



## Circuit Newsflash

### What's On this September / October

#### Circuit Welcome Service & Meeting

**Wednesday 18th September:** Fulwood Methodist Church,  
Welcome Service 7.00pm – Circuit Meeting 7.30pm

There will be an extended opening worship session at the upcoming Circuit Meeting, to welcome our new members of staff Jenny Lockett and Wendy Ferneyhough.

This part of the Circuit Meeting will also be available on Zoom, see details below.

[us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567)

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567  
Passcode: 0987

#### The Bereavement Journey

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September:** Bamber Bridge Methodist Church, 7.45pm

The Preston Ribble Circuit is offering the Bereavement Journey Course commencing in September. This is a series of six sessions with an optional seventh session about faith questions. It will run at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church (PR5 6ED) commencing on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September and all sessions will begin at 7.45pm. The course will be led by Denise Johnson and Felicity Knight.

Booking is essential and places will be limited. Please contact Denise Johnson on [djpastoral@outlook.com](mailto:djpastoral@outlook.com) mobile no. 07719200451, or Felicity Knight on [fsknight@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fsknight@hotmail.co.uk) to book or request further information.com

#### Prayer Course - Sunshine and Showers

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October:** Ingol Methodist Church, 7.30pm

Prayer is foundational to our faith. It's how we communicate with God. It's the sunshine that brings a smile to our face and brings light to hidden places, and the rain that helps plants grow. Prayer is full of mystery and paradox, things that are true and yet contradictory – like the classic British weather forecast of sunshine and showers.

For more information, please contact Felicity Knight on [fsknight@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fsknight@hotmail.co.uk)

# Foundation Safeguarding Training

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** Penwortham Bridge Methodist Church, 9.30am

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October:** Fulwood Methodist Church, 7.00pm

There are two new training opportunities this autumn, please encourage any of your people who need this to let me know so that we know numbers and paperwork can be prepared.

## 3Generate

**4th-6th October:** Methodist Children and Youth Assembly

33 children and young people from across the Circuit will be attending this years' 3Generate in Birmingham, along with 7 leaders. Our prayers go with them as they travel and spend time with other young Methodists from across the UK, worshipping God and learning together.

## Meet Your New Staff Members



### Jenny Lockett

I am Jennie, I am in my first year of ministry, I have spent the last 4 years training at Cliff College.

I enjoy jigsaws, baking, and volunteering at various methodist events. In the past few years I have volunteered at 3generate, Cliff fest, greenbelt, and the Edinburgh fringe festival. I enjoy traveling and have visited 3 continents. I lived in France during my gap year and worked for a church there. My favourite thing to study during my course was church history and I love looking at church architecture.



### Wendy Ferneyhough

Hi this is Wendy and I am the new Circuit Administrator and Finance Officer (part time) based at both Fulwood and West Preston Methodist Church (this is a new split role). I live in Ingol and as well as my work, I have many hobbies and I volunteer for Lancashire Volunteer Partnership as a Community Volunteer, the Friends of Ingol Library and Girlguiding as a Rainbows and Brownies leader! (NB we are looking for more volunteers!)

I attend West Preston Methodist Church (Ingol other than when there is a joint service at Ashton when I am there), and I have been part of the Bible study group since 2022 and Prayer course this year. My partner is Dave who lives in Carnforth and we attend Carnforth Congregational Church (one of few still running!) when we are over that way. We enjoy walking, spending time with family and friends, gardening and days out.

We love spending time with church family and attending local events. We look forward to meeting you soon!

I have previously been an Administrator including with Finance responsibilities for the NHS (Secretary & Administrator) for the past 4½ years, Active Lancashire and Preston College. I have done the ECDL and many advanced IT courses and I have previously been an Adult skills tutor.