

# BAMBER BRIDGE NOTICES

Bamber Bridge Methodist Church | Minister: Rev. Andrew Webb | 01772 323818



## Today's services

0950 Quiet Room open for prayer

1030 Morning Worship

1830 Evening Worship

## Notices

Please send notices to Luke Bosman no later than 1700 on Monday for inclusion in the next edition. Items which are received later will be included as time permits.

[notices@bbmc.shrimper.org.uk](mailto:notices@bbmc.shrimper.org.uk)  
07500 709710

Should anyone wish to help with the notices, even if only once in a blue moon, offers of help will be gratefully received!

## An Invitation To The Circuit Meeting

All are welcome at the Circuit Meeting on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November at 1930 at Bamber Bridge MC. Following opening business there will be reports from each church in response to the new Circuit Strategy and The Circuit Leadership Team will present the model for ministry from September 2018, including lay and ordained ministers.

Yours in Christ,  
Mark Slaney

## Live Nativity

We are in need of two innkeepers and one shepherd to have speaking parts for the Live Nativity. We also need a baby Jesus. Our next meeting is at 1930 on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at Brownedge Church. If you are interested please see Sue Toman.

## Christmas Prayer Dance

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December from 1900-2000 at Lea Methodist Church Hall, Birkdale Drive, PR2 1UN**

Free onsite parking. Come and celebrate the wonder of Jesus coming to live among us at this special Christmas Prayer Dance session. Feel free to bring anything you might like to work creatively with during this prayer time, like a nativity set/piece or any object that's meaningful to you in your walk with Jesus. Let's prepare for Christmas together.

## Ladies Christmas Lunch

The Ladies Christmas lunch is on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January. Order forms will be available soon.

## Book Bus

On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December the Book People's Book Bus will be visiting Cuerden Church School and will be parked on the staff car park at the rear of school. The bus will be open all day for you to choose from a huge range of very low priced high quality books— perfect Christmas gifts for all the family!

## Corrections And Clarifications

Fulwood Methodist Church Carol Service on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December will take place at 1730 and the Fulwood Christmas Day Service will begin at 1000.

Also, please note that the Churches Together in Penwortham service on 3<sup>rd</sup> December is at 1500 and is **not** at Penwortham MC but at Penwortham United Reform Church. Finally, New Longton are not having a Christingle but on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December they are having a Messy Nativity at 1730.

## Community Activities Enabler

Three Year, fixed term part-time contract (15 hours per week)  
Offering a salary of between £7000 - £8000 depending upon qualifications and experience

We are looking for an enthusiastic and dynamic person to create and lead a number of community groups to extend the outreach of Manchester Road Methodist Church, Haslingden.

These groups will try to meet the needs of local people in areas such as tackling poverty, supporting people living with dementia, and learning opportunities.

Connecting with community organisations and non-church people will be important, as will developing teams of volunteers to facilitate these groups

For an Application Pack please contact:

The Circuit Administrator, Circuit Office, Wesley Hall, Feilden Street, Blackburn BB2 1LQ

Email : weshall@btconnect.com

Phone : 01254 661333

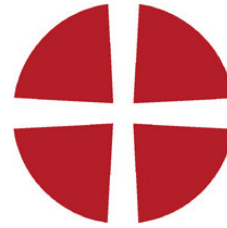
Only fully completed application forms will be considered.

Closing Date for Applications is 12noon Monday 18 December 2017

The short listed applicants will be invited for interview on Monday 8 January 2018

There is a genuine occupational requirement for you to be an active member of a church recognised by Churches Together in England. You will be supervised by the minister of Manchester Road Methodist Church. The church is an Equal Opportunities Employer.





## **The Chorley and Leyland Methodist Circuit**

**seeks applications for the appointment of a**

### **PIONEER MINISTRY ENABLER**

based on Buckshaw Village, Lancashire  
one of the country's largest contemporary residential,  
commercial and industrial developments

An established team offers an exciting opportunity to develop brand new missionary projects, building on the success of, and alongside Buckshaw Village Church, whose vision is to re-imagine church among new communities including the over 50's, the large Retirement Village and those in employment.

Funding is available for a five-year appointment.

Residency in Buckshaw Village is considered highly desirable for the success of the work and significant help with accommodation can be provided.

Salary between £21,000 - £24,000 according to experience.

Further details and application pack available from Kathryn Townson

**office.chorleyandleyland@gmail.com**

**07806 783263**

*Closing date for applications is 20th December 2017*

*Interviews to be held w/c 8th January 2018*

**There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement that the post-holder is a practising Christian**

## Forthcoming Events

\* Denotes a weekly event.

### Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November

1815-1915      Rainbows\*  
1830-2000      Brownies\*

### Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

1330-1500      Toddler Group\*  
1930              Julian Meeting at Browndge  
                         St. Mary's

### Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November

0800              Ecumenical prayer gathering  
                         for our community at  
                         St. Saviour's  
1930              Open Circuit Meeting at  
                         BBMC

### Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November

1000-1130      Coffee morning\*  
~~1200-1300~~      Lunch (£4)\*  
1300-1530      Craft club

### Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

                         Christmas Tree Festival at  
                         Longton MC (until Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
                         December)  
1900-1930      Music group\*  
1930              Youth club\*

### Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December

0745              Prayer breakfast  
1000-1200      Coffee morning\*  
1300-1500      Messy Church

### Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December

1300-1530      Craft Club  
1800-1930      Lighthouse Group

### Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December

1115-1140      Midweek Communion Service  
1300-1530      Craft Club Christmas Party

### Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December

1900-2100      Rainbows of Hope support  
                         group

### Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December

1400              Ladies Fellowship Christmas  
                         afternoon

### Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December

1800              Light and Soul party

### Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January

Ladies Christmas lunch

Please note that audio recordings of morning services are once again available. They can be downloaded from the church website or from iTunes. Alternatively, just ask Luke Bosman or one of the stewards if you require a copy in an alternative format.

The church has a loop system for hearing aid users. If you experience difficulty hearing the service, please let the sound desk operator know as soon as possible— it's sometimes easier to remedy problems during a service than to discuss them afterwards.