



Diary Dates

Advanced Safeguarding Training in the Peak Methodist Circuit 4th July

A place can be booked using the link on the circuit website:

www.peakmethodistcircuit.org/safeguarding.html Alternatively, please contact the Circuit Administrator: admin@peakmethodistcircuit.org. Please note: a place must be booked 20 days ahead of the training.

The Arthur Rank Centre Rural Mission & Ministry Roadshow: 9th June 2026 (10am-2pm) at Peak Methodist Church Bakewell

As part of The Arthur Rank Centre's ongoing mission to support, train, resource, and nurture connections with all Christian leaders they are hosting their first "Rural Mission and Ministry Roadshow". This event is free but you must register to secure a place by contacting: trisha.pickvance@arthurrankcentre.org.uk

Special Sundays

MHA Sunday 14th June: The Second Cup

MHA Sunday offers churches an opportunity to engage with questions of later life, care, and belonging through worship and reflection. This year's theme, The Second Cup, invites congregations to consider loneliness and exclusion, and what it means to create communities where everyone has a place at the table. Worship materials for MHA Sunday can be found here: <https://mha.org.uk/>. Churches who would like to explore how MHA Sunday might work locally are warmly invited to contact the chaplaincy team at chaplaincy@mha.org.uk

Action for Children Sunday 12th July

Founded in 1869, Action for Children is the children's charity of the Methodist Church. Today, Action for Children has grown to become a leading children's charity running over 500 projects and working with more children and young people affected by poverty, disability and abuse than any other UK charity.

Action for Children Sunday is the anniversary of the opening of the first children's home and a chance to celebrate its work and partnership with the Church. Worship materials are available on the Action for Children website: www.actionforchildren.org.uk If you would like paper copies of the materials pe-mail: ask.us@actionforchildren.org.uk

Rural Mission Sunday 19th July

Rural Mission Sunday was an initiative that began in 2016. It provides a real opportunity for rural churches to celebrate who they are and give thanks for their community. Visit the **Arthur Rank Centre** to explore their resources for worship: www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk

Dear Friends,

Asked what my favourite Pentecost hymn was, my mind went straight away to a hymn sung at my ordination some 32 years ago, by the great hymn writer Charles Wesley - *O thou who camest from above*.

John Wesley had had a heart-warming experience of the love of God on 24th May 1738. Charles had his three days earlier. This set them, and many others, ablaze with a passion for sharing the Good News of God's love in Jesus with all, and everyone. Their faith was in the Christ who came from above to impart the celestial fire. He was the one who would kindle a flame on the "mean altar of my heart."

I hope and pray that during this season of worship across our Circuit, we may know the heart renewing love of God. That the flame of faith, hope and love, kindled in each of us, will continue to burn, not for our benefit, but for the glory of God.

1 O thou who camest from above, the pure, celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love, on the mean altar of my heart!

2 There let it for thy glory burn, with inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return, In humble prayer and fervent praise

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire, to work, and speak, and think for thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire, and still stir up thy gift in me.

4 Ready for all thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat;
Till death thy endless mercies seal, and make the sacrifice complete

Charles Wesley

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Your minister and friend

Peak Methodist Circuit Worship Plan

June to August 2026

 Denotes The Peak Methodist Church communities

	7 th June	14 th June	21 st June	28 th June	5 th July	12 th July	19 th July	26 th July	2 nd Aug	9 th Aug	16 th Aug	23 rd Aug	30 th Aug
	10 th in Ordinary	11 th in Ordinary Methodist Homes Sunday	12 th in Ordinary	13 th in Ordinary Conference Sunday	14 th in Ordinary	15 th in Ordinary Action for Children	16 th in Ordinary Rural Mission Sunday	17 th in Ordinary	18 th in Ordinary	19 th in Ordinary	20 th in Ordinary	21 st in Ordinary	22 nd in Ordinary
Bakewell 10:30 am	Edwards CA	LA	Thomas	Morris	LA	Edwards HC	LA	P Rand	Donoghue	Morris HC	LA	Thomas	M Atkins
Bamford 11.00 am	@ PC	LA	10am @ PC	Sharp	@ PC	10am Morris HC 11am WB	@ PC	Donoghue	@ PC	LA	NS	Simpson	NS
Calver 10:45 am	NS	NS	P Rand	NS	NS	NS	M Atkins HC	NS	NS	NS	LA	NS	NS
Castleton 10:45 am	Wells HC	NS	NS	NS	Thomas	NS	NS	NS	Morris HC	NS	NS	NS	NS
Edale 3:00 pm	NS	NS	NS	Morris HC	NS	NS	NS	J Rand	NS	NS	NS	NS	Thomas
Hathersage 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Simpson	Thomas	Jansen MHA	Edwards HC	Morris	Simpson	Morris HC	LA	Thomas	Sharp	P Rand	LA	Morris HC
Hope 10:30am 7:30pm	NS	The Hub Brook		The Hub Brook	NS	The Hub Brook		The Hub Brook	NS	The Hub Brook		The Hub Brook	NS
Sparrowpit 2:45 pm	NS	P Rand CA	NS	NS	NS	Sharp HC	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Fountain Square 10:30 am	9:30am US @ PC	Perry	Simpson	Marsden HC CW	9:30am US @ PC	Marsden	Marsden HC	Morris CW	9:30am US @ PC	Perry	M Atkins HC	Marsden CW	LA
Woodlands 1:30 pm	NS	NS	NS	NS	Love Feast Morris	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Youlgrave 10:30 am	Morris	LA	6:30pm Hollywell Lane	Fellowship	M Atkins	Sharp HC	LA	J Rand	Edwards	Simpson	Fellowship	Morris	Thomas

Service Key: CA-Church Anniversary; CW-Cafe Worship; HC-Holy Communion; LA-Local Arrangement; NS-No Service; PC-Parish Church; WB-Well Blessing; US-United Service.