



Churches Working Together in Burnley

Name of Group/ Single Member	Churches Working Together in Burnley	
List of Churches in the Group Please give any addresses for these churches St Catherine's C of E Church, Todmorden Road, Burnley BB10 4AB	Burnley & Nelson URC, Bethesda Street, Burnley BB11 1PR	Sion Baptist Church, 42 Church Street, Burnley BB11 2DL
	St Mary's RC Church, 3 Todmorden Road, Burnley BB10 4AU	St Peter's C of E Church, Church Street, Burnley BB11 2DL
	Christ the King RC Church, 9 Healey Court, Burnley BB11 2QJ	Salvation Army, Richard Street, Burnley BB11 3AJ
	St John's RC Church, Ivy Street, Burnley BB10 1TB	St Stephen's C of E Church, Oxford Road, Burnley BB11 3JA
	St Andrew's C of E Church 129 Colne Road, Burnley BB10 1DU	Central Methodist Church, Hargreaves Street, Burnley BB11 1DU
Chair: N/A Facilitator of meetings: Maisie Veacock (Salvation Army)	Tel: 01282 415840	Email: Maisie.Veacock@salvationarmy.org.uk
Secretary: None as such/folks are responsible for making own notes. Facilitator usually prints out dates etc that have been discussed at clergy meeting	Tel:	Email:
Website Address: None		



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Please include any other churches or useful information such as ecumenical activities:

We work very closely with other faith groups and secular institutions including: Building Bridges Burnley (our local Interfaith Group); New Neighbours Together (Asylum Seeker & Refugee Project); Church of the Nazarene; Burnley Football Club; Dementia Action Alliance plus many charities including Christian Aid, Tearfund, CAFOD etc in order to bring about change and transformation in the local community and beyond.

Ecumenical/Interfaith/Asylum Seeker Project activities include: Christian Aid Lunch; Holocaust Memorial Town Centre Service; Taize Prayers (during Lent); Lenten Bible Studies; Lenten Lunches; Women's World Day of Prayer; Holy Week School Assemblies (when schools are not on holiday); Maundy Thursday (joint worship URC/Anglicans/Baptists); Good Friday United Events; Christian Aid Week – house to house collection and coffee mornings; 'Thy Kingdom Come' events (this year (2018) a huge event to mark the Royal Wedding); Pentecost – Unity Service plus 'Picnic in the Park'; Remembrance Sunday – Town Centre Memorial Service; Blessing of the Crib in the town centre; Advent Service at the Faith Centre; Christmas Carol Service at Burnley Football Club (up to 300 folks, young children/families attend and lead the service); Magdalene Centre (counselling service); Voice of the Church (Burnley Express); Burnley Older People's Forum.

At previous meetings we identified several areas of activity for Churches Working Together in Burnley:

- To mark events within the Christian Year – not duplicating what we are already doing or 'doing more' but thinking if there is something that we are better able to do together, and to spot the gaps. (E.g. Churches' response to Refugee Crisis)
- To build better relationships between Christian communities in Burnley so that our relationship is real – not just on paper. We recognise and appreciate theological and denominational differences but want our diversity to enrich rather than divide.
- To support our town and our communities through ministry and prayer sharing God's love in action

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Churches Together in Lancashire brings together those Christians who affirm their belief in God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who have chosen to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

