



Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church in the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 27th May

Trinity

10.30am Morning Worship & Sunday Club

Rev Andrew Parker

6pm Evening Service

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Sunday 3rd June

10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Communion & Sunday Club

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6pm *no service*

Quiet prayers - the choir area at the front of the church is available after the service for quiet prayer and reflection. You are invited to use it for as long as you need. If you would like someone to pray with you, please ask the minister.

Fairtrade tea and coffee are served after Morning Worship.



Mid-week Communion Service

Tuesday, 10.30am-11am.

Led by Rev Andrew Parker.

Morning Cafes

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10am to 12noon. All welcome.
Fairly-traded tea & coffee, toast, tea cakes, cookies, soup.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 30th May - **Making the Most of Bible Month** - see adj.

Friday 1st June - **Community Café** - 5-7pm, URC.

Saturday 2nd June - **Big Church Day Out 2018** - Capesthorne Hall, Cheshire.

Monday 4th June - **Library Consultation Drop-In** - see below.

Wednesday 6th June - **Coffee Morning** - Earl Sterndale Chapel, from 10.30am

Thursday 7th June - **Funeral Service** - for Donald McDiarmid. 1.30pm, Buxton Methodist Church followed by committal at Macclesfield Crematorium.

Thursday 7th June - **Bible Month Group** - see adjacent. 7.30pm-9pm.

Friday 8th June - **Bible Month Group** - see adjacent. 2pm-3.30pm.

Tuesday 12th June - **CTiB AGM** - 7pm for 7.30pm start, BMC.

Saturday 16th June - **Film Screening** - Part 1 of Jesus of Nazareth. 4pm, BMC. Free, food & drink available.

Sunday 17th June - **Film Screening** - Part 2 of Jesus of Nazareth. 4pm, BMC.

Wednesday 20th June - **Joint Local Preachers Meeting** - of the Buxton and High Peak Circuits. 7.30pm Lower Room, Buxton Methodist Church.

Thursday 21st June - Coffee Morning - at Harpur Hill Chapel is cancelled.

Sunday 24th June - **Circuit Service** - at Earl Sterndale. See adjacent.

Friday 6th July - **Community Café** - 5-7pm, URC.

Saturday 28th July - **Buxton Rotary Club Summer Fair & Charity Bazaar** - 10am-4pm, Pavilion Gardens.

LIBRARIES FOR DERBYSHIRE

Derbyshire County Council has launched a twelve week public consultation for their proposed public library service strategy '*Libraries for Derbyshire*'. As part of the consultation they have organised drop in sessions across all 45 libraries in Derbyshire for you to meet and discuss the proposals in person. The Buxton Drop In is on Monday 4th June between 2-4pm. Alternatively, you can complete the consultation questionnaire online and find our more information at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/librariesforderbyshire.

CHRISTIAN AID

Pip Strachan took part in the Cheshire Triathlon this weekend, in aid of Christian Aid. It went really well and she raised over £300. Well done Pip!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking to recruit a few (or many!) people onto our list of volunteer caretakers and concert stewards who can be called upon during busy periods to help out with the bookings. Only very occasional assistance would be needed, but it would be useful to have a list of people who wouldn't mind being asked to help. For those able to help out during concerts there is a chance to see a free concert as a perk of the job! Please email Helen in the office for more information: bookings@buxtonmethodist.co.uk.

EARL STERNDALE CIRCUIT SERVICE

On 24th June, we will be saying farewell and thank you to Margaret Crawshaw. She trained as a minister whilst a member at Buxton and had responsibility for Earl Sterndale and Hollinsclough during her probation year. She is retiring in July and moving to Somerset. This is an opportunity for us to thank her for the encouragement she gave to us to continue worshipping together despite being very small congregations. Please come and join us. Liz Saunders.

BIBLE MONTH at BUXTON METHODIST CHURCH

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'Making the most of Bible Month': an informal evening led by Ed Mackenzie, telling us where the idea of Bible Month came from, why he believes focussing on a particular book is so important and how engaging with scripture in this way can help us in our Christian life. 7.30pm, Wednesday 30th May.

Weekly Preaching on Jonah

Week 1: 3rd June - 'The God who pursues' by Rev Andrew Parker

Week 2: 10th June - 'Out of the depths' by Janet Evans

Week 3: 17th June - 'Mission Accomplished?' by Ruth Hayter

Week 4: 24th June - 'A Mix-up Missionary' by Mary & Malcolm Heyward

Small Group discussions: Rev Andrew Parker will lead group discussion using the Bible Month material each week during afternoon and evening groups. Both will use the same material, so if one week you cannot make one group you can hopefully go to the other. Week 1 groups are on Thursday 7th June, 7.30pm-9pm, Upper Room and Friday 8th June, 2pm-3.30pm, Upper Room. See the booklets, leaflets and posters around the church for Week 2-4 dates and times.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Homes Sunday

Come together on 10th June to reduce loneliness and isolation for older people in the UK. Information and resources are available at <https://bestforages.com>.

Death of the Rev'd Dr Colin M Morris

We are sad to announce the death of Rev'd Dr Colin M Morris, the renowned preacher, author and broadcaster. Read more at www.methodist.org.uk > About Us > News > Latest News.

Bursary scheme for 'Encounter Worldwide'

Funding is available for Methodist young people, aged 18-25 years, to enable short-term, overseas mission placements of 3-12 months. Encounter the Church's mission, life and culture around the world. More information is available at www.methodist.org.uk > Our Work > Our Work Worldwide > World Church > Overseas Opportunities.

The Wesley Historical Society

Bookings are now open for the Wesley Historical Society Triennial Conference, Annual Lecture and AGM on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd June at Wesley House and Wesley Methodist Church, Cambridge. For more information, visit www.wesleyhistoricalsociety.org.uk.

21 for 21 Project

This project is looking for 21 young people who build trust between people of different faiths. Do you know any young people who can show how their faith makes them more open to friendships and social action across cultural boundaries? Make your nomination before the 29th June at <https://21421.co.uk>.

PRAYER BOX

We remember those who are no longer able to come to church and those in nursing homes. This week we especially pray for the residents at The Branksome Care Home; including the nursing staff and all who care for them.

If you have any prayer requests to include here please pass them to Rev David Harrison (07745 571655) or Rev Andrew Parker (01298 23556).

All names included here are with the persons' permission.

Weekly Notices by 1pm on Thursday please—written or by email.