



Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church in the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 15th July

10.30am Morning Worship & Sunday Club

Rev Andrew Parker

6pm *no service*

Sunday 22nd July

10.30am Morning Worship & Sunday Club

Rev Colin Smith

6pm Taizé Service with Holy Communion



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

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



Tuesday 17th July - **Messy Church** - from 3.30pm, BMC.

Thursday 19th July - **Coffee Morning** - Harpur Hill Chapel, from 10.30am.

Sunday 22nd July - **United Service** - 10.30am, St James' Church, Harpur Hill.

Sunday 22nd July - **Bring-and-Share Lunch** - see below.

Saturday 28th July - Buxton Rotary Club Summer Fair & Charity Bazaar – is cancelled due to further delays to the Octagon renovation.

Wednesday 1st August - **Coffee Morning** - Earl Sterndale, from 10.30am.

Friday 3rd August - **Community Café** - 5-7pm, URC.

Thursday 16th August - **Coffee Morning** - Harpur Hill Chapel, from 10.30am.

Wednesday 5th September - **Coffee Morning** - Earl Sterndale, 10.30am.

Wednesday 5th September - Quiz deadline.

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

Monday 17th September - **CTiB Meeting** - details tbc.

Thursday 20th September - **Coffee Morning** - Harpur Hill, from 10.30am

Wednesday 26th September - Network re-starts.

Saturday 29th September - **Concert** - with Christian singer James Mills. 4pm for a 4.30pm bring-and-share tea prior to the concert. 7pm finish. For all ages.

BRING-AND-SHARE LUNCH

Rev Steve Fisher, of Buxton URC, is retiring from his present ministry and will be very much missed. The URC is having a special 'Bring and share' lunch for Steve on Sunday 22nd July, after the morning service. Anyone from Churches Together who wishes to attend and say farewell to our ecumenical friend would be very welcome. If you would like to go and could bring something to contribute to the lunch, please contact Kate MacLean (B.78276, director@creative-heritage.net;) or Mary Macdonald at the URC (B.22449, maryelmac@hotmail.com).



BMC QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

If anyone has any ideas or comments about what they would like to see in the Church magazine, please leave a note for Ali in the office or email admin@buxtonmethodist.co.uk.

CTiB FIRST AID COURSE



For those who missed out on the first aid course last time, the proposed date for another course with Jonathan Claypole from The Red Cross is early afternoon of the Saturday 29th September at Buxton Parish Centre, Bath Road. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jennie Parker in the Parish Office (buxtonparish@hotmail.com) or Aileen Warneford (aileen.warneford@btinternet.com) to reserve a place.

FRINGE EVENTS AT BMC

Remaining music concerts, theatre and exhibitions at Buxton Methodist Church in the Buxton Festival Fringe:



Wednesday 18 th	Early Music Concerts, Partita, 1pm
Thursday 19 th	Moon Quest, Casagua Productions, 7.30pm
Friday 20 th	3 of Us Going Somewhere, art exhibition by local artists Brown, Elliot & Brown, 10.30am-4.30pm, and Sat 21 st . Free entry.
Friday 20 th	Songtime, Margaret Ferguson, 7.30pm
Saturday 21 st	In Concert, The Sovereign Sax Octet, 7pm
Sunday 22 nd	A La Francaise, City of Manchester Opera, 2.30pm.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WORKER

In spring, our Church Council decided to seek to appoint a Children's and Families worker to support and develop the good work with children and families within our church. A small group spent considerable time writing a job description, person specification, adverts and all the paperwork that goes with such a process. We received four applications and, this week, held two interviews. Although we had two very good interviews, unfortunately, we felt that because of lack of experience, the candidates were not quite suitable for the post and we could not make an appointment. Many thanks to Glynis Leyland, Catherine Whelpton and Malcolm Heyward for the hours of work and conscientious thought they have given to this process. I hope the whole church will continue to pray for our work with young people and families and those who volunteer in this ministry. Rev Andrew Parker.

PROMOTE YOUR GROUP

If anyone runs, or is part of, a group which uses the church's rooms and would like to promote the group, please leave an A5 leaflet for Ali in the office for the outside events noticeboard by the side door.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Conference Business Digest

The report for local churches about the business of the 2018 Methodist Conference can be downloaded from www.methodist.org.uk > about us > the Methodist conference > conference 2018 > the conference business digest. A few copies are also available by the kitchen.

1000 Letters

Write a letter to the young people attending 3Generate and encourage them to be courageous in their faith by sharing your own faith story. For more info, visit www.methodist.org.uk > our work > our work in Britain > 3generate > 1000 letters or see the guidance by the kitchen or on the main hall noticeboard.

MWiB Podcast

Sandra Goodwin talks with Mike Ivatt about Methodist Women in Britain and the place of women within the worldwide Church. To listen visit, www.methodist.org.uk > about us > news > podcasts.

Joint Public Issues Team 'Faith in Politics' Podcast

JPIT has released its latest podcast. Rev Mike Long, Emma Dent Coad MP and Portia Thaxter discuss the Grenfell Tower fire, one year on from the tragedy. Listen online at www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/podcast.

PRAYER BOX

Please remember in your prayers: people we know from our own Church family who are housebound and infirm.

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 Haddon Hall Care Hom; 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.

NOTES

Please use this space to record any details of the lessons and hymns you wish to follow up later.

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