

Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church in the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 21st October

Sea Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship with the RNA & Sunday Club

Rev Andrew Parker

6pm *CTiB One World Service at St John's Church*

Sunday 28th October

10.30am Morning Worship & Sunday Club

Rev David Harrison

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 Cafés

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Sunday 21st October - **One World Week CTiB Service** - see below.
- Sunday 21st October - **Inbetweeners Walk** - to complete the last section of the Ring of Trees walk, with a late pub lunch. After the morning service.
- Wednesday 24th October - **Network** - with speaker Peter Brant on The Annunciation: preparation for Advent. 2.30pm in the Lower Room.
- Wednesday 24th October - **BMC Church Council Meeting** - from 7.30pm.
- Thursday 25th October - **Creating Safer Space** - safeguarding training. 7pm-9pm in the Lower Hall. Any further questions please ask Sue Anfield (Church Safeguarding Officer) or Rev Andrew Parker.
- Friday 26th October - **Inbetweeners Event** - illustrated talk by Jennie Gill about her time teaching in India. 7.30pm, URC. Open to others if interested.
- Saturday 27th October - **Thanksgiving Service** - for Howell Hawkins. 1pm, BMC.
- Saturday 27th October - **BMC Free Film Club** - The Second Marigold Hotel (PG), 6.30pm.

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- Monday 29th October - **Thanksgiving Service** - for Hilda Gilman. 1pm, BMC.
- Friday 2nd November - **Community Café** - 5-7pm, URC.
- Saturday 3rd November - **BMC Free Film Club** - Ratatouille (U), 2.30pm and The Day After Tomorrow (12), 6.30pm.
- Tuesday 6th November - **Gospel Street** - performance by Riding Lights Theatre Co. 7.30pm, BMC. Tickets on sale now. See posters/leaflets for more details.
- Wednesday 7th November - **Coffee Morning** - Earl Sterndale, from 10.30am.
- Friday 16th November - **'Coast to Coast'** - another opportunity to hear from Rev Andrew Parker's walk. Hollinsclough Chapel from 7pm. Followed by meat and potato pie supper.
- Saturday 17th November - **Christmas Sale** - Harpur Hill Chapel, from 2.30pm.

CHURCH NOTICES

CTiB Service for One World Week 2018 - Sunday 21st October

"The world is changing, how about you?" This is to be an informal Café Church with time for fellowship and discussion, a cooked supper, tea, coffee and cakes. Please come if you can: you will be warmly welcomed. No charge, but donations are greatly appreciated. St John's Church from 6pm.

CHURCH NOTICES

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal

Again this year, we are inviting you to contribute to Operation Christmas Child which sends decorated shoeboxes filled with e.g. toys, stationery, hats, gloves scarves, toiletries to refugee children and those in poor and war-torn areas. We are pleased to be working in partnership with Buxton Infant School. You can either take a shoe box to fill or bring ‘fillers’ (any of above) to make up boxes or supplement others. Please return all boxes by Sunday 18th November. There is more information and boxes at the back of church. Many thanks, Glynis Leyland (B.26088).



Thanksgiving Services at Buxton Methodist Church

We hold services of thanksgiving for Howell Hawkins on Sat 27th Oct from 1pm (following a service of committal at Macclesfield Crematorium on Fri 26th Oct) and for Hilda Gilman on Mon 29th Oct from 1.30pm, followed by a service of committal at Macclesfield. We remember in our prayers all those who mourn the passing of their loved ones and commend Howell and Hilda into God's mercy and care.

Important Reminder to Church Key Holders

Please could anyone with a church key please check the bookings sheet on the noticeboards to check that they are definitely the last person on the premises before locking the doors? Some hirers have recently been locking in the building!

Wednesday Luncheon Club

Volunteers are urgently needed for the Wednesday Luncheon Club in the church. You would only be needed once a month, as we operate a rota. In return, we offer you a delicious free lunch and great company. Contact Team Leaders Mary Lou Johnston on B.402343, Sue Hutchinson on B.24985 or Christine Francis on B.455279. We would love you to join our team!

Easy Fundraising

Before you start your online Christmas shopping, sign up to Easy Fundraising! It's free and Buxton Methodist Church could receive donations from the retailers. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/buxtonmethodistchurch.

Thank You

Ann Roberts gives her thanks and appreciation for all your ongoing love and prayers. They are a great comfort to her.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

ONE Interns

Ten young people have been officially welcomed to the Methodist Church to begin their year as ONE Programme interns. Read more about them at www.methodist.org.uk > about us > news > latest news.

Trip to South India

Encounter 10 days of mission, life and culture in South India with the ONE Encounter and ONE Programme between 23rd August-2nd September 2019 for those aged 18-26. The application deadline is 10th December. Find out more at www.methodist.org.uk > our work > our work worldwide > world church > overseas opportunities.

Methodist Prayer Handbook

Submit your prayers to be used in the 2019/2020 Methodist Prayer Handbook. The theme is 'responding to the gospel', inspired by *Our Calling*. The deadline is 11th January 2019. Read submission guidelines at www.methodist.org.uk > Our Faith > Prayer > Methodist Prayer Handbook.

Action for Children Resources

Action for Children Christmas worship resources are now available. Visit www.actionforchildren.org.uk and search for "resources for Methodist fundraisers".

PRAYERS

We remember those who are no longer able to come to church and those in nursing homes and in hospital. This week we especially pray for all at the Gables 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.

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.