



# Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church in the Market Place'

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## Weekly Notice Sheet

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### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

10.30am Morning Worship, Baptism and Sunday Club  
Rev Andrew Parker  
6pm *no service*

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

*Trafalgar Sunday*

10.30am Morning Worship with Buxton RNA & Sea Cadets  
and Sunday Club, led by Rev Andrew Parker  
6pm Service led by Ian Stubbs

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 feel free to ask the minister.

Fairtrade tea and coffee are served after Morning Worship.



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### Mid-week Communion Service

Tuesdays, 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



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October - **Baptism** - of Olivia Gartside, 10.30am.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - **Messy Church** - 3.30pm, BMC.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - **From Bake Off to Buxton** - 2pm, The Devonshire Dome. Only a few tickets left!! Contact Ingrid Keith, Chaplaincy Coordinator, at I.Keith@derby.ac.uk for details on where to get them.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - **Network** - this week Charles Jolly will be telling us about Transition Buxton. 2.30pm in the Lower Room, BMC. For more information, contact Ruth on B.77810.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – **Christian Aid AGM** – 7.30pm, URC.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - **Coffee Morning** - Harpur Hill Chapel, from 10.30am.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - **Creating Safer Space** – safeguarding training, all welcome. 7-9pm, Lower Room, BMC. For further information please ask Sue Anfield (Church Safeguarding Officer) or Rev Andrew Parker.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – **Artserve Festival Weekend** - The Hayes, Swanwick. Until Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Magazine and application form in the foyer. Any other questions, please ask Christine Hodkinson.

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – **Thanksgiving Service** – for Dr Geoffrey Willis, 2pm.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October - **JMA Sunday** – award giving and see what the children have been learning about after the morning service.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – **Faith Matters** – 7.30-9pm, BMC. See below.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – **Superkitchen** – 5.30-7pm, URC. Just turn up!

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November - **Autumn Fair** - 2pm, Fairfield Methodist Church.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November - **Memorial Service** - 7pm, St Mary's Church.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - **Meat & Potato Pie Supper** - 7pm, Hollinsclough. Booking not required, just turn up!

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – **CTiB Meeting** – 7.30pm at St Anne's Community Centre, Hardwick Sq.

## FAITH MATTERS

A great opportunity for anyone in church to build up with Christian Knowledge. Four informal sessions using the new Alpha material will be on Wednesdays 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30-9pm and will include a shared meal. If you are interested please have a word with Glynis or Andrew.

## **CHURCH CHOIR**

You see and hear the Church Choir every Sunday morning, but have you ever considered joining us? We rehearse at 10am each Sunday with extra practices for special occasions like Christmas. We're a friendly group and would like you to come and swell our numbers. Think about it, please? Contact Christine Hodgkinson on 07968 375551 if you have any questions or would like to join.

## **FLOWERS IN CHURCH**

Some of the flowers are given by Philip and Shelia Ray in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Also, some of the flowers are given by Freda Willis and family in memory of Dr Geoffrey whose service of thanksgiving will be held in this church on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

## **CHRISTIAN AID**

We raised £369.04 for Christian Aid from the loose collection at the Harvest Service and sale of produce contributions. Derek Bodey, Treasurer of Buxton & District Christian Aid, wrote to thank everyone at the BMC for this "*wonderful donation*" - "*Thank you for all the hard work that you do, in so many ways, to further the work of Christian Aid. It is very much appreciated.*"

## **INNER WHEEL COFFEE MORNING**

The Inner Wheel Club of Buxton invite you to join them for their coffee morning in aid of Blythe House Hospice. £1.50 for coffee and biscuits, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am-12noon at Buxton Methodist Church.

## **HIGH PEAK FOODBANK**

Double your donation at no extra cost. If you donate to the Foodbank on 17<sup>th</sup> October from 10am on the Local Giving website, your donation, up to £10, will be matched by a wealthy philanthropist. If you set up a direct debit, it will be matched for three months until the match money runs out. To donate, visit: <https://localgiving.org/charity/highpeakfoodbank/>. Please note, the Foodbank and Nightstop are now separate charities and both require financial support.

## **BUXTON FIELD CLUB**

Buxton Field Club invite you to join them. They meet on several Saturday evenings (7.30pm at Buxton Methodist Church,) during the autumn and winter for a selection of talks. Membership is £15, visitors are asked to give £3. Next meeting is on the 21<sup>st</sup> October.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

### All Together Now

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, the Methodist Church and Bible Reading Fellowship held a conference exploring intergenerational Church, which was live-streamed to people around the world. You can catch up for yourself at [www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk) > Mission > Families > Events > All Together Now.

### History Maker

Methodist Central Hall Westminster, London will be celebrating 500 years since Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, with music, drama and preaching at a free event on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30-7.30pm. For more information visit [methodist-central-hall.org.uk](http://methodist-central-hall.org.uk) > Events.

### Caribbean Methodists

Caribbean Methodists are regrouping following Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Both hurricanes caused the displacement of thousands of people in a number of countries, a number of deaths, power outages and extensive damage to property and infrastructure. Our most affected Partner Churches appear to be in the Antigua and Barbuda District and in Cuba. The World Mission Fund sent a solidarity grant of £10,000 to support the rebuilding of manses and churches and to buy mattresses, clothes and basic foodstuffs to give to local communities. The money raised by generous donations to our Caribbean Hurricane Appeal has been sent to our relief and development partner in the region, the United Committee on Development and Relief, who is working with the Methodist Church to evaluate the damage.

## PRAYER BOX

Please remember in your prayers Freda Willis, Michael and Katie and all the family at this sad time.

We pray for and remember those who are no longer able to come to church and those in nursing homes. This week we especially pray for all those who are in the Haddon Hall Care Home, remembering also the nursing staff and carers.

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.