

Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church in the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 17th March

10.30am Morning Worship & Sunday Club
Philip Botham
6pm *no service*

Sunday 24th March

10.30am Morning Worship & Sunday Club
Rev Andrew Parker
6pm Taizé

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



Tuesday 19th March - Lenten Lunch - 12.15pm, Bath Road Centre.

Tuesday 19th March - CTiB 'Talking Jesus' Course - 7.45pm–9pm, Buxton Community Church. 2 of 6, until 16th April.

Wednesday 20th March - **Network** – DIY session: celebrating World Water Day. 2.30pm, Lower Room, BMC. For men and women.

Thursday 21st March - Coffee Morning - Harpur Hill, 10.30am

Thursday 21st March - **Circuit Meeting** - 2pm, Lower Room, BMC

Thursday 21st March - CTiB 'Talking Jesus' Course - 11.30am-12.45pm, Buxton Community Church. 2 of 6, until 18th April.

Saturday 23rd March - **Inbetweeners** - sponsored walk. See adjacent.

Tuesday 2nd April - Lenten Lunch - 12.15pm, Bath Road Centre.

Wednesday 3rd April - Coffee Morning - Earl Sterndale Chapel, 10.30am

Friday 5th April - Community Café - 5-7pm, URC

Saturday 6th April - **BMC Free Film Club** - Thomas and the Magic Railroad (U), 2.30pm and Volcano (12), 6.30pm.

Sunday 7th April - **Circuit Service** - 10.30am, BMC.

Thursday 18th April - Coffee Morning - Harpur Hill Methodist Chapel, 10.30am.

Friday 19th April - Good Friday Walk of Witness - 11am from St John's Church.

Sunday 21st April - Easter Sunday Communion - 8am, Solomon's Temple.

Sunday 21st April - Hollinsclough Chapel Anniversary Service - 2.30pm.

CHURCH NOTICES

'Talking Jesus' Course

For those unable to attend the evening sessions, there will now be lunchtime sessions of the Lent course on Thursdays beginning at 11.30am. All these sessions will be held at the Buxton Community Church on London Road. If anyone would like to stay for lunch there is a suggested donation of £1.50.

BMC Quarterly Magazine

Copies of the Spring 2019 issue of your church magazine are still available. Pick up your copy at the back of church today. If you would like a personalised copy but do not receive one, please write your name on the note in the spares box.

CHURCH NOTICES

Inbetweeners - Saturday 23rd March

The Inbetweeners will be fielding a team of walkers for the Christian Aid sponsored walk around Tittesworth Reservoir again this year. Meet outside church at 8.45am to share transport. For a sponsorship form, or to sponsor the group, please see Jenny Parker or Mandy Smith.



Father Heart of God – Tuesday 4th May

A "Father Heart of God" day course is to run at the Buxton Community Church on 4th May 2019. It will be provided by Catch the Fire Ministries UK. You will "receive ministry, revelation, impartation and you will encounter God's transforming presence". The event is free but limited to 80 people. For tickets and information, search for the event on www.eventbrite.co.uk.

Travel Lightly - Lent

All We Can have produced a 40-day resource booklet "Travel Lightly" for use during Lent. As a partner church, we have received 30 copies for our use. Please feel free to take one. It focuses on the "wilderness experience" and it reminds us that through Jesus, we follow a God who truly identifies with our humanity and the difficulties that we face.



Each week, the course focuses on a different aspect of the wilderness experience, which for many people in our world is a daily reality: a struggle for sustenance, feelings of isolation, enduring conflict and a state of vulnerability. And it inspires us with remarkable instances of ingenuity, resilience, faith and love. If we can travel lightly during Lent, and reduce the consumption of things we rely on, we are challenged to donate the money we will have saved to All We Can. Donations can be given to Ian Stubbs (Church Treasurer) or Wendy Jones (All We Can Church Representative). Thank you.

Kilombero Rice

We have received a delivery of Kilombero Rice. Purchasing this rice helps the smallholder farmers in Karonga, northern Malawi to improve their living conditions, send their children to school and improve working conditions. It costs £3.50 for 1kg and is available at the back of church and when the cafe is open.

High Peak Foodbank

HPF are requesting donations of cleaning products – sprays, clothes, washing-up liquid, washing powder, toilet roll etc. If you have any you could donate, please drop them off at the United Reform Church, Hardwick Square East.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Eco Circuit and Eco District

Two new schemes have been launched to continue the ongoing commitment of the Methodist Church in reducing its impact on God's creation. The new Eco Circuit and Eco District awards have been developed to support the successful Eco Church scheme. Find out how to become an Eco Circuit/District at www.methodist.org.uk > about us > news > latest news > all news.

Methodist Prayer Handbook

The date for Action for Children Sunday 2019 (p50) in the handbook is incorrect—it should read Sunday 14 July 2019 (and not 7 July).

Methodist Youth President 2019/20

Recruitment begins in the summer. If you or someone aged 18-23 by 1 August 2020 who might be interested, a short video 'Interested in applying to be Methodist Youth President?' on the 3GenTV Youtube channel explains the role.

Editor & Proofreader Job Opportunity

An opportunity for an enthusiastic editor to support the production of Methodist Church publications has arisen. The role is part time (21 hours per week) and for three months. Please email recruitment@methodistchurch.org.uk to submit a CV and cover letter. Applications close on 25 March. Interviews to be held on 1 April.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the families and friends of the victims of the shooting in Christchurch, New Zealand. Also, the Methodist Church serving the community of Fairfield.

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 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 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.