



# Buxton Methodist Church

*'The Church in the Market Place'*

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## Weekly Notice Sheet

during Bible Month – June 2017

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### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am Morning Worship for Sea Sunday and Sunday Club  
Rev Colin Smith  
6.00pm Service arranged by the Stewards

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

10.30am Morning Worship and Sunday Club  
David Harrison  
6.00pm *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 feel free to ask the minister.

Fairtrade tea and coffee are served after Morning Worship.



### Prayers on Tuesday

10.30am-11am. This week led by Janet Evans.

### Morning Cafes

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – **CTiB PRAYER MEETING** – 8-9pm, change of venue for this meeting only, at Sue Read's house - Flat 1 Kinnesswood, Palace Rd SK17 6AF (house with big door next to Buxton Press).

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – **WELLS BLESSING SERVICE** - Bath Road Centre, 2pm.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – **CROWNING SERVICE** - St John's Church, from 3.15pm.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - **HAYFIELD FLOWER FESTIVAL** - On the theme of 'Counties'. 2-4pm, and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am-4pm. For opening outside these hours please call 01663 746214. Everyone is welcome, refreshments are available.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – **COFFEE MORNING** – 10.30am, Earl Sterndale Chapel

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July – **CENTENARY ORGAN CONCERT** – by Simon Mercer in celebration of 100 years at St Mary's Church, from 4pm, St Mary's Church.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July – **SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE** - from 6pm, St John's Methodist Church, New Mills Road, Hayfield, SK22 2EX.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – **COFFEE MORNING** – 10.30am, Harpur Hill Chapel

## CONCERT IN AID OF SAMARITANS

The High Peak Orchestra is doing a concert in aid of Samaritans on July 8<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Church from 7.30pm. The programme is very tuneful - Hansel and Gretel Overture, Prokofiev Violin Concerto No.1 and Frank Symphony No.1, which has lots of lovely tunes in it. Tickets are £10 or £8 concessions. We would be grateful for your support! Best wishes, Sue.

## CHURCH RAMP

Work on the ramp is well underway. Please bear in mind that parking and access at the front of the church will be restricted.

## **BUXTON FRINGE FESTIVAL**

Once again we are lucky to be acting as a venue for the Fringe Festival and, as in previous years, extra volunteers are needed to act as stewards during this busy time. If you think you can help please have a look at the list of events at the back of the Church to see if you are able to cover any gaps on the rota. Please add your name to the list and contact Helen in the office, if you are able to help, for more information.

### **BIBLE MONTH**

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The Methodist Church is encouraging churches and circuits across the Connexion to run a 'Bible Month' in June 2017 focused on the letter of James. The aim of the 'Bible Month' is to help all in church engage more deeply with Scripture and raise biblical literacy. The letter of James encourages Christians to live out their faith as well as to confess it. It reminds us that faith without works is dead, and so encourages us to love God and neighbour in deed as well as in word.

Preachers at Buxton Methodist Church have prepared a series of sermons on James over four upcoming Sunday morning services. Daily reflections, Bible Month Magazine and more information can be found at:  
[www.methodist.org.uk/prayer-and-worship/bible-month](http://www.methodist.org.uk/prayer-and-worship/bible-month)

### **IT'S QUIZ TIME AGAIN!**

This time all the answers are fruit and veg – so think of one and it probably fits in somewhere or other. The proceeds are to go to the organ fund. Terry Bray from 'The Crossings Church' in Worksop creates these quizzes and occasionally the answers could be called "groan-worthy" – but I hope you'll enjoy them. The answers don't need to be in until September, so you've got all summer to annoy your friends and family! Christine Hodkinson.

### **TALKING SIGNPOSTS**

Signposting takes place over the Festival time to help visitors find their way around our wonderful town – to help contact the Buxton Town Team.

## **BMC WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB VACANCIES**

We currently have vacancies for people over 70 years of age who live alone and are looking to make new friends whilst enjoying our delicious home cooked lunches. The luncheon club is now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year and a warm welcome awaits new members. It is every Wednesday from 10.30am in the Main Hall, costs only £4 and includes a two-course lunch, coffee & tea. If you would like to find out more please ring Christine Francis (Chair) on 01298 22987 who will be pleased to hear from you. Come join us for great food and great company!

## **FOUNTAIN STREET ENTRANCE**

We are about to rationalise storage in the old Fountain Street Entrance to the main hall. We have been unable to identify current ownership of three games tables: one small snooker table and two table football games; which are last believed used by Roger Mallard. If you are aware of any current use, or wish to acquire the tables, please contact me on B.73878. If they are not removed by early July, they will be "skipped" during the renovation of the flat roof above the lower rooms. Thanks, Ron Sinclair (*Property Steward with special responsibility for safety and risk assessment*).

## **PRAYER BOX**

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 Branksome Care Home, remembering also the nursing staff and carers.

We pray for the churches in our circuit. This week we pray for Fairfield Methodist Church and its continuing role in mission and outreach into the community.

If you have any prayer requests to include here please pass them to David Harrison (07745 571655) or Rev Keith Sandow (07717 226888) or Rev Kerry Tankard (01298 816272) whilst Andrew is on his sabbatical.

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