

Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church in the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 20th January

Christian Unity

10.30am Morning Worship & Sunday Club

Rev David Harrison

6pm CTiB Service for Christian Unity

Sunday 27th January

10.30am Morning Worship & Sunday Club

Ian Stubbs

6pm Taizé 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

Tuesday, 10.30am-11am.

Led by Rev David Harrison.

Morning Cafés

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Sunday 20th January - CTiB Service for Christian Unity - 6pm, St Anne's RC.

Wednesday 23rd January - **Network** - Ian Stubbs will be taking us "Here and There". In the Lower Room, 2.30pm, BMC. For men and women.

Friday 25th January - **Pastoral Care Team Meeting** - postponed. New date tbc.

Friday 25th January - Prayer Sessions - see adjacent.

Friday 25th January - CTiB Prayer Meeting - 8pm at The Source Café.

Friday 1st February - Community Café - 5-7pm, URC.

Wednesday 6th February - Coffee Morning - 10.30am, Earl Sterndale.

Sunday 10th February - **Inbetweeners** - save the date for a snowdrop walk.

Thursday 21st February - Coffee Morning - 10.30am, Harpur Hill.

Saturday 23rd February - **Free Film Club** - National Treasure II (PG), 6.30pm.

Friday 1st March - Community Café - 5-7pm, URC.

Tuesday 5th March - Lent Lunches - Bath Road Centre. Until 9th April. First one hosted by BMC.

Monday 11th March - CTiB Meeting - venue tbc.

Tuesday 12th March - CTiB 'Talking Jesus' Course - 7.45pm–9pm, Buxton Community Church. Until 16th April. More info adjacent.

CHURCH NOTICES

Thank You

Thank you for all the good wishes expressed in many ways for my 'retirement' from playing the organ. It has been a pleasure and privilege to play for different occasions, for ministers, preachers and congregations. Mary Morten.

Thelma Bainbridge

Sadly Thelma passed away on Thursday 3rd January. Many will know Thelma from her faithful service at Fairfield Methodist where she has been thoroughly involved in all the different events and a regular attender at Sunday services. Thelma was also well know at the Saturday coffee morning at Buxton Methodist where she came most weeks with her family. A service of thanksgiving will be held at Fairfield Methodist Church on Friday 25th January from 11am and this follows a service of committal at Macclesfield crematorium. We hold Thelma's family in our prayers and commend her to God's loving and faithful care.

CHURCH NOTICES

New Year De-clutter??

Have you been sorting out after Christmas to create a bit more space? If so, could you please consider donating any unwanted belongings to our Zimbabwe Appeal 'Methodists Helping Methodists'? We are particularly seeking clothes, shoes, books, Bibles, toiletries (no liquids), stationery and toys. They will be gratefully received by the congregation of Esigodini Methodist Church. Please leave in the plastic box at back of church or contact Sikha Mycock (07851052560) or Glynis Leyland (B.26088) to arrange collection.

A Time of Reflection - Friday 25th January

There will be an opportunity for self-directed prayer and reflection at our home between 10.30am and 2.30pm. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church and tick if you would like to join us for lunch. With love in the Lord, Mary & Malcolm Heyward (B.938472).

Christian Aid Conference - Saturday 26th January

I am planning to attend the Christian Aid East Midlands Conference in Nottingham on 26th January. If three or four wish to accompany me, I will drive down. We'd need to leave Buxton at around 8am and we'd be back about 5pm. To reserve a free place, search for the event on www.eventbrite.co.uk. Please let me know if you would like to share transport. Thanks, Kate MacLean.

CTiB 'Talking Jesus' Course

Conversations with Christians are one of the most important influences in bringing people to faith. This six-session course will inspire you to share your faith and will give you practical suggestions to help you to be natural and relevant as you talk about Jesus. 7.45pm–9pm every Tuesday between 12th March and 16th April at Buxton Community Church.

LOCAL NOTICES

Bad Nauheim Twinning

Would you like to help reform links with one of Buxton's twin towns, Bad Nauheim? The twinning group are looking for people with innovative ideas and enthusiasm. They are holding a public meeting on Wednesday 13th February, 6.30pm-8.30pm at the Devonshire Dome. All are welcome to go along. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by email so they have an idea of numbers. If you are unable to attend but would like to be kept informed, please also get in touch. Email Viv at bnbuxton@hotmail.com.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

New Evangelism and Growth Team

The Methodist Church has announced a new team that will encourage growth and confidence within the Church. The team will focus on supporting the Methodist Church's network of 4,650 churches through promoting everyday evangelism, helping churches reach out into their local communities, and starting new churches. Facing a declining membership along with other denominations, the Methodist Church wants to connect with people who are currently unaffiliated to faith or exploring spirituality in different ways. To read more about it, visit www.methodist.org.uk > about us > news > latest news > all news.

Call for end to vitriol in public debate

Anglican and Methodist leaders have called for an end to the 'anger and vitriol' that has characterised public discourse. A joint statement on the issue has been released by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference. Read it at www.methodist.org.uk > about us > news > latest news > all news.

Susanna Wesley 350

Sunday 20th January marks 350 years since the birth of Susanna Wesley, the mother of John and Charles Wesley. A video about Susanna has been published on the Methodist Church website, along with a prayer to mark the occasion. Visit www.methodist.org.uk > about us > news > 350th anniversary of susanna wesleys birth.

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 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.