

# BUXTON METHODIST CHURCH

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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February

11.00 am MORNING WORSHIP and SUNDAY CLUB  
Rev David B Hall

*Please join us for coffee/tea after the morning service*

6.00 pm EVENING WORSHIP  
Mrs Brenda Bryant

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February - LENT

11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION and SUNDAY CLUB  
Rev Colin Smith

*Please join us for coffee/tea after the morning service*

6.00 pm EVENING WORSHIP  
Deacon Janet Heys

7.30 pm PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE **NO** TALK FX THIS EVENING

Communion and Prayers each Tuesday 10.30 am – 11.00 am

Choir Practice Sundays at 10.30 am

Messy Church February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Starts from 3.30pm. Finishes 5pm  
(approx).

WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET - Notices to the Church office by 9 am on Thursdays please.  
Notices received by note, telephone or email: [admin@buxtonmethodist.co.uk](mailto:admin@buxtonmethodist.co.uk).

NETWORK – Our next meeting is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30 pm. Members are invited to bring along a special photograph – of a person or place or an event – and tell us about it. Network is for men and women and meets in the Lower Room each Wednesday starting at 2.30 pm. Contact: Ruth Hayter 77810.

LOCAL PREACHERS MEETING - A reminder to Local Preachers that the next meeting is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 pm at the Manse.

**REMINDER FOR CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS** - The next Buxton Church Council Meeting is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm in the Lower Room.

**KEYHOLDERS** - Thank you to all the keyholders who have signed and returned their forms. If anyone has any church keys and has not signed a form, can they please see Ruth Hayter as soon as possible. If anyone has church keys which they do not need to have, please can they return them to the Church Office. Keyholders are reminded not to pass on church keys to anyone: they should be returned to the Church Office for recording and re-issue.

We would be very grateful if all gifts of money could be supported by Gift Aid. As long as you are a UK tax payer this increases your gift appreciably, at no further cost to you. If you have not already been given a Gift Aid envelope please ask one of the stewards. Many thanks.

### **PANCAKE DAY AT BUXTON METHODIST CHURCH**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012

Two small pancakes served with either maple syrup or lemon juice and sugar. Served after Café between 12 noon and 1.00 pm. Minimum donation of £1 for the Methodist Development and Relief Fund. Normal Café prices for drinks.



### **SHROVE TUESDAY CIRCUIT LUNCH AT HARPUR HILL AT 12.30 pm**

Come and share in this annual 'Bring and Share' lunch on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. This is a convivial time before the beginning of Lent in the warmth of Harpur Hill's Church Hall (Buses 185/186 from Market Place stop outside the Chapel).



**CIRCUIT ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION AT 10.30 am AT FAIRFIELD** - This annual service marks the beginning of Lent and recalls both the time Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for his future ministry and the beginning of the season in which we walk with Jesus on the way to the cross. The communion service is held 'in the round' and includes the placing of ash on our hands (if we wish) as a sign of our renewed desire to follow Christ in his life of self-giving love to death and beyond!

**LENT LUNCHES 2012** - Every Wednesday for 6 weeks, commencing Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012, you are invited for a frugal lunch to be held in Bath Road Centre, 12.15 pm – 1.30 pm. The lunch consists of delicious home-made soups, bread rolls & tea/coffee – priced at £2.50 per person. All proceeds towards the work of Christian Aid, Tearfund & CAFOD.

BUXTON METHODIST CHURCH presents RIDING LIGHTS ROUGHSHOD THEATRE COMPANY in

'T A K E T H E W O R L D '

FRIDAY 2 MARCH 7.00 PM at BUXTON METHODIST CHURCH.

Tickets: £5/£3 (concs) BOX OFFICE: 01298 27065

Roughshod are the young actors from the Riding Lights Theatre Company, the York based Christian theatre group.



**LENT COURSES - Churches Together Lent Groups** – This year Churches Together in Buxton will be running two Lent study groups. One will be during the day on Thursdays at 10.30am at St Peter's, Fairfield starting on 23<sup>rd</sup> February led by Rev Carl Edwards (01298 23629 for details). The other will be in the evenings on Mondays at 7.30pm at St Anne's, Bath Road starting on 27<sup>th</sup> February led by Fr Christopher Lowdon (01298 213212 for details).

**ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER** - The annual Day of Prayer, this year with a service written by the women of Malaysia, will be taking place at St Ann's Catholic Church, Terrace Road, 2pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. This will be followed by refreshments in St Ann's Catholic Centre. The speaker will be Mike Monaghan, and the theme for the service is 'Let Justice Prevail.' This service is for men and women.

**QUALITY FILMS 2012 PRESENTS:** On February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.15pm 'Luther', starring Peter Ustinov and Joseph Fiennes. At the home of Don and Iris Sparkes. Must be pre-booked. Ring Don 01298 25134.

**'THE BIG SING'** - Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am. The new Methodist hymn book 'Singing the Faith' came out recently. It contains some excellent modern hymns and songs. We warmly invite everyone, singers and growlers (like Colin) to come and learn some of these new pieces so we can use them in our Sunday worship. Communion on that day will be at 10.00 so, after a cup of excellent café coffee or tea, at 11.00 we will join hearts and voices to learn new songs under Christine Hodkinson's tuition and with at least one of our organists playing for us.

**MESSAGE FROM DEACON JANET HEYS** - I am going to hold a **Circuit Prayer Meeting** on the last Thursday of every month at 7.30 pm till 8.00 pm at Fairfield Methodist Church. (In the Summer months we may go round the Circuit). Everybody welcome, come when you can. Dates: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 29<sup>th</sup> Mar, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**TRAIDCRAFT, THE UK'S LEADING FAIR TRADE ORGANISATION**, launches its spring catalogue in time to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight (27<sup>th</sup> February – 11<sup>th</sup> March). The new Traidcraft range offers hundreds of ethical products, which celebrate indigenous craftsmanship from Africa, Asia and Latin America. They are available locally from **Wendy Jones Tel: 27959 and catalogues are available at Church**. The brand new fair trade range features beautifully handcrafted homewares, stylish jewellery and accessories, children's toys and food. Each piece is unique – and each has its own story. Sofia Khan used to be a packer/checker at Tara Projects and trained to make jewellery. She is not married and is the sole provider for her mother, who is blind, and the rest of the family. Her message to Traidcraft was: "Thanks for the work. We hope it will continue because it means a lot for us." Each purchase of a St Mary's product, in India, not only provides work for hundreds of women, but supports training in the tailoring school, which is run at St Mary's. The courses run from June to February over three years and cover tailoring, embroidery, needlecraft and teacher training.

**NOTICES FROM ROGER - Messy Church** - Michael Bryant has been our chef since we went two weekly with Messy Church but after half term will also be back on luncheon club duty too so he needs to reduce the frequency of being our Messy Church chef. Can you help and be on our cooking rota and could you help in being in charge for a shift when you are on the rota. We keep the food as simple as possible to ease the amount of work involved. If you feel you can help or would like more information, please speak with Roger or Michael to find out what is involved. We are very grateful for everyone's help with Messy Church and the next Messy Church is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Please help if you can and if you are curious as to what it is about, pop along and find out. **TALK FX** – Please note that in contrast to the February Services listing in the Buxton Methodist Church Newsletter, there will be NO Talk FX on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**LENT READING AT BUXTON CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP** - Buxton Christian Bookshop has a selection of books for Lent. Two new ones out are based on the films 'The King's Speech' and 'Creation.' They also have a large selection of books suitable for Lent reading in their Second-hand and Bargain section. Please do visit and browse. Books are at very reasonable prices.



**THE BIG READ** - People and churches across the country will be taking a fresh look at the Mark's Gospel during Lent with the Big Read 2012, part of the Big Bible project. It launches on Tuesday 21 February at 1.00pm with a 60 minute web seminar with Professor Tom Wright. For more details please see [www.bigbible.org.uk](http://www.bigbible.org.uk)