

Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church in the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 3rd February

10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Communion & Sunday Club
Rev Andrew Parker
6pm *no service*

Sunday 10th February

10.30am Morning Worship & Sunday Club
Rev Rod Hill
6pm Praise@6

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



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

Wednesday 6th February - **Network** – John Anfield will speak on the Friends of the Peak District campaign for the Britain's first National Park. Lower Room, 2.30pm, BMC. For men and women.

Friday 8th February - *A Time of Reflection* - cancelled, see adjacent.

Sunday 10th February - **Inbetweeners** - see adjacent.

Monday 11th February - **Finance Committee Meeting** - rescheduled from 29th January. 7.45pm, venue tbc.

Wednesday 13th February - Bad Nauheim Twinning Meeting - 6.30pm at the Devonshire Dome. Please RSVP by email to Viv at bnbuxton@hotmail.com.

Friday 15th February - Thrive - see adjacent.

Saturday 16th February - Rotary Ceilidh Dance - 7pm, Burbage Institute. Tickets £10 inc. supper, available from Andy Collier (B.23161).

Tuesday 19th February - **Messy Church** - from 3.30pm.

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

Thursday 21st February - **Funeral Service** - see adjacent.

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. First one hosted by BMC.

Wednesday 6th March - Coffee Morning - Earl Sterndale Chapel, 10.30am

Thursday 7th March - UDB/CTiB Public Lecture - see adjacent

Saturday 9th March - **The Great Egg Challenge** – BMC.

Monday 11th March - CTiB Meeting - venue tbc.

Tuesday 12th March - CTiB 'Talking Jesus' Course - 7.45pm–9pm, Buxton Community Church. Six-session course, until 16th April.

CHURCH NOTICES

BMC Quarterly Magazine

The deadline for articles, news items, long-term notices, upcoming dates *etc* for the March magazine is Wednesday 14th February. Please let me know what space you require so I can save it. Cheers, Ali in the office.

CHURCH NOTICES

Mollie Morten

Last week we heard the sad news about Mollie. Her funeral service will be on Thursday 21st February, 1.30pm at Buxton Methodist Church with refreshments afterwards in the church hall. We continue to pray that the family and friends of Mollie may know the consolation of God's love in the midst of their grief and we commend Mollie to God's mercy and care.

Methodists Helping Methodists

Thank you for your kind contributions to the appeal to help Esigodini Methodist Church, Zimbabwe. We have received lots of toys and books, however, we would still like to request clothing, especially for men, shoes, toiletries and school equipment. Please leave in the box in church. Big thanks, Sikha & Glynis.

A Time of Reflection

We are sorry to say that A Time of Reflection, planned for Friday 8th February, is cancelled. We hope to offer this at another time. Malcolm and Mary.

Inbetweeners - Sunday 10th February

Those joining us next Sunday for a snowdrop walk at Rode Hall near Congleton, please meet after the service to share transport. We'll be back in time for Praise@6. Thanks, Kate. *Inbetweeners is a social group for those in 'the middle decades': too old for youth club; too young for Network!*

THRIVE – Friday 15th February

The next Thrive ladies' group meeting is 15th February from 7.30pm at the Source Café on Terrace Road. The speaker will be local chaplain, Rev Hilary Benson, speaking on 'Looking with the eyes of our imagination'.

Annual University of Derby Chaplaincy/CTiB Public Lecture - Thursday 7th March

The Fairtrade Foundation has confirmed a visit from an Ivory Coast farmer for the public lecture. It will be held in the Dome on 7th March from 6pm. More information will be circulated soon but for now, please save the date. With thanks and best wishes, Ingrid.

Three Peaks of Yorkshire (and 1 Peak) Challenge

A group from church are going to do the Three Peaks of Yorkshire Challenge (24 miles, 3 peaks in 12 hours) on Saturday 13th July. We have details of a local campsite (B&B's are available) and dates for two training walks. If anyone is interested in coming along, please contact Chris Whelpton, Pip Strachan, Phil Kerry or Andrew Parker for details.

LOCAL NOTICES

Rotary Summer Fair & Charity Bazaar - Saturday 1st June

The 2019 event will be held in the Octagon Hall. Any groups wishing to book tables, please email admin@buxtonmethodist.co.uk for the booking form.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Exploring Ordained Ministry

If God is calling you to become an ordained minister, you should consider attending one of the newly designed Ordination Exploration Days. One is planned at Cliff College, Derbyshire on Saturday 2nd March. To book, search for the event on www.eventbrite.co.uk.

British Methodist Building

British Methodist Buildings is a visual gallery containing 10,000 images of Methodist buildings in Britain drawn from the Keith Guyler and Bill Smith collections at the Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History. View the images at www.flickr.com/photos/britishmethodistbuildings/albums. When searching for a church, include BMB before the place name.

the connexion Magazine

Issue 13 of *the connexion* is out now. Download it at www.methodist.org.uk > about us > news > the connexion magazine.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the families of Mollie Morten and Betty Cannon at this sad time.

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 Gables 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.