

Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church in the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 13th January

10.30am Morning Worship & Sunday Club
Liz Brueck
6pm Praise@6

Sunday 20th January

Christian Unity
10.30am Morning Worship & Sunday Club
Rev David Harrison
6pm CTiB Service for Christian Unity

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 15th January - License Service - for Rev Liz England, St John's.

Tuesday 15th January - **Messy Church** - 3.30pm, BMC.

Thursday 17th January - Coffee Morning - 10.30am, Harpur Hill Chapel.

Saturday 19th January - **BMC Free Film Club** - The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society (12A), 6.30pm, BMC.

Sunday 20th January - CTiB Service for Christian Unity - see below.

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** - 10.30am, BMC.

Friday 25th January - Prayer Sessions - see adjacent.

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

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

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 Davies.

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.

Service for Christian Unity – Sunday 20th January,

Please join a witness to our common Christian life, 6pm at St Anne's RC Church. Father Gerry will lead worship and refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Centre. The St Anne's Music Group with director Clare O'Neil have been preparing the music. Anyone who wishes to support the singing is warmly invited to attend a rehearsal on Monday 14th January at 6pm in the church.

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A Time of Reflection - *Friday 25th January*

Between 10.30am and 2.30pm there will be an opportunity for self-directed prayer and reflection at our home, with resources provided and beginning with a shared Bible reading and prayer. A simple lunch will be provided. People are welcome to pop in and stay for as long or short a time as they choose. Numbers are limited to seven per session. 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. For more information and 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.

Inbetweeners - *Sunday 10th February*

Please 'save the date' of Sunday 10th February for a snowdrop walk, possibly Hopton Hall near Carsington, as in previous years, Rode Hall near Congleton or King Sterndale, if that's the 'open' weekend.

CTiB 'Talking Jesus' Course

Conversations with Christians are one of the most important influences in bringing people to faith. This 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. There are six encouraging, video-based sessions with short films, inspirational testimonies, real-life examples and a short, easy-to-follow course book. Each session is complete in itself and builds towards the whole. Please feel very welcome to come and attend as many of the six sessions as you are able. 7.45pm–9pm every Tuesday between 12th March and 16th April at Buxton Community Church.

EasyFundraising

Thank you for the generous response to the collections made at our Christmas services. Please continue to use EasyFundraising when considering online purchases. As you may be thinking about holidays, tour operators and travel insurance providers offer some of the most generous contributions. Ian Stubbs.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Susanna Wesley 350

Sunday 20th January marks 350 years since the birth of Susanna Wesley, the mother of John and Charles Wesley. A prayer to mark the occasion has been written by Jenny Carpenter: see it on the main noticeboard. Save the date: 12-14 July 2019 for anniversary events at Cliff College, Derbyshire. More information will be available on www.methodistheritage.org.uk.

The Well Learning Hub

The Children, Youth and Family Team have launched a YouTube channel which contains videos on a range of topics including spirituality in gaming, inter-generational worship and digital well-being. Visit www.youtube.com and search for The Well Learning Hub channel.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This begins on Friday 18th January. Resources are from the churches of Indonesia, where there is a strong emphasis on the need for unity alongside the nation's ethnic and religious diversity, and are available from ctbi.org.uk > spirituality & reflection > week of prayer. #wpcu2019.

Methodist Publishing

The 2019 Methodist Heritage calendar and diaries are all now half price. Order yours while stocks last. www.methodistpublishing.org.uk.

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 Argyle 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.