

# Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church on the Market Place'

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## Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Sunday Services

28<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am – Morning Worship Philip Botham & Sunday Club

5<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am – Morning Worship & Holy Communion with Rev Andrew Parker & Sunday Club

Defend us, O Lord, with your heavenly grace, that we may continue yours for ever and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until we come to your everlasting kingdom.



Source: The Methodist Church Facebook page

If you need help, prayer or simply want to chat, please contact Rev Andrew Parker.

## WORSHIP AT HOME

### Bible Reading – John 15

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit.

### Hymn

- <sup>1</sup> In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear;  
and safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here:  
the storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid;  
but God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?
- <sup>2</sup> Wherever he may guide me, no want shall turn me back;  
my Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack:  
his wisdom ever waketh, his sight is never dim,  
he knows the way he taketh, and I will walk with him.
- <sup>3</sup> Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen;  
bright skies will soon be o'er me, where darkest clouds have been;  
my hope I cannot measure, my path to life is free;  
my Saviour has my treasure, and he will walk with me.

*Anna Letitia Waring*

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### Earl Sterndale Coffee Morning – 1<sup>st</sup> May

The next coffee morning at Earl Sterndale Methodist Chapel is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 10am-12noon. Thanks, Liz Saunders.

### Church Family Lunch – 5<sup>th</sup> May

If you'd like to join us for our church family lunch after the service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, please let Anne-Marie, myself or one of the stewards know. Adults £5, children £3. Offers of desserts very welcome. Thanks, Jenny Parker.

### Tea & Chat – 7<sup>th</sup> May

The next Tea & Chat monthly get-together is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Come and join us for a drink and biscuit after a visit to the market, anytime between 10.30am and 12noon in the Main Hall.

## CHURCH NOTICES cont'd

### Christian Aid Week: Launch Prayer Moment – 13<sup>th</sup> May

Please join us for our prayer launch on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12:30pm online via Zoom. We will be joined and led in prayer by our CEO, Patrick Watt, and have an opportunity to pray and worship God for all the activities and engagement happening over the 7 days. Meeting ID: 843 8628 1466; Passcode: 81569171; or access via [www.christianaid.org.uk/events/christian-aid-week-prayer-moment](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/events/christian-aid-week-prayer-moment).



### Funeral – 14<sup>th</sup> May

A thanksgiving service for Dorothy Gregory will take place at this church, 11:30am on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May.



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## LOCAL NOTICES

### The Zink Project

Zink has a new foodbank donation point at Tesco Express on London Road. Please donate what you can to support local people in need.



A new Emotionally-Based School Avoidance (EBSA) parent support group is starting at Zink for those with children who struggle to attend school. Tuesdays, 5.30pm-6.30pm at Zink. Start date 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

### Footsteps with Grief – 9<sup>th</sup> May

Dying Matters week runs from the 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May. High Peak CVS's bereavement team, alongside some members from Blythe House, are hosting a walk-and-talk event on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May around the Pavilion Gardens in Buxton. To book, call B.945388 or email [booking@blythehouse.co.uk](mailto:booking@blythehouse.co.uk).



### Volunteering & Friends Open Morning – 11<sup>th</sup> May

Buxton Crescent Heritage Trust is hosting a volunteering and 'friends of' open morning, 10am to 12:30pm at The Pump Room on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Drop by to see what local opportunities are available.



### Christianity & Mental Health – 15<sup>th</sup> May

A talk exploring how churches can draw on faith to support people on their mental health journey. With Gillian Stuart from the Association of Christians in Counselling, hosted by the Grapevine Project. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm-8pm at Grapevine Wellbeing Centre, Eagle Parade. To book, call B.72965 or email [grapevinejanis@outlook.com](mailto:grapevinejanis@outlook.com).



## THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Senior leaders from the Church of England, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and United Reformed Churches have expressed their gratitude for those who work alongside refugees and asylum seekers. Their statement follows the passing of the Safety of Rwanda Bill and news of further lives lost in the English Channel.


The Methodist Church, along with 250 other organisations from across the UK, has signed an open letter to the Prime Minister following the passage of the Government's Act. The organisations have come together to make a stand against the Rwanda Plan, which they say beaks international law and "abandons our duty to share in the global responsibility towards those forced to seek safety."

Read more at [www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/](http://www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/).


### Women Presbyters 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024, we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first ordinations of women as presbyters in the Methodist Church in Britain. To celebrate and honour women presbyters, we would like to hear your stories about women presbyters or as a minister. We will collate stories and pictures and share them on a page of our website. Send your stories to [mediaoffice@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:mediaoffice@methodistchurch.org.uk).

### Changemaker Activism Training – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Young people are invited to join a free online training session run by  Christian Aid on how to be changemakers as young adult Christians, tackling the root causes of poverty and injustice. With the general election coming this year, this is a great time to start thinking about direct engagement with candidates and power holders. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 7pm to 8:30pm. Book via Eventbrite.

### World Methodist Conference: Consultation on Migration – 14<sup>th</sup> May

This year's World Methodist Council and Conference takes place between 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August in Sweden. There will be an online meeting at 6pm on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 on Zoom. Register to attend at [meorome.org/2023/12/12/event-wmc-online-prayer-for-and-with-migrants-and-refugees/](https://meorome.org/2023/12/12/event-wmc-online-prayer-for-and-with-migrants-and-refugees/). 

### Sound Off? Webinar – 15<sup>th</sup> May

Gain insight into church life and worship from the perspective of Deaf people and users of British Sign Language. It will help you to reflect on how your church might welcome members of the Deaf community. With members of Norwich Deaf Church. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm-8pm. All welcome. Book via Eventbrite.