

Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church on the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 5th May 2024

Sunday Services

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

12th May, 10.30am – Morning Worship Simon Roberts & Sunday Club

12th May, 6pm – Praise@6

Lord, every time the tide is high and the gales blow in, we remember you stilled the storm. Bless those surrounded by the sea, with their lives dictated by tides, their goods and produce dependent on ships finding safe harbour.

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

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

Hymn

¹ Come, let us sing of a wonderful love, tender and true,
out of the heart of the Father above, streaming to me and to you:
wonderful love dwells in the heart of the Father above.

² Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell, joyfully came,
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell, sharing their sorrow and shame;
seeking the lost, saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

³ Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet; why do they roam,
Love only waits to forgive and forget; home, weary wanderers, home!
Wonderful love dwells in the heart of the Father above.

⁴ Come to my heart, O thou wonderful Love, come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above envy and falsehood and pride;
seeking to be lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

Robert Walmsley

CHURCH NOTICES

Church Family

We learned last week that Rita Simpson had died peacefully in her flat with her family around. Some of us knew Rita because she came early every Saturday to the café with her friend, Elizabeth, where they were our first customers. Her smile brightened up any Saturday morning. Rita and Elizabeth worked together for many, many years as Sisters at the Devonshire Hospital. Michael Bryant knew them well from his time working there. Rita was on the Committee of the Luncheon Club and acted as cashier taking over from Joyce Mabbott. She also helped the Town Team to make decorations for Christmas and the Festival, hosting everyone in the social room at Hartington Gardens where she lived. We were saddened to hear the news and send our condolences to her niece Dawn and family.



CHURCH NOTICES cont'd

BMC Quarterly Magazine

The deadline for content for the Summer 2024 magazine is Thursday 23rd May. For full-page articles, aim for 400 words plus a picture. Handwritten, typed or via email to admin@buxtonmethodist.co.uk. Please let me know what space you require prior to this so I can save it. Cheers, Ali in the office.

Church Family Lunch – 5th May

Please join us for a church family lunch after the service (Sunday 5th May). Adults £5, children £3. Jenny Parker.

Tea & Chat – 7th May

The next Tea & Chat monthly get-together is on Tuesday 7th May. Join us for a drink and biscuit after a visit to the market, 10.30am-12noon in the Main Hall.

Christian Aid Week – 12th-18th May

The Christian Aid strapline is 'Give, Act, Pray'... Christian Aid Week (CAW) is not all about money! GIVE: there will be donation envelopes in church over the next two Sundays. Please give generously and complete the Gift Aid slip, if you can. (Please put the envelopes in the offertory bags or pass to one of the stewards). Chris Whelpton will be collecting door-to-door on Green Lane during CAW24. There are different envelopes for this – please contact me if you are able to collect in your neighbourhood too. Roddie and I will be doing a '70k in May' fundraising challenge during CAW24, cycling 70km during our holiday in Devon. If you are able to sponsor us, visit fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2024/kate-roddie-get-back-their-bikes (scan the QR code). ACT: get involved with their climate justice campaign. See the Christian Aid website for details. PRAY: there are 7-day devotional booklets for CAW24 at the back of church / in the side foyer. Thank you! Kate MacLean (director@creative-heritage.net; 07753 896 848)



Join the CAW24 prayer moment and launch event: Monday 13th May, 12:30pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 843 8628 1466; Passcode: 81569171; or access via www.christianaid.org.uk/events/christian-aid-week-prayer-moment.

Funeral – 14th May

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



LOCAL NOTICES

Buxton Spring Fair – 6th May

Buxton Spring Fair takes place on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, between 10am-5pm throughout the town centre with stalls, activities and performances.

Volunteering & Friends Open Morning – 11th May

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



A Touch of Spring – 11th May

Join Chapel Male Voice Choir at Dove Holes Methodist Church for their concert 'A Touch of Spring' featuring special guest, Alicia Hill from Preston Opera soprano. Saturday 11th May, 7.30pm, £10 on the door, children free.

Tintwistle Band in Concert – 11th May

Join Tintwistle Band for a musical night out at Low Leighton Methodist Church, New Mills. Saturday 11th May, 7.30pm, £9 on the door.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev Helen Cameron has received the King's Coronation Medal for her contribution and participation in the Coronation of their Majesties, the King and Queen, in May 2023. Read more at www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/.

District: Equip Webinar – 16th May

The next Equip session is taking place on Thursday 16th May at 7.30pm on Zoom. The webinar series is the best way to find out what we've been up to as we head towards the launch of the new North West England District. They include devotions, short updates from each sub-group and a chance for your questions to be answered. Meeting ID: 94658927054. Passcode: 125750. If you missed April's session, catch-up on the North West England Methodist District YouTube Channel.

District: MWiB Summer Gathering – 22nd Jun

Manchester & Stockport District is hosting the Methodist Women in Britain's summer gathering in Wythenshawe, Manchester, with speaker Deacon Jenny Jones of Central Hall, Manchester. Saturday 22nd June, 2pm-5pm, Lawton Moor Methodist Church, M23 0ND. Bring-and-share tea. All Welcome.



No change for the offertory plate? Give via debit card using the CollecTin device at the back of church.