

# Buxton Methodist Church

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## Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

*First Sunday in Advent*

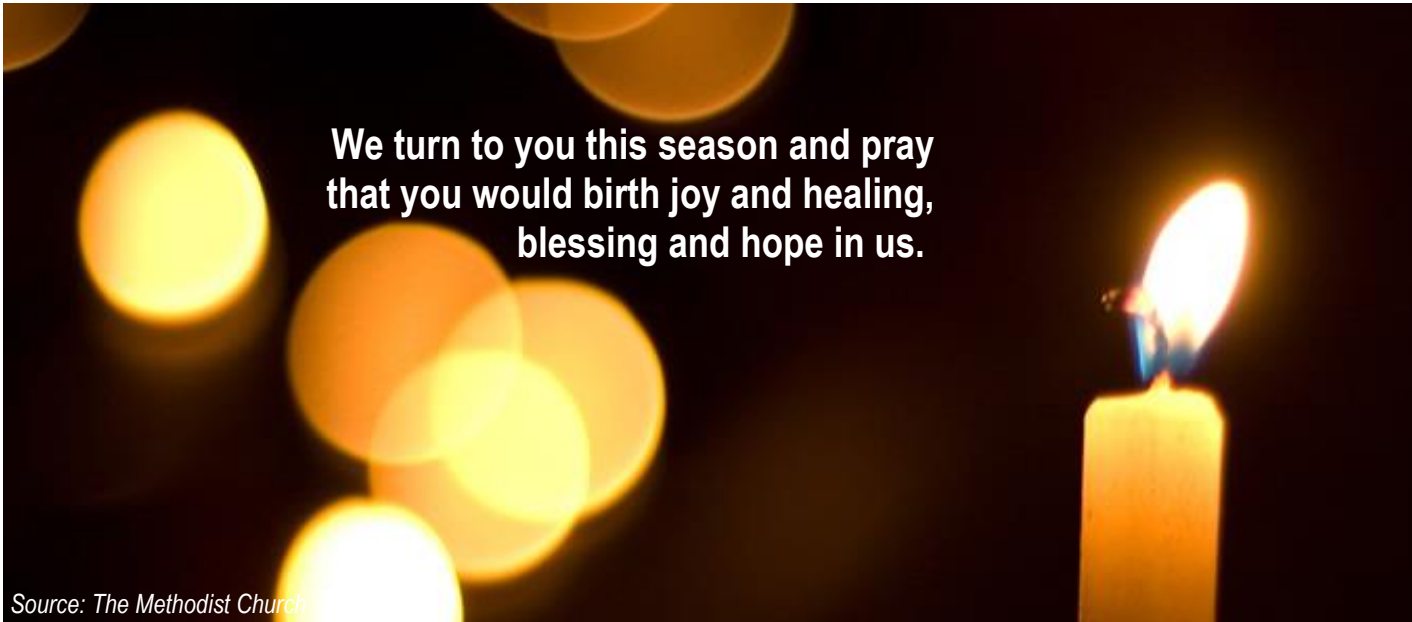
### Sunday Services

1<sup>st</sup> December, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Stephen Jay & Sunday Club

1<sup>st</sup> December, 6pm – Memorial Service with Rev Andrew Parker

8<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am – All Age Worship & Parade Service with Rev Andrew Parker & Sunday Club

8<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm – Praise@6 with Rev Andrew Parker



We turn to you this season and pray  
that you would birth joy and healing,  
blessing and hope in us.

Source: The Methodist Church

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



## WORSHIP AT HOME

*for the first week of Advent*



### Bible Reading – Luke 21

“It will seem like all hell has broken loose—sun, moon, stars, earth, sea, in an uproar and everyone all over the world in a panic, the wind knocked out of them by the threat of doom. But be on your guard. Don’t let the sharp edge of your expectation get dulled by parties and drinking and shopping. So, whatever you do, don’t fall asleep at the wheel. Pray constantly that you will have the strength and wits to make it through everything that’s coming and end up on your feet before the Son of Man.”

### Hymn

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in thee.

Israel’s strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,  
Born a child, and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us for ever,  
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit,  
Rule in all our hearts alone:  
By thine all-sufficient merit,  
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

*Charles Wesley*

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### Church Family

The funeral service for Sue Hutchinson will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1pm at Buxton Methodist Church which will be followed by a private burial service.



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## CHURCH NOTICES cont'd

### Online Christmas Shopping

Doing your Christmas shopping online? If you have not already done so, please sign up to support us via easyfundraising. When you make online purchases, a donation is made to us by the retailer – over 7,500 are registered. There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful for your donations. To sign up for free, go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/buxtonmethodistchurch](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/buxtonmethodistchurch).



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### Memorial Service – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

A service to remember those who have died and whose memory we cherish. The names of those we remember will be read out and there will be opportunity to light a candle in their memory. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 6pm at BMC.



### Tea & Chat – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

The next Tea & Chat is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Come and join us for a drink and biscuit, anytime between 10.30am and 12noon in the Main Hall.



### JMA Cake Sale – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

There will be a JMA cake sale after the service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please bring Tupperware and cash change if you would like some cake.



### The Big Sing – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Whaley Bridge Uniting Church (Buxton Road, SK23 7HT) is bringing back 'The Big Sing' on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-12noon. Come together and sing your hearts out with Christmas carols songs. In aid of Christian Aid.



### Change of Venue – 19<sup>th</sup> Jan

Due to illness, the Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January will now be at Buxton Methodist Church, still at 3pm.



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## LOCAL NOTICES

### BTT Christmas Social – 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Buxton Town Team invites all its supporters to join their annual Christmas social which is taking place at the Pump Room on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30pm. Expect nibbles, drinks and a quiz.



## THE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Methodist Church has launched its 2024 Advent and Christmas campaign, *Hush the Noise*, with a short film titled *Hey, I've been trying to reach you*. It follows the story of someone struggling with the busyness of life and all the noise that it brings at this time of year. Watch the video on the Methodist Church YouTube Channel.

A version of *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*, one of Methodism's earliest carols originally written by Charles Wesley, has also been released. Featuring vocals from two Methodist singers, Thomas Simm, District Safeguarding Officer in Chester & Stoke-on-Trent and Iona Cameron, from the Solihull Methodist District, *Hark!* is out now and can be streamed or downloaded from the Methodist Church vimeo channel. There is also a lyric performance video on the Methodist Church YouTube Channel.

Songs of Praise has filmed one of its Christmas programmes at High Street Methodist Church in Harpenden. You can watch the edition on BBC1 on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 1:25pm.

Sarah Hulme, Rural Mission and Ministry Officer, has written a reflection on the recent Autumn Budget and its impact on rural communities.

Michelle Legumi has been welcomed as the new Deputy Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order in a service held at Methodist Church House.

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

### Gaza Appeal

The Methodist Church in Britain has relaunched and expanded its appeal to support emergency work being carried out in Gaza and Lebanon. Read more at [www.methodist.org.uk/faith/prayer/israel-palestine/gaza-appeal/](http://www.methodist.org.uk/faith/prayer/israel-palestine/gaza-appeal/). Donate at [www.justgiving.com/page/mcbworldmissionfundgazaappeal](http://www.justgiving.com/page/mcbworldmissionfundgazaappeal).

### The Connexion Magazine

The latest issue of the connexion magazine is out. Read it online at [www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/the-connexion-magazine](http://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/the-connexion-magazine).

### District: Online Quiet Space

A 'Hush the Noise' daily quiet space will be hosted on the Wirral Methodist Churches Facebook page, 12:30pm-12:45pm from 1<sup>st</sup> December to 6<sup>th</sup> January. There will be space to be still and to focus on Jesus using words from carols.