

# Buxton Methodist Church<sup>✚</sup>

*'The Church on the Market Place'*

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## Weekly Notice Sheet<sup>✚</sup>

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Sunday Services

19<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Jeanette Saxby & Sunday Club

19<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm – Taizé

26<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Anne Mayo & Dianne Farrow & Sunday Club



**We revel in the light  
of your grace and  
loving-kindness,  
and are excited  
by the prospect  
of an eternity  
in your perfect  
presence.**

*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 – 2 Timothy 3

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

### Hymn

- <sup>1</sup> May the mind of Christ my Savior, live in me from day to day,  
By His love and pow'r controlling, all I do and say.
- <sup>2</sup> May the Word of Christ dwell richly, in my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph, only through His pow'r.
- <sup>3</sup> May the peace of Christ my Savior, rule my life in every thing,  
That I may be calm to comfort, sick and sorrowing.
- <sup>4</sup> May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.
- <sup>5</sup> May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,  
Looking only unto Jesus, as I onward go.

*Katie Barclay Wilkinson (1859-1928)*

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### All We Can Harvest Appeal

We are asked to support the Methodist relief and development charity, All We Can, during this Harvest season. In the context of international development, celebrating harvest is a recognition of resilience: communities sowing hope, reaping progress and preparing to do it all again. It is a wonderful reminder that we are God's workers in a world gifted to us and we can participate in building his Kingdom, bringing justice, loving our brothers and sisters, walking in solidarity and supporting those facing poverty, oppression and persecution. Donation envelopes are available for you to support All We Can's work with 28 local partners in 11 countries around the world. They can be returned with the offertory in coming weeks. Thank you, Wendy Jones, All We Can church rep.



## CHURCH NOTICES *cont'd*

### Church Family

I am moving house and no longer have room for my piano. If you are interested, please contact me. Beryl Blackwell, 07873 557410.

### Taizé Service – 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

Our Taizé Service at 6pm this evening has a harvest theme and reflects on the need for justice and a fair sharing of the earth's resources.



### Funeral – 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

The funeral of Mary Baker will take place at Buxton Methodist Church on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 10:30am, followed by internment at Harpur Hill.



### Fundraising Quiz – 24<sup>th</sup> Oct

I have written a quiz for all ages including film, sport, food and drink, nature, history and, of course, general knowledge. It's on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30pm in the Main Hall. There will be a meal of jacket potatoes, chilli (and veggie chilli), cheese and baked beans, which is included in the £6 ticket price. Please reserve tickets in advance so we can plan the catering. Call 07933 616053 or buy them at Saturday café or in church on Sunday. Bring your friends! Becky Hodkinson.



### Church Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Our next Church Council meeting is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 7:30pm in the Lower Room. This will be a meeting to discuss the life of the church and how we continue to tell the Christian story through our events and what we do as a church. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in joining in the discussion.

### HPP: Christmas Pop-up Shopping Event – 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

It's never too early to start thinking about Christmas! Come along to a Christmas Pop-up Shopping Event on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-3pm at Whaley Bridge Uniting Church. There will be lots of scrumptious home-baked goodies, a raffle to win a hamper, hidden history prints and cards, postcards, handcrafted goods, Christmas cards, 2026 calendars, a competition to win a wreath-making session or a wreath and lots of time to catch up with friends.



### JPIT: For Goodness Sake! – 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

Roddie and I are going to this gathering on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November in Derby with people who long for justice. We have two spare seats in our car, if anyone would like to join us. Find out more about it at [jpit.uk/conference](http://jpit.uk/conference). Kate MacLean.



## THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

### District: Online Update

Read an overview of the NWED update session last week at [nwedmethodists.org.uk/district-online-update/](http://nwedmethodists.org.uk/district-online-update/) or watch a recording on the NWED YouTube Channel.



### District: Advent Campaign

NWED is preparing its Advent campaign for 2025. The theme is based on John 1, from the Message, and focuses on the light in the darkness, the Life Light. We are looking for a few more people to contribute reflections for the campaign. Find out more at [nwedmethodists.org.uk/district-advent-campaign/](http://nwedmethodists.org.uk/district-advent-campaign/). If you are interested in writing one, please email Carole at [jonesc@nwedmethodists.org.uk](mailto:jonesc@nwedmethodists.org.uk).



### Living Well with Uncertainty – 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

In a time when many small and rural churches face difficult decisions about their future, this event offers space to reflect, connect and discern. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 1pm-2.30pm, online. Find out more and book via Eventbrite.

### A Brief Introduction to British Fungi – 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

Caring for God's Acre is running an autumn series of webinars. The first one looks at the importance of churchyards to some of the UK's rarest fungi. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2pm-3pm, Zoom. Find out more at [www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/webinars-autumn-2025/](http://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/webinars-autumn-2025/).



### Exploring Digital – 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

Are you using Artificial Intelligence in your life and Ministry? The next Lunchtime Learning from the Methodist Church in Britain is 'AI: who cares?' Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 12pm, online. Book via Eventbrite.

### Neurodiversity Awareness Training – 13<sup>th</sup> Nov

An opportunity to raise awareness of neurodiversity within the church, led by Rev Jonny Bell. Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm-9pm, online. Book via Eventbrite.

### District: Mission Gathering Day – 15<sup>th</sup> Nov

A day to inspire, encourage and equip us for mission in our local contexts. There will be opportunity to make connections, celebrate good news stories, and share learning. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-3pm, Manchester. Find out more and book via Eventbrite.

