

Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church on the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 8th February 2026

Sunday Services

8th February, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Rev Jenny Dyer & Sunday Club

15th February, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Diane Farrow & Sunday Club



Help us to see, as you see,
that those who are different
from us, or strangers
amongst us,
are still our
neighbours.

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 – Matthew 5, Salt and Light

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Hymn

¹ 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.

² May the word of God dwell richly, in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph, only through His pow'r.

³ May the peace of God my Father, rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort, sick and sorrowing.

⁴ May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing: this is victory.

⁵ May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus, as I onward go.

Kate Barclay Wilkinson (1925)

A Prayer for Radical Justice Sunday (8th Feb) – Love Thy Neighbour

God of all creation, gather us in, stranger and friend; bring us into Your loving presence, that we might know that Your love for us never ends and has no terms or conditions. God of love, point us towards Your dream for all people; that we might work together in hope, for justice, peace and unity throughout Your world. Give us grace, show us mercy; that we might live and love in Your name, now and forever. Amen.

CHURCH NOTICES

BMC: Quarterly Magazine

The deadline for content for the Spring 2026 magazine is Thursday 12th February. For full-page articles, aim for 400 words plus a picture. Handwritten, typed or via email to admin@buxtonmethodist.co.uk. Cheers, Ali in the office.

CHURCH NOTICES cont'd

Church Family

Very sadly, Beryl Blackwell passed away on Monday this week. Beryl was someone who we expected to be at everything and, of course, not only committed to the church, but many different groups in the town. She will be missed. Details of her funeral service are yet to be arranged.



Roy Pickles has shared that his wife Joan also passed away this week, on Wednesday in Stepping Hill, after many years living with Alzheimer's.

In our prayers, we hold all who mourn Beryl and Joan. We give thanks to God for their lives and entrust them to God's love and care.

BMC: Praise@6 – 8th Feb

Due to a clash, Praise@6 this evening (Sun 8th Feb) has been cancelled.



BMC: Property Committee – 9th Feb

Due to other commitments, the Property Committee meeting, which should have been held on Monday 9th February, is cancelled and a new date will be found.



BMC: Funeral – 10th Feb

The funeral service for Beryl Forsythe takes place at this church on Tuesday 10th February at 11am followed by a burial at Harpur Hill Methodist Church.

CTiB: Meeting – 10th Feb

The next Churches Together in Buxton takes place on Tuesday 10th February, 7pm, for a 7.30pm start, at Buxton Methodist Church.



BMC: Church Council – 11th Feb

There will be an open Church Council meeting on Wednesday 11th February, 7.30pm in the church. We will provide an update on what we have done to address the financial situation of the church, and how we continue to look to the future. All are welcome, Rev Andrew Parker.



BMC: Funeral – 13th Feb

A funeral service for Barry Alldred will take place at this church on Friday 13th February at 1pm.

CTiB: Service of Remembrance – 14th Feb

The Service of Remembrance for our Vice Chair, Alison Darby, takes place on Saturday, 14th February, 2pm at Buxton United Reformed Church.



CHURCH NOTICES cont'd

BMC: Lent Discussion Group – 25th Feb

This year's Lent discussion group has the theme 'Welcoming the Stranger'. Sessions will run on Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm in the Lower Room, and start on 25th February. Further details will be shared next week but, for now, please save the dates. Roddie MacLean.

Christian Aid: Tittesworth Reservoir Sponsored Walk – 21st Mar

The 2026 North Staffs Christian Aid Walk at Tittesworth Reservoir takes place on Saturday 21st March. 2-mile and 5-mile routes are available. We intend to field a team so, if you would like to join us, please save the date and contact either Jenny Parker or Kate Maclean for further details. Some sponsorship forms are in the foyer.



THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

Global Relationships: Venezuela

The continuing political uncertainty in Venezuela is contributing to a further deterioration of an already devastating economic situation. The collapse of essential services, soaring prices for food and basic goods, and growing insecurity have placed unbearable strain on communities across the country. The Methodist Church in Britain continues to stand in prayerful solidarity with our Partner Church of over two decades, the Methodist Christian Community of Venezuela, and has released an update. Read it at www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/global-relationships/all-global-relationships-news/the-worsening-crisis-in-venezuela/.

District: Online Worship – 8th Feb

Our next Online Worship is taking place on Sunday 8th February at 6.30pm. Rev Dr James Tebbutt, District Chair, will be preaching. For the Zoom code (which remains the same), please email: prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk.



Wholehearted Monthly – 10th Feb

Kate Raworth, Senior Teaching Fellow at Oxford University's Environmental Change Institute, is the guest speaker for Wholehearted on Tuesday 10th February, 7pm-9pm. Kate is an economist and author focused on making economics fit for the 21st century's social and ecological realities. Book via Eventbrite (/1082365166349).



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