

Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church on the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 1st March 2026

Sunday Services

1st March, 10.30am – Baptism Service with Rev Andrew Parker

1st March, 6pm – Taizé Service

8th March, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Phil Botham & Sunday Club

8th March, 6pm – Praise@6



May we be sensitive to
unknown backgrounds,
aware of our own
prejudices, open to
and accepting of other
cultures and willing
to learn from them.

Source: The Methodist Church Facebook page

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

WORSHIP AT HOME

Hymn

One more step along the world I go, one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new, keep me traveling a long with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new; keep me traveling along with you.

Round the corner of the world I turn, more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see, you'll be looking at along with me:
And it's from the old I travel to the new; keep me traveling along with you.

As I travel through the bad and good, keep me traveling the way I should;
Where I see no way to go, you'll be telling me the way I know:
And it's from the old I travel to the new; keep me traveling along with you.

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough,
leap and sing in all I do, keep me traveling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new; keep me traveling along with you.

You are older than the world can be, you are younger than the life in me,
ever old and ever new, keep me traveling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new; keep me traveling along with you.

Stainer & Bell

A prayer for peace in Europe

Creator God, we offer you our prayers for the peace of your world. For the well-being and safety of our sisters and brothers in the Ukraine and in Russia: we pray in the name of the Prince of Peace.

For wisdom for those who hold power, that they might work together for the good of all people: we pray in the name of the Prince of Peace.

For those who are or will become displaced because of conflict and for those who offer welcome and sanctuary: we pray in the name of the Prince of Peace.

For peace in our own lives, families and churches, that we might offer justice, dignity and love for all: we pray in the name of the Prince of Peace.

Gracious God, hear our prayers.

In the name of Jesus Christ, The Prince of Peace.

Amen.

Rev Michaela Youngson

CHURCH NOTICES

We welcome baby Ava and her parents, Leanna and Scott, for the special service of baptism.

BMC: Church Flowers Rota 2026

The flower rota for 2026 is now on the notice board in the church porch. Please put your name for the date you would like fresh flowers to be in church.

BMC: Tea & Chat – 3rd Mar

The next Tea & Chat monthly get-together is on Tuesday 3rd March. Join anytime between 10.30am and 12noon in the Main Hall. Ali will be there with the church photographs again if you would like to help identify the images. We didn't get through them all at the last Tea & Chat!

CTiB: Lent Lunches – 4th Mar

The first Churches Together in Buxton's Lent Lunch takes place on Wednesday 4th March at Bath Road Parish Centre, 12pm to 1.30pm with soup, bread, tea/coffee and cakes. Donations are invited and will be given to Charis House. Thank you, Aileen Warneford.



BMC: Lent Evenings - 'Welcoming the Stranger' – 4th/5th Mar

At our Lent discussion group sessions, we are reflecting on what it means to be those who channel the welcoming and inclusive love of God, which values everyone with equal dignity, care and respect. Our next sessions are: Wednesday 4th March, 7.30pm-9pm in the church; Thursday 5th March, 2pm-3.30pm in the Lower Room. All are welcome. Rev Andrew Parker.

BMC: Daffodil Tea – 7th Mar

Please join us at our Daffodil Tea, raising money for our church, on Saturday 7th March, in the Main Hall from 2pm to 4pm. We hope you can join us. Thank you, the cafe leaders – Jane, Jenny, Lynn, Mary, Pam, and Wendy.



BMC: Pastoral Care Team – 9th Mar

We have had to change the date for our pastoral care team meeting. The new date is Monday 9th March, 1.30pm-3pm at BMC. Thank you, Mary Davies.



BMC: Funeral – 10th Mar

The funeral service for Joan Pickles will take place on Tuesday 10th March at 1.15pm at Macclesfield Crematorium.



THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

Follow regular video reflections and insights from the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference during Lent and Holy Week. Watch the videos on the Methodist Church YouTube channel.

We are pleased to launch 'The Treasurer's Handbook' to support our treasurers across the Connexion. The Handbook offers clear guidance on responsibilities and compliance, and practical assistance with key financial tasks, helping new treasurers to hit the ground running. Download a copy at www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/equipping-circuits/offices-and-roles/the-treasurers-handbook/. As part of the launch, the finance pages on our website have been updated. Take a look at www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/finance/.

Rev Andy Fyall, ecumenical member, recently attended the Church of England's General Synod. Read his report at www.methodist.org.uk/about/building-relationships > relationships with other denominations > ecumenical news.

All We Can: Mother's Day

Are you looking for a Mother's Day gift with meaning? Look no further than All We Can's Mother's Day Extraordinary Gift! A £15 Extraordinary Gift Mother's Day card can help women learn new skills to support themselves and their families. You will receive a Mother's Day card to send to your mum with some information inside telling her about the impact that the Extraordinary Gift can have. Find out more at www.allwecan.org.uk/product-page/mothersday.



MLA: Dementia Inclusive Worship – 9th Mar

Join MHA and the Methodist Learning Network to explore ways we can offer worship which welcomes and includes those living with dementia. Monday 9th March at 10am, online. Book via Eventbrite (1981051920623).



District: Presidential Visit – 14th/15th Mar

The President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Richard Andrew, and Vice President Matt Forsyth, are visiting the NWE District from Saturday 14th to Tuesday 17th March. As part of the visit, Rev Richard Andrew will lead 'Bible Encounter' on Saturday 14th March at The Triangle Community Methodist Church, Bolton (BL1 5QP), 10.30am-12pm. Book a place via Eventbrite (1983868278425). He will also preach at our District Online Worship on Sunday 15th March at 6.30pm. For the Zoom code, which remains the same, email prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk.



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