

# Buxton Methodist Church

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## Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Sunday Services

15<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Rev Andrew Parker  
& Sunday Club

22<sup>nd</sup> March, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Rev Colin Smith & Sunday Club

**Lord, your love knows no bounds. Help us to be ready for, make space for, and warmly welcome those among whom your Spirit is moving. Aid your Church at this time to be a safe place for all who are discovering your saving grace. May your kingdom come and your will be done, here on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

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 16:24-25

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

### Hymn

<sup>1</sup> When we walk with the Lord, in the light of his word,  
what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.

#### *Refrain:*

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

<sup>2</sup> Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
but our toil he doth richly repay;  
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
but is blest if we trust and obey. *Refrain*

<sup>3</sup> But we never can prove, the delights of his love  
until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favour he shows, for the joy he bestows,  
are for them who will trust and obey. *Refrain*

<sup>4</sup> Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at his feet,  
or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;  
never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

*John H. Sammis (1887)*

### A prayer for our chaplains

God of peace, we pray for our Methodist military chaplains. Strengthen them for faithful presence, wise words, and deep listening. Guard their hearts and minds, sustain their families, and renew their courage in weary places. Make them signs of Christ's hope and compassion among all the spaces and places they serve In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Matthew Forsyth, Vice President 2025-2026*

## CHURCH NOTICES

### CTiB: We Are Buxton Forum

A consultation is open to gather public opinion on the options for local government reorganisation in Derbyshire. All are encouraged to respond. Closes 26<sup>th</sup> March. Take part at [www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-reorganisation-in-derbyshire-and-derby](http://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-reorganisation-in-derbyshire-and-derby). Wendy Jones, CTiB representative.



### CTiB: Lent Lunches – 18<sup>th</sup> Mar

The final Churches Together Lent Lunch is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Bath Road Parish Centre, 12pm to 1.30pm. Donations invited for Charis House.



### BMC: Lent Evenings - 'Welcoming the Stranger' – 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Mar

Our next Lent discussion group sessions are: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm-9pm in the Lower Room; Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm-3.30pm in the Lower Room.

### Christian Aid: Tittesworth Reservoir Sponsored Walk – 21<sup>st</sup> Mar

We plan to take a group to join the North Staffordshire Christian Aid annual sponsored walk around Tittesworth Reservoir on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We'll meet outside church at 9.15am to share transport (or in the car park at Tittesworth if you already have a car full). There are two routes: a 2-mile accessible route or the full 5-mile route around the reservoir. We finish off with breakfast rolls or cake in the café. If you would like to join us, please let me know. If you are able to sponsor the group, please see Mandy Smith or myself, or add your name to the sponsor form at the back of church. Thank you, Jenny Parker.



### CTiB: Walk of Witness – 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr

Join Churches Together on Good Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, for a Walk of Witness. Meet at Iceland, Spring Gardens, at 10am and we will progress to Buxton Methodist Church to share a Good Friday morning service at 11am.



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## LOCAL NOTICES

### Buxton Field Club – 21<sup>st</sup> Mar

The final talk of the winter programme at Buxton Methodist Church is 'Blimey, I Bought A Bog!' with Buxton Field Club members, Sally Hunter and Chris Bowen. Two perspectives on the joys and challenges of buying and restoring land for nature. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7pm at Buxton Methodist Church Main Hall. Non-members £3, U25s free.



## THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

Rev Mark Slaney, President Designate, visited the Methodist Liaison Office in Jerusalem and partners in Israel/Palestine in February. Read a report of his visit at [www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/](http://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/).

Watch the latest Lent reflection and insights from the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference on the Methodist Church YouTube channel.

### District: Online Worship – 15<sup>th</sup> Mar

President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Richard Andrew will lead our next Online Worship, taking place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. For the Zoom code (which remains the same), email [prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk](mailto:prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk).



### Equipping for Equality: an introduction to cultural intelligence – 18<sup>th</sup> Mar

Come along to learn more about the importance of cultural intelligence in the church. A development session hosted by the Methodist Learning Network for those passionate about justice, dignity and solidarity. Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm-9pm, online. Book via Eventbrite (1483378447869).



### District: Online Update – 19<sup>th</sup> Mar

Join us on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm on Zoom to hear the latest progress made within the new District. ID: 925 4191 1633. Passcode: 734505.



### District: Peake Trust Lecture 2026 – 21<sup>st</sup> Mar

This year's lecture, 'From Miriam to the Magdalene: Women Witnesses in the Bible and Beyond' will be given by Dr Siobhán Jolley and Dr Samuel Hildebrandt. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at Nazarene Theological College, Manchester, 9.30am-4pm. Reserve a space via Eventbrite (1979738220310).



### MWiB: Spring Gathering – 21<sup>st</sup> Mar

Methodist Women in Britain in the Manchester & Stockport Area invite you to their Spring Gathering on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10.30am to 3pm at Methodist Central Hall, Manchester (M1 1JQ). Deacon Jude Laycock will speak of an experience of rural Sierra Leone. Please bring your own lunch, drinks provided.



### Eco-Community Network – 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr

A network for people passionate about faith and the environment; for those exploring climate justice, and those already taking action. The next session is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7pm, online. Book via Eventbrite (1113977198789).



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