

Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church on the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Sunday

Sunday Services

5th April, 8am – Communion Service at Solomon's Temple

5th April, 10.30am – Easter Service & Holy Communion with
Rev Andrew Parker & Sunday Club

5th April, 6pm – Praise@6

12th April, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Rev Jenny Dyer & Sunday Club

*Gracious God,
you give the water of eternal life through
Jesus Christ your Son.
May we always turn to you,
the spring of life and source of
goodness; through the same
Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 – Luke 24: 1-6

¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen!

Hymn

See what a morning, gloriously bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce Christ is risen!

See God’s salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping: ‘Where is He laid?
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name:
It’s the Master, the Lord raised to life again!

The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope,
Bringing peace to us, will sound till He appears,
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit
Who clothes faith with certainty, honour and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned, With power and authority!

And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won,
Christ has conquered; and we shall reign with Him,
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

CHURCH NOTICES

BMC: Property Committee

Our next property committee meeting will be on Thursday 30th April at 10:30am.

To receive an electronic copy of the notice sheet, please email admin@buxtonmethodist.co.uk.

CHURCH NOTICES cont'd

Prayers for Peace


During the Second World War, a group of people stopped whatever they were doing at a specific time every night to pray for peace and safety for everyone. It was as if the whole community paused and the results was so overwhelming that the bombing stopped shortly afterwards. Coincidence? Or the power of prayer?

Now, once again, we are facing more war and conflict and some churches are encouraging congregations to spend one minute praying for the safety of the world and an end to oppression, and for God to guide the decisions of world leaders. Churches around the world are doing this at specific times during each 24 hours, so that prayers are said every hour across the globe. The UK has been asked to do so at 3pm each day. Even if you are working, maybe set your phone so that, if possible, you could just take a minute to join this prayer for peace? Or, if this time does not suit, perhaps you can say family prayers in the evening. Angela Crawford.


Journey to Jerusalem

Bakewell Methodist Church is currently hosting 'Journey to Jerusalem', a creative display with interactive prayer stations which explore the Easter story. The last opportunity to see this is Easter Monday, 6th April, 10am to 3pm. Ruth Hayter.

BMC: Tea & Chat – 7th Apr

The next Tea & Chat monthly get-together is on Tuesday 7th April. Come  and join us for a drink and biscuit after a visit to the market, anytime between 10.30am and 12noon in the Main Hall. Ali will be there again with the church photographs if you'd like to help identify them.

BMC: Prayer Sessions – 20th Apr

Prayer is an essential part of our Christian life and the time between Easter and Pentecost is an opportunity to consider the theme of prayer. Prayer is often challenging for many of us raising various questions and responses, such as: 

- what is the purpose of prayer?
- what are our expectations of prayer?
- how do we pray?
- are prayers answered?

We are planning four weekly, 1-hour sessions to learn from each other and explore prayer together. The first one takes place on Monday 20th April, 7pm-8pm in the Lower Room. Thank you, Glynis, Margaret, Rosemary and Rev Andrew.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have expressed their deep alarm and profound concern at the passage of Israel's new death penalty law, which will apply to Palestinians tried in military courts.

Cuba has been experiencing severe fuel shortages in recent months – no oil has been imported since early January – resulting in repeated nationwide blackouts that have left communities without power for long stretches and placed added strain on daily life and essential services. Bishop Ricardo Pereira, the Presiding Bishop of the Methodist Church in Cuba, has shared an update on the situation.

The Programme for Christian–Muslim relations in Africa, a partner of the Methodist Church in Britain, had a private audience with His Holiness Pope Leo XIV at the Vatican on Wednesday 25th March, in a moment that reaffirmed the shared commitment to advancing constructive Christian–Muslim relations across Africa.

Read more at www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/.

JPIT: Stop Rosebank



Join our climate craftivism project, part of 'Stop Rosebank', the campaign opposing the use of the UK's largest undeveloped oil and gas field. Craftivism is a gentle way to protest. Instead of writing to your MP, why not send them something you've made? Knit, sew, crochet, paint something and encourage them to sign the #StopRosebank pledge. Send images of your creations to us via hello@jpit.uk. Find out more at jpit.uk/issues/environment.

District: Online Update Recording



Watch a recording of the recent online update on the North West England Methodist District YouTube Channel.

District: Peake Trust Lecture 2026 Recordings



Recordings of the lectures delivered by Dr Siobhán Jolley and Dr Samuel Hildebrandt are now available to watch on the North West England Methodist District YouTube Channel.

District: Online Worship – 12th Apr



Our next online worship takes place on Sunday 12th April at 6.30pm with Rev Chris Duffett, Baptist Minister, evangelist, artist and teacher. For the Zoom code (which remains the same), email prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk.

No change for the offertory plate? Give via debit card using the CollecTin device at the back of church or donate online via GiveALittle – scan the QR code

