

# Buxton Methodist Church<sup>+</sup>

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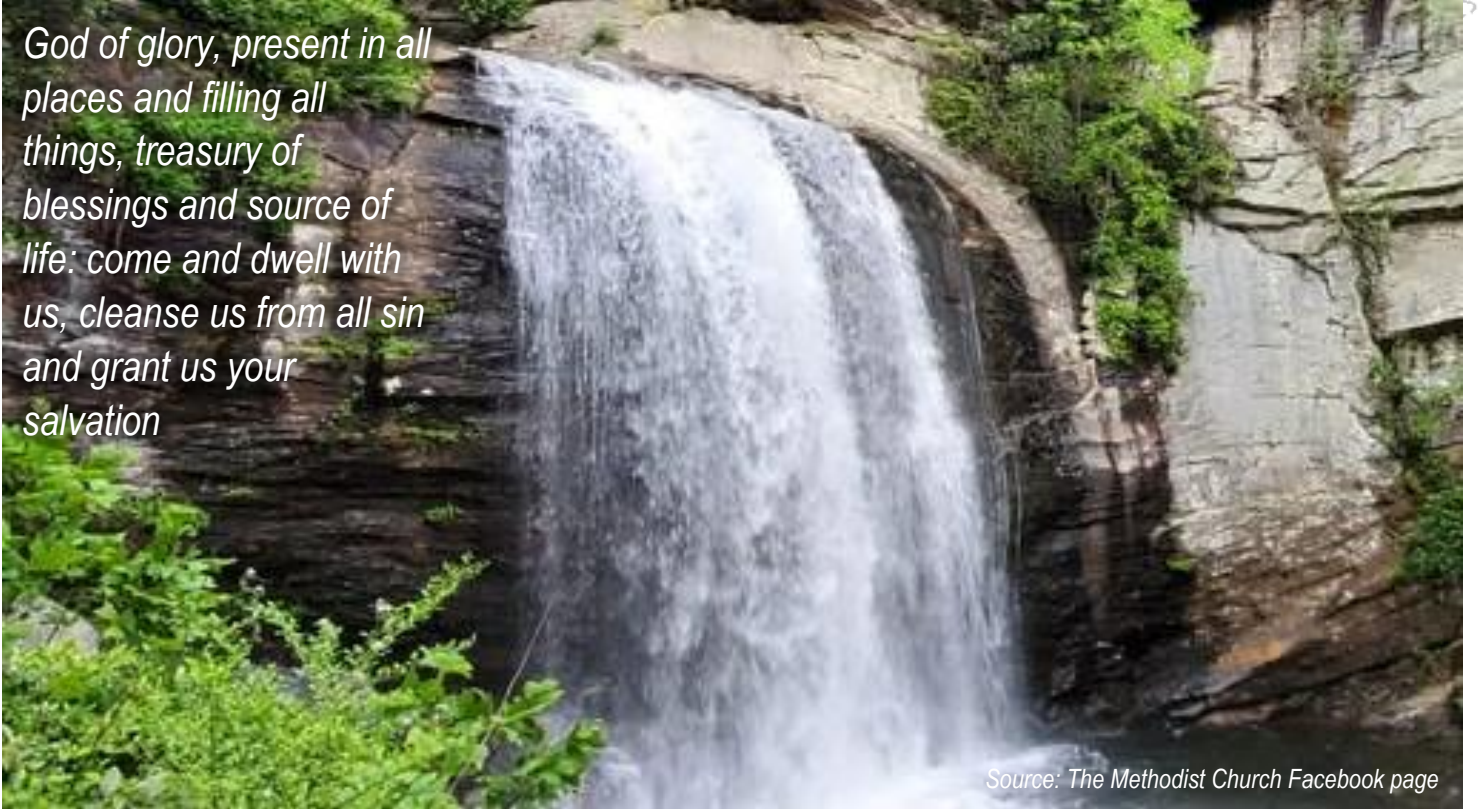
## Weekly Notice Sheet<sup>+</sup>

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Sunday Services

26<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am – Baptism Service with Rev Andrew Parker & Sunday Club

3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10.30am – Morning Worship & Holy Communion with Ian Stubbs & Sunday Club



*God of glory, present in all  
places and filling all  
things, treasury of  
blessings and source of  
life: come and dwell with  
us, cleanse us from all sin  
and grant us your  
salvation*

Source: The Methodist Church Facebook page

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

## WORSHIP AT HOME

*We welcome Isla and her parents, Michaela and Craig,  
for a special service of baptism today.*

### Bible Reading – John 10

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. I am the gate for the sheep.

### Hymn

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight, from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise, within thy house forever.

*H. W. Baker (1868)*

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### BMC: Request for Volunteers

The church will be open between 10am and 3pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, for the Spring Fair. We are looking for volunteers to help. If you can spare an hour, please put your name on the rota at the back of church. Thank you, Anne-Marie.



### BMC: Request for Foil Trays

Please bring any foil trays, that we can use for planting seeds, and leave them in the box at the back of church. The plants will form a little urban garden at the side of church, as a contribution to Christian Aid's 'Buckets of Hope' campaign.



## CHURCH NOTICES *cont'd*

### BMC: Quarterly Magazine

The deadline for content for the Summer 2026 magazine is Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please submit your group reports, event reviews, articles for 'Congregation Corner' and 'My Faith', news items, long-term notices, upcoming dates or anything else you would like to see in the magazine. For full-page articles, aim for 400 words plus a picture. Handwritten, typed or via email to [admin@buxtonmethodist.co.uk](mailto:admin@buxtonmethodist.co.uk). Please let me know what space you require prior to this so I can save it. Cheers, Ali in the office.



### HPP: Piano Available

The piano at Earl Sterndale Chapel is looking for a new home. It is available free of charge but I am not sure on its musical quality! Rev Andrew Parker.



### BMC: Prayer Sessions – 27<sup>th</sup> Apr

Prayer is an essential part of our Christian life. Join us at our Prayer Sessions where we explore prayer together. The second session takes place on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm-8pm in the Lower Room. Following sessions take place on 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you, Glynis, Margaret, Rosemary and Rev Andrew.



### BMC: Property Committee – 30<sup>th</sup> Apr

Our next property committee meeting is on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 10:30am in the Main Hall.



### BMC: Tea & Chat – 5<sup>th</sup> May

The next Tea & Chat monthly get-together is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Come and join us for a drink and biscuit, anytime between 10.30am and 12noon in the Main Hall.

### CTiB: Annual General Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> May

The Churches Together in Buxton AGM is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm for a 7.30pm start, at Buxton Methodist Church. All are welcome.



### BMC: Church Council Meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> Jun

Our summer Church Council meeting will take place on the evening of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Save the date!



### BMC: Church General Meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> Jun

Our Annual Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, after the morning service, which will be shorter to accommodate this. Save the date!



## THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

Keen walkers are sought to test parts of a new pilgrimage route, the 80-mile 'Equiano Way', which is due to open next March and runs from Sheffield to Hull via the Epworth Old Rectory. It has been designed by a past President of the Methodist Conference and will be launched in honour of a pioneering abolitionist. Find out more at [www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/walking-the-walk/](http://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/walking-the-walk/).

### JPIT: Climate Leadership

Faith leaders, including the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, have called on the UK Government to step up international efforts to encourage the phasing out of fossil fuels, co-signing a letter asking Ed Miliband, as Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, to personally attend the First Conference on Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels later this month. Read more at [jpit.uk/uk-urged-to-continue-its-climate-leadership](http://jpit.uk/uk-urged-to-continue-its-climate-leadership).



### Church Action on Poverty: Sunday Theme

This year's Church Action on Poverty Sunday takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> October and the theme is "food, faith and fellowship". Churches interested in taking part are encouraged to register now. Resource packs will be sent out over the summer, containing event ideas, worship materials, prayer cards, Scriptural reflections, activity sheets, and inspirational stories of churches already doing great work through food. Find out more and register at [www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday/](http://www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday/).



### MLN: Pruning for Fruitfulness Webinar – 5<sup>th</sup> May

Small churches are invited to join the Methodist Learning Network for an honest and hopeful conversation about what it takes for a church to bear new fruit. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30pm-3pm, online. Book via Eventbrite (1970415152764).



### A Million Acts of Hope – 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May

A campaign which seeks to drown out negative and hateful noise by highlighting and celebrating the good things which are happening. 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May. Find out more at [millionactsofhope.org/](http://millionactsofhope.org/).



### MLN: Who Cares? – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun

Would you like to grow in your understanding and practice of pastoral care? Join the Methodist Learning Network for this 4-week course. Starts Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 7pm-9pm, online. Book via Eventbrite (1978591180483).



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*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*

