

# Buxton Methodist Church

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## Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Sunday Services

7<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am – Morning Worship & Holy Communion with Rev Andrew Parker & Sunday Club

14<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Rev Andrew Parker & Youth Group & Sunday Club

14<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm – Praise@6

*Before words and beyond imagination, grasped in wonder and beauty, realised in silence, noticed in care; You are Lord.*



Image: 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 – Psalms 33:8-9

Let all the earth stand in awe of the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world be amazed at his works. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

### Hymn

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food:  
Who formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky

His hand is my perpetual guard, he keeps me with His eye:  
Why should I then forget the Lord, who is for ever nigh?

*Isaac Watts*

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### BMC: Church Family

It was with great sadness we learnt the news that Stan and Janet Evans have passed away within days of each other. There will be a joint funeral service at BMC on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm, followed by cremation at Macclesfield Crematorium. We give thanks for Stan and Janet, for their faithfulness in the tasks to which you called them, and pray for all who mourn their passing. Rev Andrew.



### HPP: Circuit Consultation

The circuit consultation regarding the re-invitation of Rev Andrew Parker starts this week. In addition to the printed forms, a word document is also available from us. Please remember that all responses are confidential and should only be given to a church steward or one of us. Consultation closes 27<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you. Peter Johnson and Dick Silson, Circuit Stewards.



### BMC: Quarterly Magazine

The Summer 2026 edition is now out. Pick up your copy today. If anyone would like a named copy, please add your name to the list in the spares box.



## CHURCH NOTICES cont'd

### BMC: Fringe Rota

The list of Fringe performances at BMC is at the back of the church. If anyone would like to volunteer as a steward, please add your name to the rota. If you would like further information, please contact me in the office. Thanks, Helen.



### BMC: Memorial Service for Regg Hunter – 11<sup>th</sup> Jun

A memorial service will be held in our church on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon. It will be a short, happy service to remember the positive character that was our friend Regg, followed by refreshments at the back of church. Please come to support Margaret and be colourful – no black clothes. Christine Hodkinson.



### BMC: Finance Committee Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> Jun

Our next Finance Committee meeting is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at 83 Green Lane. Observers always welcome.



### BMC: Church Council Meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> Jun

Our summer Church Council meeting will now take place on the evening of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please note the change of date.



### HPP: Circuit Meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> Jun

There is a High Peak Partnership circuit meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm at Whaley Bridge Uniting Church.



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

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



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## LOCAL NOTICES

### BMS: American Rhapsody – 7<sup>th</sup> Jun

Join Buxton Musical Society for their latest concert 'American Rhapsody', marking the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the USA's independence. The concert, conducted by Sam Hayes, presents the work of 20<sup>th</sup> Century American composers including Gershwin, Bernstein and Amy Beach. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at St. John's Church. Tickets cost £20 (children and students free) and can be obtained from the Buxton Opera House Box Office or on the door. If you attend, see if you can spot three members of our congregation in the choir – one in the sopranos, one in the contraltos, and one in the basses! John Anfield.



## THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

Kamal Chunchie, a Methodist preacher and pioneering race relations campaigner, has been honoured with a blue plaque marking his life. The Vice-President of the Conference, Matthew Forsyth, was among guests to witness the unveiling on the wall of Jeremiah Street, London. Read more at [www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/blue-plaque-to-kamal-chunchie-unveiled/](http://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/blue-plaque-to-kamal-chunchie-unveiled/).

### District: Equipping the Equippers – Jun



We are passionate about supporting the work with children and young people taking place across our district, and to help those who want something to happen in their area. We want to hear from children and young people to help develop a strategy. A number of 2-hour online sessions are taking place to equip leaders to consult with their toddlers/children/youth, and to hear what matters to leaders. Sessions take place between 15<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June. Find out more and book via Eventbrite (1990079698951).

### Conference: Overview – Jun



The Methodist Conference will meet in Telford for the Presbyteral Session from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June and for the Representative Session from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July. The agenda this year includes: marking the first five years of the Church's Strategy for Justice, Dignity and Solidarity; an update on the progress made towards becoming a Net Zero Church; an update on the work around Reparative Justice; and reports on our ecumenical work, liturgical style and language, Artificial Intelligence, and predominantly online church. See an overview at [www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/methodist-conference-2026/](http://www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/methodist-conference-2026/).

### Conference: Mary Bosanquet Lecture – 27<sup>th</sup> Jun



Hosted by Methodist Women in Britain MWiB, this year's lecture welcomes Rev Dr Tessa Henry-Robinson, womanist practical theologian, Moderator of the Free Churches Group and the first Black woman to serve as Moderator of the URC General Assembly. Speaking under the theme 'The Authority of the Called: Women, Voice, and the Future of the Church', Rev Tessa will offer her distinctive blend of theological insight and 'real talk' on faith, racial justice, and intercultural transformation shaped by Methodist, Roman Catholic and URC traditions. On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm at the Telford International Conference Centre. Book a place at [mwib.org.uk/index.php/2026/05/18/methodist-conference-fringe-event-mary-bosanquet-lecture/](http://mwib.org.uk/index.php/2026/05/18/methodist-conference-fringe-event-mary-bosanquet-lecture/).

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