

Buxton Methodist Church[✚]

'The Church on the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet[✚]

Sunday 9th August 2026

Sunday Services

9th August, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Janice Bancroft

16th August, 10.30am – Morning Worship & Holy Communion with
Rev Stephen Jay



*Creator God, may we rejoice in
our creatureliness and our utter
dependence on you, may we
delight that we are all wonderfully
made in your image and likeness.*

Image: The Methodist Church newsletter

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

WORSHIP AT HOME

Hymn

¹ 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.

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

² Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away.
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey. [*refrain*]

⁵ 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

A Prayer for those receiving exam results

Loving God, we thank you for all our amazing young people who are awaiting their exam results, at whatever stage they are at. Lord, we pray that they get the grades they deserve and will know to seek you in their rejoicing. Lord, we also pray for those who may not quite get the results that they desire, but we pray that they know their grades do not define them, only your love does. Lord, we thank you for your patience and your guidance at these times. Amen.

Genesis Padgett, Youth President 2025/2026

CHURCH NOTICES

Church Family

There will be a short funeral service for Joan Nicholls at Macclesfield Crematorium on Wednesday 19th August at 11.30am if anyone would like to attend. Alternatively, you are welcome to join the family afterwards at Buxton Community Church on London Road for refreshments from about 1pm. Wendy Byrne.



CHURCH NOTICES cont'd

BMC: Quarterly Magazine

The deadline for content for the Autumn 2026 magazine is Thursday 13th August. Handwritten, typed or via email. Cheers, Ali in the office.



BMC: Sponsored Night Hike

Monday afternoon we set up 'camp' in the Main Hall; yes, we really did sleep in tents! We baked flapjack and cookies for a snack on the walk and then had a BBQ in the manse garden. The two groups set off – an 'Endurance group' headed off to Burbage Edge and the 'Sprint group' headed up to Solomon's Temple. Sunset was at 9pm and we flashed our torches and then saw the torches flash of the other group. Both groups had made their destination! By 11pm, we were all back to church for hot chocolate and story time with leaders telling the story of The Gruffalo. There wasn't much sleep before a 7:30am breakfast. A great group, lots of fun, and having a good time together. This was the sponsored event to raise money for the 3Generate weekend in October so, if you would like to sponsor, please see one of the 3Generate group leaders. Rev Andrew Parker.



BMC: JMA Collectors

The JMA year follows the academic year and that means I need to bank all JMA money for 2025/2026 by the end of August. Please can children and their JMA sponsors update monies to the end of August and all JMA pots be returned to me. We also now have the facility to use the card machine to donate to JMA through Buxton Methodist Church. If you would like to use this method, please ask me or a member of the Finance Committee. I am going to donate to my child using this method this year and will let my child know so that it can be added to their total. Thank you as always for your support, Catherine Whelpton.



HPP: Meeting Day – 5th Sep

A High Peak Partnership Meeting Day will take place on Saturday 5th September at Whaley Bridge Uniting Church, between 10am and 12noon. Please come along to discuss, connect and inspire.



HPP: 150th Anniversary – 11th Oct

Dove Holes Methodist Church is celebrating its 150th anniversary on Sunday 11th October. Come and join us at 3pm for a service, led by Rev Andrew Parker, marking this very special occasion. There will also be a photo display of the church and village. Everyone is welcome so save the date!



THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre has thanked the Methodist people for their part in a donation of almost £5,000 from the Middle East Justice Appeal. The money has been put to immediate use during the current crisis in Gaza. Read more at www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/.

Our *Digital Transformation Programme Discovery Report* has been released, following three months of listening to what digital life is really like for people across the Methodist Church. Read more at www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/digital-transformation-programme/what-we-heard/.

We have launched an exciting new course, *On The Way*, which offers space to pause, reflect and explore life's deeper questions, inviting honest conversation, spiritual practices and personal growth in community. We have created a range of resources to equip leaders to run the course, whatever your context, to guide both enquirers and Christians seeking a refresher in deepening faith. Find out more at www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/evangelism-growth/discipleship-pathways-travelling-together/on-the-way/.

The new *Methodist Prayer Handbook* will be available from 7th August. The prayers share in our sorrows and joys and those of our churches and communities across this world. An electronic edition will follow at the beginning of September. Order a copy at www.methodistpublishing.org.uk/features/methodist-prayer-handbook.

For this year's Christmas film, we're producing a short film highlighting the real lives and activities of Methodists living out their way of life in our communities. We're looking to feature active members of a local Methodist church or New Places for New People projects. If you would like to be involved, email Ben Lawrence, our Digital Content Producer, at lawrenceb@methodistchurch.org.uk.

MLN: After the Flood Discussion – 24th Sep

Join us for an online discussion of the *After the Flood* film where we will consider the church's historical involvement in the trafficking of enslaved Africans. Thursday 24th September at 10am. Book via Eventbrite (1991461076689).



MLN: Working out Worship – 30th Sep

A four-week series aimed at exploring local arrangements, creative worship and intergenerational worship. Starts Wednesday 30th September at 7pm-9pm, online. Find out more and book via Eventbrite (1976739102869).

