

Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church on the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 30th August 2026

Sunday Services

30th August, 10.30am – Morning Worship by own arrangement

6th September, 10.30am – Morning Worship & Holy Communion with
Rev Andrew Parker & Sunday Club

I long to see a smile, and Christians willing to be accepting of everyone, prepared to welcome just as Jesus did.

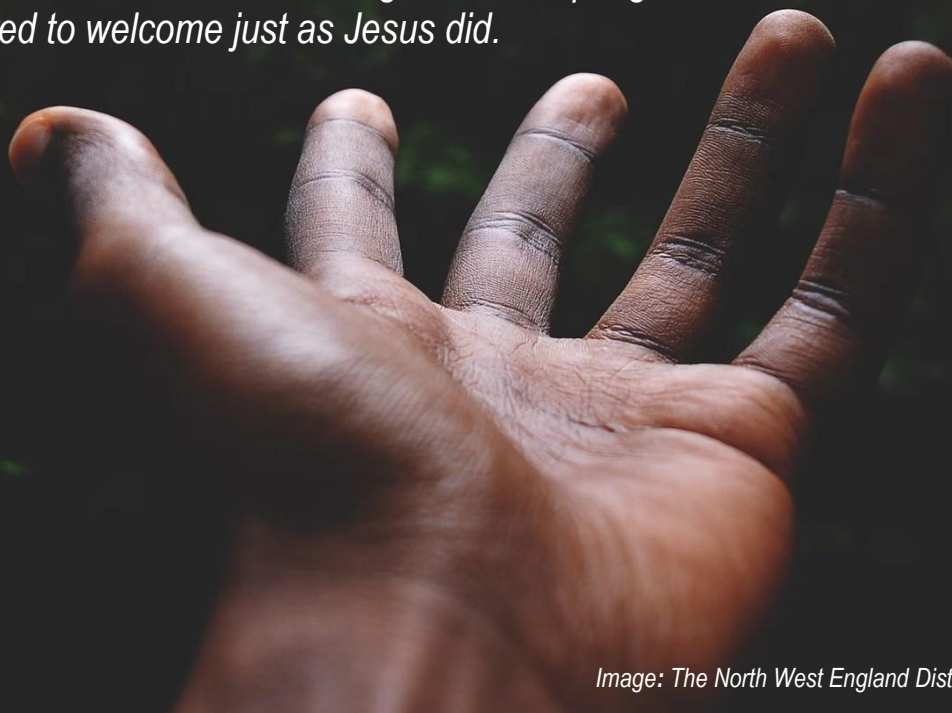


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If you need help, prayer or simply want to chat, please contact Rev Andrew Parker.

WORSHIP AT HOME

Bible Reading – Romans 12

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Hymn

- ¹ May the mind of Christ, my Saviour, live in me from day to day,
by His love and pow'r controlling, all I do and say.
- ² May the word of God dwell richly, in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph, only through His pow'r.
- ³ May the peace of God my Father, rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort, sick and sorrowing.
- ⁴ May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self-abasing: this is victory.
- ⁵ May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus, as I onward go.

Kate Barclay Wilkinson (1925)

A Prayer for Communities Affected by Flooding in Nepal and Tibet

Loving God, we pray for all those affected by the floods in Nepal and Tibet. Be near to those who mourn the loss of loved ones, and to all who wait in uncertainty for news of family and friends. Hold close those whose homes, livelihoods and communities have been swept away, and all who are shocked, displaced or afraid. Strengthen rescue workers, local communities, churches and all who are searching, serving and offering care in the midst of this crisis. Grant courage and resilience to those waiting for news, facing uncertainty, and fearing the days ahead. As we witness the growing fragility of creation, renew our commitment to care for one another and for the earth of which we are a part. In the name of Christ. Amen.

CHURCH NOTICES

BMC: Building Works

The lower corridor toilets are due to reopen on Monday 7th September.



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

CHURCH NOTICES *cont'd*

BMC: Quarterly Magazine

Printing of the autumn edition will be delayed slightly in order to feature events taking place at the beginning of September. Cheers, Ali in the office.



BMC: Tea & Chat – 1st Sep

Why not start September with a cuppa?! Our Tea & Chat monthly get-together returns on Tuesday 1st September. Join us in the Main Hall anytime between 10.30am and 12noon. Glynis Leyland.



HPP: Meeting Day – 5th Sep

The High Peak Partnership meeting day 'Growing Together' takes place on Saturday 5th September at Whaley Bridge Uniting Church, between 10am and 12noon. Please come along to discuss, share, connect and inspire.



BMC: Prayer Group – 7th Sep

Our next Prayer Session is on Monday 7th September, 7pm-8pm in the Lower Room. All are welcome as we explore further questions around prayer.



BMC: Finance Committee – 7th Sep

Our next Finance Committee meeting will be on Monday 7th September at 7.30pm, at 83 Green Lane. Observers welcome.



CTiB: First Aid Training – 30th Sep

There are still two places left on the first aid training course with Buxton Anglican Parish on Wednesday 30th September at Bath Road Centre. £30 per person. If you would like to join the training, contact the parish office at B.77856 or buxtonparish@hotmail.com.



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!



HPP: Change to Preaching Plan – 29th Nov

Please note that Di Farrow and Janice Bancroft are swapping their locations on Sunday 29th November. Di will be at Buxton and Janice at St John's.



THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

A video of the highlights of the 2026 Methodist Conference is now available to watch on the Methodist Church YouTube Channel. It includes the induction of the President and Vice-President along with topics discussed at the Conference such as assisted dying, Israel/Palestine, artificial intelligence and online communion.

Rev Mark Slaney has shared a reflection on the start of the Connexional Year and Past Vice-President and Regional Officer for Safeguarding (North East), Carolyn Godfrey, has shared a reflection following a week of tragedy and disorder in Teesside and Middlesbrough. Read them at www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/.

District: Connexional New Year Service – 8th Sep



There will be a service at Methodist Central Hall, Manchester (M1 1JQ) to mark the beginning of the new Methodist Year and at which we will welcome President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Mark Slaney and Caroline Stead, to Manchester. The theme of this Methodist Year is Joy and Sorrow and Mark and Caroline will speak on this theme. The service will take place on Tuesday 8th September and begin at 11am. After the service there will be a buffet lunch. If you would like to attend, find out more and register for a place on Eventbrite (1997722746512).

District: Online Worship – 13th Sep



We next meet for Online Worship on Sunday 13th September at 6.30pm. We will be joined by Rev David Newlove, Mission Area Lead for Cumbria and Deputy Chair, who will preach on the theme of Creation Justice. For the Zoom code (which remains the same), email prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk.

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).

Consultation on Missional Use of Property – Nov



Share your thoughts on the missional use of property at one of three online consultations: Monday 16th November, 2pm to 4pm; Tuesday 17th November, 7pm to 9pm; or Thursday 26th November, 2pm to 4pm. Find out more and register via Eventbrite (1993906084774).

