

Buxton Methodist Church

'The Church on the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 20th September 2026

Sunday Services

20th September, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Rev Jenny Dyer &
Sunday Club

27th September, 10.30am – All Age Worship, Baptism & Harvest Festival with
Rev Andrew Parker

*In weakness, O Lord,
be our strength;
in our sinfulness,
pardoning love;
in our need,
all sufficient grace.
In our anxiety,
be to us both stillness
and rest and, at all
times, be to us the
fullness of blessing;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen*



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 – John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Hymn

Make me a channel of Your peace, where there is hatred let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in You

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek, so much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of Your peace, where there's despair in life let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy

Make me a channel of Your peace, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life

Sebastian Temple

A Prayer for Peace on Peace Sunday (20th Sep)

Prince of Peace, King of Compassion, you call your people into holiness of heart and life and send us to be signs of your reconciling love in the world. We pray for lands like Rwanda, where deep wounds still shape the present and where the hills remember the cries of the past. Let your Spirit breathe healing into hidden trauma; let forgiveness become a daily practice and let reconciliation grow into a way of life. Teach hearts to trust again, to rebuild community from what was once torn apart, and to find courage in grace where silence once carried unbearable weight.

We pray for places like Gaza, Lebanon and Iran, where conflict tightens its grip and hope feels fragile. Let your peace fall like rain on dry land; soften the dust of despair; shield the innocent; steady the hands of all who long to build rather than destroy. May hope rise in the cracks left by violence, and may compassion become the language that outlives the sound of war. In Christ, our Peace and Hope. Amen.

Bishop Samuel Kayinamura, Free Methodist Church in Rwanda

CHURCH NOTICES

BMC: Harvest Donations

Items for the Harvest display will be going to High Peak Foodbank. If you would like to bring a donation, they suggest any of the following items: packets of ready meals (inc rice sachets, instant mash), tinned meat, tinned pies, UHT milk.



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CHURCH NOTICES *cont'd*

All We Can: Harvest Appeal



This Harvest season, we are supporting All We Can (the Methodist Relief and Development Charity). This year, they are championing the importance of education as "a Harvest that lasts". It is focusing on the work of its partner in Sierra Leone, which has a young population. Over a third of children don't go to secondary school and it is this issue that All We Can are seeking to address. Please support our Harvest Appeal. Donation envelopes are in church, you can use the card machine, or your donation can be given to a steward. Thank you, Wendy Jones, All We Can BMC representative.

LOCAL NOTICES

Christmas for the Community



Every Christmas, we provide completely free Christmas dinner hampers to local families who need them. We also open our doors on Christmas Day, providing a free sit-down Christmas dinner and, just as importantly, somewhere for anyone who might otherwise be struggling or alone, to spend the day.

This Christmas will be our 11th year and, over those years, we've supported around 5,000 local people through what has always been a simple idea – community helping community, not charity. We're looking for people who may be able to help with donations, supplies, sponsorship, or volunteering, and also helping us find a suitable space for a pop-up shop, and spreading the word to help us reach our fundraising target.

You can keep up to date via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/christmasforthecommunity. Any donations or offers of help will be gratefully received. Thank you, Ruth, Christmas for the Community.

Buxton Banking Hub – 22nd Sep



A Cash Access banking hub is coming to Buxton at 34 Spring Gardens (old Poundland unit). If you'd like to learn more about how banking hubs work, the services available, and how they can support you as an individual or a business, there is a drop-in morning at Buxton Library (Kents Bank Road, SK17 9HW) on Tuesday 22nd September, from 9.30am to 12noon. This is a great opportunity to chat to the team and have your questions answered. Or find out more at cashaccess.co.uk.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

Over 240,000 people were killed in conflict-related violence in 2025. Ahead of Peace Sunday this weekend and the United Nations forthcoming International Day of Peace, Rachel Lampard, Director of Social Justice and Social Action for the Methodist Church, reflects on how we can all become peacemakers. Read her reflection at www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/building-a-lasting-peace-from-the-ground-up/.

Reparative Justice Consultation

How could the Methodist Church respond to its historical links to the transatlantic trade in enslaved African people and the ongoing impact today? Your views matter and we invite you to have your say this autumn. Your comments will feed into the action the Church takes on Reparative Justice, as a new consultation process is launched. Throughout autumn, there will be opportunities to take part in online discussions, in-person events, and surveys. Find out more at www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/social-justice/reparative-justice/get-involved/.



District: Christmas Card Competition

The North West England District has launched its annual Christmas Card Competition. The competition is open to all children and young people who are part of churches across the District. Find out more and download an entry form at nwedmethodists.org.uk/district-christmas-card-competition-2026/. The closing date for entries is Monday 23rd November.



Eco-Network – 22nd Sep

The next online meeting takes place on Tuesday 22nd September at 7pm, online. Book via Eventbrite (1113977198789).



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).



Prayers for Peace – 24th Sep

Rev Mark Slaney, President of Conference, will lead 'Prayers for Peace in the Middle East' at Stirling Methodist Church on Thursday 24th September at 7pm. It will be livestreamed on the Stirling Methodist YouTube channel.

