

Buxton Methodist Church⁺

'The Church on the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet⁺

Sunday 1st November 2026

Sunday Services

1st November, 10.30am – JMA Service & Holy Communion with Rev Andrew Parker & Sunday Club

8th November, 10.30am – Remembrance Sunday Service with Ian Stubbs & Sunday Club

Creator God, we acknowledge your part in composing the stories and the songs of our lives, bringing us into being, and setting before us opportunities to explore and grow into the people you made us to be.



Image: The Methodist Church Facebook page

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

WORSHIP AT HOME

A Prayer for the Methodist Church in Britain

"In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, Christian, love me more than these." (StF 250 v4). The Conference, the Connexional Council, the District Chairs, and the Warden of the Diaconal Order have heard your call, Risen Shepherd of the Church. Guide and direct them, we pray, that in their discerning and their decisions they may love you above all else. Loving you, may they follow wherever you lead, giving themselves away in your service. Through their self-giving, may your people be nourished, and through the flourishing of the Church, may your glory be revealed. Amen.

Jonathan Hustler, Secretary of the British Methodist Conference

A Prayer for the International Day of the Persecuted Church (1st Nov)

Christians around the world risk persecution and face suffering because of their faith. We offer a prayer for those who don't have the freedom to worship openly.

God of the silence, we pray for siblings across the world who may only whisper your name in praise. May they know your presence in the quiet, silent air.

God of the darkness, we pray for siblings across the world only able to meet at night, in secret or even alone. May they know your creative Spirit hovering over the depths of their hope.

God of the outsiders, we pray for siblings across the world, locked out of places of worship by government authorities. May they see your hand at work in the sanctuary of your creation and the signature of your love.

God of Justice, as we pray for siblings in the persecuted Church, for the freedom to worship you, help us to avoid simplistic and wrong characterisations of other faiths, cultures and people. May we see with your love, seek justice with your passion and stand in solidarity with all who seek to worship and express their faith free from fear. Amen.

CHURCH NOTICES

BMC: JMA Service

Our service on Sunday, 1st November, includes the presentation of Junior Mission for All awards to our collectors. We will also talk and show photos about what we did at 3Generate. Rev Andrew Parker.



CHURCH NOTICES *cont'd*

BMC: Quarterly Magazine

The deadline for content for the Winter 2026 magazine is Thursday 12th November. 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. Please let me know what space you require prior to this so I can save it. Cheers, Ali in the office.



BMC: Lost Property

A piece of jewellery with this photo was found in our church. Does anyone know who the lady is or whose it might be? We expect it is of sentimental value and would like to return it. Please contact the office with any information. If you would like to claim it, please describe the rest of the piece.



BMC: Prayer Group – 2nd Nov

Our next Prayer Session is on Monday 2nd November, 7pm-8pm in the Lower Room. All are welcome as we explore further questions around prayer.



BMC: Tea & Chat – 3rd Nov

All are welcome to join us for tea or coffee and a chat on Tuesday 3rd November. We will be having homemade bonfire goodies instead of the usual biscuits. 10.30am-12noon in the Main Hall. Pam Johnson.



BMC: Remembrance Sunday – 8th Nov

Join us on Sunday 8th November at 10.30am for a special Remembrance Sunday Service led by Ian Stubbs. Lest we forget.



BMC: Church Family – 11th Nov

A thanksgiving service for Shirley Ellis will be held on Wednesday 11th November, 11:30 at Buxton Methodist Church. This follows the service of committal at Macclesfield Crematorium. Rev Andrew Parker.



BMC: Church Council Meeting – 11th Nov

Our next Church Council meeting is on Wednesday 11th November, 7.30pm in the church. All are welcome, Rev Andrew Parker.



LOCAL NOTICES

CTiB: Remembrance Fundraiser – 7th Nov



The Beresford Singers present 'Poppies', an hour of words and music by candlelight at St John's Church on Saturday 7th November between 6pm and 7pm. Readings will be given by Jennie Gill and Dick Silson, and Bishop Jack Nicholls will give an address. Join us for this moving occasion at the start of the Remembrance weekend. There is no charge but there will be a retiring collection for the Veterans' Foundation. Alternatively, to make a donation online, visit www.justgiving.com/page/beresfordsingers. Thank you, Philip Cartledge.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

Rev Dr Dan Haylett has been nominated as the next Assistant Secretary of the Methodist Conference, beginning in September 2027, subject to confirmation.

Methodist churches are to receive £1.17M of funding from the Government's Places of Worship Renewal Fund and the Heritage at Risk Capital Fund as part of a scheme for essential repairs to 74 heritage and faith buildings in the UK.

Read more at www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/.

Out of the Ordinary Christmas

Is your church reaching out to the community in an unusual way this Christmas? We want to hear from you! We are looking for Methodist Churches across the Connexion who are hosting out-of-the-ordinary evangelism events at Advent. Get in touch at mediaoffice@methodistchurch.org.uk.

District: Online Worship – 8th Nov



Online Worship next takes place on Sunday 8th November. We will be marking Safeguarding Sunday, with input from Linda Locke and Jill Riley, Regional Officers for Safeguarding. For the Zoom code (which remains the same), email prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk.

World Mission Autumn Webinar – 18th Nov



Join our next Methodists in World Mission webinar, which has a theme of 'World Mission in Global Britain: United in Diversity, Strong in Fellowship', with speaker, Rev Opeyemi Awe. Wednesday 18th November, 7.30pm-8.30pm, on Zoom. Email methodistsinworldmission@gmail.com for the meeting link.

