Buxton **Methodist** Church

'The Church on the Market Place'

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Weekly Notice Sheet

Sunday 15th November 2026

Sunday Services

15th November, 10.30am – Morning Worship by own arrangement & Sunday Club

22nd November, 10.30am – Morning Worship with Rev Andrew Parker & Sunday Club

Awesome God, thank you for giving us this wonderful earth and all its resources. We praise you for the amazing ways you have set everything to work according to your perfect plan.



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 – Romans 9-13

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to
one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in
zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in
affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need.
Practice hospitality.

Hymn

1 Thou God of truth and love, we seek thy perfect way,
Ready thy choice t' approve, thy providence t' obey,
Enter into thy wise design, and sweetly lose our will in thine.

2 Why hast thou cast our lot, in the same age and place?
And why together brought, to see each other's face;
To join with softest sympathy, and mix our friendly souls in thee?

3 Didst thou not make us one, that we might one remain,
Together travel on, and bear each other's pain,
Till all thy utmost goodness prove, and rise renew'd in perfect love?

4 Then let us ever bear, the blessed end in view,
And join with mutual care, to fight our passage through;
And kindly help each other on, till all receive thy starry crown.

Charles Wesley

A Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday (15th Nov)

The theme of Safeguarding Sunday this year is 'Love Protects', derived from 1 Corinthians 13, emphasizing that safeguarding is an active expression of Christian love and core discipleship, rather than just administrative compliance and bureaucracy. We give thanks for all who help make our churches safer places and recommit ourselves to creating communities where everyone is welcomed, valued, listened to, and protected. Every conversation, every act of kindness, every concern taken seriously helps to build a church where people can flourish in God's love. Find out more at safeguardingsunday.org/theme/.

Loving God, help us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you. Make our churches places of welcome, safety, and belonging for all. Give us courage to speak up, wisdom to listen, and compassion to care. Amen.

Regional Officers for Safeguarding, NWE District

CHURCH NOTICES

BMC: Church Organ

Unfortunately, the organ developed a fault last Sunday and our electrician has discovered that the motor is broken (John thinks it been there about 40 years!). The electrician is looking to see if it is best to repair or replace and this is obviously going to take a little while. We hope the organ will be back working for our Christmas services. In the meantime, we are fortunate that our organists can also play the piano! Rev Andrew Parker.

BMC: Quarterly Magazine

Please submit any remaining content for the Winter 2026 magazine as soon as possible. Thank you, Ali in the office.

AWC: Extraordinary Gifts

All We Can's 'Extraordinary Gifts' Christmas 2026 catalogue is now out and features a range of gifts from £10 across environmental, educational, and occupational themes. A copy of the catalogue is in the foyer, or you can view the options online at www.allwecan.org.uk/extraordinary-gifts. Create lasting change with your gifts this Christmas. Thank you, Wendy Jones, All We Can rep.

BMC: Hard to Recycle Bins

Thank you for contributing to the amount of plastic material recycled within Buxton through depositing items in the set of bins located near the church kitchen. After several months in which the range of items we can collect has diminished, we are pleased to report that, thanks to support from AES (Alliance Environmental Services Ltd) the range of items has increased. For details of what now can be deposited, please see the labels on the bins or check the website at www.transitionbuxton.co.uk/how-to-recycle-in-buxton/. Thank you, Veronica Hawthorn, Transition Buxton.

HPP: Change to Preaching Plan – *29th Nov*

A reminder that Di Farrow and Janice Bancroft have swapped their locations for the services on Sunday 29th November: Di will be at Buxton.

BMC: Tea & Chat – *1st Dec*

The next Tea & Chat monthly get-together is on Tuesday 1st December. Come and join us for a drink and biscuit after a visit to the market, anytime between 10.30am and 12noon in the Main Hall.

THE METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference attended the Remembrance commemorations at the Cenotaph in London. Read about their day at www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/.

Methodist Publishing has a range of items available which will make great Christmas presents, including the 3Generate edition of the Bible, the Methodist Diary, the Methodist Prayer Handbook and even a card game. Take a look at methodistpublishing.hymnsam.co.uk/features/share-the-gift.

Inter Faith Week

As Inter Faith Week 2026 comes to an end, read a reflection of Rev Dr Raj Bharat Patta, Co-Chair of the Greater Manchester Faith & Belief Panel and Chair of the Stockport Multifaith Network, at www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/.

JPIT: Celebrating 20 Years

A service of thanksgiving was held at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, to mark the 20th anniversary of the Joint Public Issue Team. Bishop Mike Royal, General Secretary of Churches Together in England, paid tribute to JPIT's role in challenging churches to use their public voice, stand alongside people experiencing injustice, and address inequality. Through JPIT, the Baptist Union of Great Britain, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church work together for peace and justice. Read more at jpit.uk/celebrating-20-years-of-jpit.

Consultation on Missional Use of Property – *16th Nov*

Share your thoughts on the missional use of property: Monday 16th November, 2pm to 4pm; Tuesday 17th November, 7pm to 9pm; or Thursday 26th November, 2pm to 4pm. Register via Eventbrite (1993906084774).

Methodists in World Mission Autumn Webinar – *18th Nov*

Join a webinar, 'World Mission in Global Britain: United in Diversity, Strong in Fellowship', with speaker, Rev Opeyemi Awe. Wednesday 18th November, 7.30pm-8.30pm. For the Zoom link, email methodistsinworldmission@gmail.com.

District: Christmas Card Competition – *23rd Nov*

A final reminder to enter the design competition for the front cover of the NWE District Christmas card. The closing date is 23rd November. Find out more at nwedmethodists.org.uk/district-christmas-card-competition-2026/.

No change for the offertory plate? Give via debit card using the CollecTin device at the back of church or donate online via GiveALittle – scan the QR code