

BUXTED METHODIST CHURCH

Bank Holiday - 31st August

The regular Sunday Morning Service, held at Buxted, will be led as shown below:

August Services 2026

2 nd	10:30am	Local Arrangement		
9 th	10:30am	Rev Sheila Foreman	Minister	
16 th	10:30am	Rev Andy Melvin	Minister	Holy Communion
23 rd	10:30am	Local Arrangement		
30 th	10:30am	Rev Sheila Foreman		

September Services 2026

6 th	10:30am	TBA		
13 th	10:30am	Rev Sheila Foreman	Minister	Holy Communion
20 th	10:30am	Rev Andy Melvin	Minister	Harvest Festival
27 th	10:30am	TBA		

An evening service (6:00 PM via Zoom), normally hosted by Rev Barbara Evans-Routley, will continue to be broadcast throughout 2026.

Activity Dates for August and September 2026

There is no Emmaus Group in August

8 th	August	10:30 AM	Coffee Morning
8 th	August	2:00 PM	Art Group
26 th	August	10:30 AM	POP-IN
7 th	September	2:00 PM	Emmaus
12 th	September	10:30 AM	Coffee Morning
12 th	September	2:00 PM	Art Group
30 th	September	10:30 AM	POP-IN

FOOD BANK – Don't forget to leave any items you are able to donate at the back of the chapel.

In our weakness, O Lord, be to us a never-failing strength; in our sinfulness, pardoning love; in our need, all sufficient grace; and in our anxiety, both stillness and rest. Amen
Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879) religious poet and hymnwriter

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CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The Church Anniversary was a very happy occasion, led by Revd Andy Melvin. It was lovely to see several friends of the Church who made a special effort to attend and helped fill the chapel for the service. Thank you to all those who helped prepare the tea, and clear up afterwards.



PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

On 12th August there will be a solar eclipse and about 91% coverage will be seen in the South East. Just before 6pm the moon will start to move in front of the setting sun, and will block part of the sun until just after 8pm. At around 7.12pm approximately 91% of the sun will be covered. As the sun is setting at that time you will need to find an open space in order to appreciate its full glory. Don't forget your special glasses! This is also the peak time for the Perseid meteor shower, seen in the night skies a little bit later.

How well do you know your Bible?

There are 16 books of the Bible mentioned in the paragraph below. How many can you find?

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept people looking so hard for facts ... and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized.

But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you.

Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.