

BUXTED METHODIST CHURCH

Longest day – 21st June (also Father's Day)

Midsummer Day – 24th June

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

June Services 2026

7 th	10:30am	Deacon Vicky Welsh	
14 th	10:30am	Rev Sheila Foreman	
21 st	10:30am	Rev Andy Melvin	Holy Communion
28 th	10:30am	Local Arrangement	

July Services 2026

5 th	17:00pm	Rev Andy Melvin	Church Anniversary
12 th	10:30am	Rev Sheila Foreman	Holy Communion
19 th	10:30am	Mrs Christine Sweet	
26 th	10:30am	Deacon Vicky Welsh	

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 June and July 2026

1 st	June	2:00 pm	Emmaus - Prayer
13 th	June	10:30 am	Coffee Morning
13 th	June	2:00 pm	Art Group
24 th	June	10:30 am	POP-IN
5 th	July	3.30pm	Church Anniversary Tea followed by a Service at 5pm
6 th	July	2:00 pm	Emmaus
11 th	July	10:30 pm	Coffee Morning
11 th	July	2:00 pm	Art Group
29 th	July	10:30 am	POP-IN

Art Group

The theme for June will be 'Pen and Wash'.

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Christine Tait is fundraising for Multiple Sclerosis Society for research to stop MS progressing. She would be very grateful for donations if anyone would like to support this worthy cause.



Christine says “I ran the London Marathon (26.04.2026) A few of you may recall kindly sponsoring me the previous year for MS Society. I had trained to run the marathon in April 2025 and did my 20 mile long run in the weeks leading up to the event. Then I was abruptly ill just before the marathon and I was in no fit state so I deferred my place to April 2026. Winter training got a soaking as it was wet, wet and extremely wet!!! However, it was a fine day for London marathon 2026 and I finished in 5h 27m.

I am fundraising for MS Society to support leading research to help stop multiple sclerosis. This is a charity that means a lot to me and my family.

Multiple Sclerosis is still unpredictable and can impact individual lives in multiple ways and can progress. Over 150,000 people are living with MS in UK. “

If anyone would like to donate Christine has a JustGiving page on line – Christine’s Marathon for Multiple Sclerosis Society , or cash donations can be given to Christine Sweet who will pass them on to Christine Tait.

More from The Children of the Dump newsletter courtesy of Chris and Sue

Celebrating a Year of Growth at Cashew School

Another school year has come to an end in Manila — and what an incredible year it has been.

One of the highlights was the Cashew School Moving Up Ceremony, where more than 200 children celebrated their achievements alongside their families and teachers. Proud parents gathered with smiles as certificates and medals were presented — treasured keepsakes that will be displayed in family homes for years to come. For some children, this marks the end of their first year at Cashew School. They will return for a second year, continuing to grow in confidence, learning and readiness for the future. For others, it is time for the exciting next step into public school.

Thanks to the support, encouragement and care they have received, these children now have the confidence and determination to shine. Many will no longer need the support of Children of the Dump — and that is something we celebrate with enormous pride.

For families who are still facing challenges, our Grapevine Programme continues to provide vital support, helping children stay in school and receive the education they deserve. Every child taking these next steps is moving towards a brighter future — and none of this would be possible without supporters like you. Because of your kindness and generosity, lives are being changed every single day. From every child and family whose future has been transformed... Thank you.

Flood my heart with your presence, O God, my soul with your Spirit and my being with your light; that others looking upon my life may see only their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen John Henry Newman (1801-1890)