

BUXTED METHODIST CHURCH

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

May Services 2026

3 rd	10:30	Pat Oakley	Local Preacher	
10 th	10:30	Rev Sheila Foreman	Minister	
17 th	10:30	Rev Andy Melvin	Minister	Holy Communion
24 th	10:30	Local Arrangement		
31 st	10:30	Rev Vicky Welsh	Minister	

June Services 2026

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

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 May and June 2026

6 th	May	10:00 AM	Spring Clean and Gardening Day – all welcome
9 th	May	10:30 AM	Coffee Morning – Light lunch available from 11.30AM
9 th	May	2:00 PM	Art Group
11 th	May	2:00 PM	Emmaus – Study of James
27 th	May	10:30 AM	POP-IN
1 st	June	2:00 PM	Emmaus
13 th	June	10:30 AM	Coffee Morning
13 th	June	2:00 PM	Art Group
24 th	June	10:30 AM	POP-IN

Art Group

The theme for May will be **Portraits and People**

Emmaus

Study of James

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Children of the Dump

An inspiring message from a charity supporting young people through education in the Philippines, which is supported by Sue and Chris.

Alejandro's journey from Grapevine student to public servant



Alejandro D. Gado Jr. became part of the Grapevine Program in 2010. Growing up in a family facing daily hardship, he learned early on to keep going even when life was difficult. What stood out was not only his ability, but his quiet determination to work hard and make the most of every opportunity.

From elementary school through to college, Alejandro was consistently one of the top students in his class. With support from ASCF and his sponsor, the burden of school costs was eased, helping him stay focused on his studies while also easing pressure on his family.

Today, Alejandro serves in government as a Laboratory Inspector II at the Bureau of Plant Industry under the National Seed Quality Control Services. He has also passed both the Civil Service Examination (Professional Level) and the Licensure Examination for Agriculturists — remarkable milestones built on years of perseverance and discipline.



As Alejandro puts it,
"Sometimes life becomes hard before you reach your dreams. It's okay if you arrive late, as long as you keep going and eventually reach your goal."

Children of the Dump is the operating name of the Asian Student Christian Trust (ASCT) registered as a charity in England. Number 1198301

IONA Service

On May 24th there will be an IONA style service conducted by Chris and Della. The seating will be arranged 'in the round' and there will be a programme to follow for all who attend. In general we all participate in the service as directed without any music.
Chris

"Let us depend above all things, O Christ, on your grace, desire in all things your love, rejoice at all times in your presence and delight through all undertakings in your glory." *John William Fletcher, John Wesley's designated successor (1729-1785)*