

BUXTED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd April – Maundy Thursday

3rd April - Good Friday

5th April - Easter Sunday

23rd April – St Georges Day

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

April Services 2026

2 nd	19:00	Rev Andy Melvin	Minister	Service for Maundy Thursday
5 th	10:30	Rev Sheila Foreman	Minister	Holy Communion
12 th	10:30	Christine Sweet	Local Preacher	
19 th	10:30	Rev Andy Melvin	Minister	Church Council
26 th	10:30	Steward		

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	Steward		
31 st	10:30	Rev Vicky Welsh	Minister	

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 April and May 2026

6 th	April	2:00 PM	Emmaus – not meeting during Easter
11 th	April	10:30 AM	Coffee Morning
11 th	April	2:00 PM	Art Group – Easter
25 th	April	10:30 AM	POP-IN
11 th	May	2:00 PM	Emmaus – Study James Note delay to 2nd Monday
9 th	May	10:30 AM	Coffee Morning
9 th	May	2:00 PM	Art Group
27 th	May	10:30 AM	POP-IN

Art Group

The theme for April will be 'Easter'.

Maundy Thursday



A Tenebrae style service will be held on Thursday 2nd April at 7pm. This will be led by Rev Andy Melvin. It would be helpful if anyone intending to attend would let any of the stewards know.

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Good Friday



There will be a walk of witness, beginning with refreshments at Cornerstone, at 10am, followed by a short walk up the High Street, finishing with a short service in Post Office Square.

Easter Sunday



The Easter Sunday (5th April) service will be led by Rev Sheila Foreman.

Church Council

The Spring Church Council will be held after the morning service on Sunday 19th April.

Bayeux Tapestry

The 900 year old Bayeux Tapestry is coming to England in 2026 and will be on display at the British Museum later this year. It is very delicate and so lots of precautions are being taken to ensure that it is not damaged in transit or while it is on display.

While on a recent short break in Bosham, near Chichester, we saw some notices on the harbour wall and in the Church showing scenes from the Bayeux Tapestry related to Bosham.



In 1064, Earl Harold, later King Harold, sailed out of Bosham to Normandy, an event depicted on the Bayeux Tapestry.



Harold, an Earl of the English, and his soldiers ride to Bosham church.