

BUXTED METHODIST CHURCH

Lent starts Wednesday 18th February

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

February Services 2026

1 st	10:30	Christine Sweet	Local Preacher
8 th	10:30	Rev Sheila Foreman	Minister
15 th	10:30	Rev Andy Melvin	Minister
22 nd	10:30	Steward	Holy Communion

March Services 2026

1 st	10:30	Rev Vicky Welsh	Minister	St David's Day
8 th	10:30	Rev Sheila Foreman	Minister	
15 th	10:30	Rev Andy Melvin	Minister	Holy Communion
22 nd	10:30	Cathy Agius	Local Preacher	
29 th	10:30	Pat Oakley	Local Preacher	Palm Sunday

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 February and March 2026

2 nd	February	2:00 PM	Emmaus - Prayer
14 th	February	10:30 AM	Coffee Morning
14 th	February	2:00 PM	Art Group – Valentine's Day
23 rd	February	2 PM	Lent Group 1 – MAY BE AMENDED
25 th	February	10:30 AM	POP-IN
2 nd	March	2:00 PM	Lent Group 2
9 th	March	2:00 PM	Lent Group 3
14 th	March	10:30 AM	Coffee Morning
14 th	March	2:00 PM	Art Group
16 th	March	2:00 PM	Lent Group 4
23 rd	March	2:00 PM	Lent Group 5
25 th	March	10:30 AM	POP-IN

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Art Group

The theme for February will be St. Valentine's Day.

Emmaus

During the Easter period Emmaus will be suspended, as usual. A Lent course is being organised by Christine Sweet.

Lent Group

A Lent Course, led by Christine Sweet, was going to start on Monday 23rd February for 5 weeks.

A problem has arisen which has an impact on the start date and duration of the course. An update will be distributed as soon as it is available.

Fence Damage



The fence between the church and our neighbour (Old Vicarage West) has been blown off vertical during the recent storm. It has been arranged for a fencing contractor to inspect the damage before deciding on a solution. A second quotation will be obtained.

Food Waste Collection



The Food Waste Collection Bins have been distributed in Buxted BUT the actual collection is **NOT** going to start until 30th March.