

BUXTED METHODIST CHURCH

St David's Day – 1st March

British Summer Time starts Sunday 29th March

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

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

April Services 2026

2 nd	19:00	Rev Andy Melvin	Minister	Maundy Thursday
5 TH	10:30	Rev Sheila Foreman	Minister	Easter Sunday 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		

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 March and April 2026

2 nd	March	2:00 PM	Lent Group 1
9 th	March	2:00 PM	Lent Group 2
14 th	March	10:30 AM	Coffee Morning
14 th	March	2:00 PM	Art Group
16 th	March	2:00 PM	Lent Group 3
23 rd	March	2:00 PM	Lent Group 4
25 th	March	10:30 AM	POP-IN – Community Coffee Morning
30 th	March	2:00 PM	Lent Group 5
11 th	April	10:30 AM	Coffee Morning
11 th	April	2:00 PM	Art Group
29 th	April	10:30 AM	POP-IN – Community Coffee Morning

Newsletter Editor

With effect from 1st March, Christine Sweet will be the editor of the Buxted Methodist Church Newsletter so please can any notices be forwarded to her for inclusion.

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Art Group

The theme for March will be 'Spring'.

Emmaus

Emmaus will be suspended during Lent, as usual, and will resume in May (11th) with a discussion of the letter of James.

Lent Group

A Lent Course, led by Christine Sweet, will start on Monday 2nd March for 5 weeks. The course is using material "Conversations with Jesus". A PDF File, containing the study material, can be obtained from Christine. Alternatively a printed copy for each week can be requested.

Fence Damage



The fence between the church and our neighbour (Old Vicarage West) has repaired.

The overgrown prickly bush has been cut down and the yellow flower bush will be trained along the space.

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.

Maundy Thursday



A Tenebrae style service will be held on Thursday 2nd April. This will be led by Rev Andy Melvin. It would be helpful if anyone intending to attend would let me know.

Easter Sunday



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