

*Buxton United Reformed
Church
Hardwick Square East*



June 2019

Whitsun – the Christian festival of Pentecost – 9th June 2019

Extracts from the URC monthly resources

June – *Celebrating your Church's birthday*

Pentecost is the festival of the windy, fiery Spirit of God, perhaps the most imaginative of all the Christian festivals. On the 50th day after Easter (in Greek Pentecost) we remember that the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles. And filled with the Spirit they began to speak in many languages and shared with others the great things God had done. And that is how the church was born, because many believed and started to meet for prayer and teaching, for sharing life together and breaking bread.

So Pentecost is the birthday of the church and that is worth celebrating. Why not make that the focus of your celebrations this month? But not only that: Pentecost is also the feast where we remember what the church is for. In many churches and traditions this is the time when we remind ourselves that the church is called to mission, to sharing with others the good news of Jesus Christ – in word and in deed.

So as summer gets under way, why not get outside the walls of the church and build links with your community? And if you already do, why not celebrate together and give thanks for all the good things happening around you. God is at work through the Holy Spirit and continues to draw us into mission and into proclaiming that God's reign will come.

Pentecost Quiz

- P – By what other word is the Holy Spirit sometimes known?
- E – What sacrament is usually shared during Holy week?
- N – Jesus commanded that we go and make disciples of all these.
- T – What is the word which is used to describe the flames?
- E – A group that through the power of the Spirit heard in their native language.
- C – What is sometimes renewed during the festival of Pentecost?
- O – Gifts made in response to God's love for us.
- S – The apostle Peter's other name.
- T – What is the name for the Sunday which follows Pentecost?

A Pentecost Prayer for the Lonely, Lost and Fearful

Living God, in lives overshadowed by sadness, loneliness and fear, may the gentle breeze of your Spirit stir our hearts to awaken your presence within the hearts of all people. Through the breeze that bears your grace and compassion, touch hearts that they may feel the warmth and power of the flames of your Spirit.

*Loving and life giving God,
May that spirit be an awakening Spirit.
May that spirit beckon with love, the beauty of humanity made in your image.*

May that spirit bring healing, wholeness and new beginnings, where sadness, loneliness and fear are replaced with hope, joy and love, as your spirit remakes and renews us, restores and reclaims us as your children.

*In your name we pray, **Amen.***

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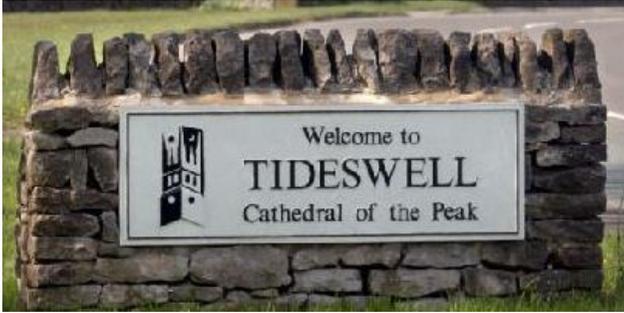
Tree Gazing in
Ty'n y Groes,
Coed y Brenin Forest
Park near Dolgellau.
Time to ---

**“Lie down and
gaze at the
treetops.”**

Natural Resources Wales

Whilst on holiday at Llanbedr in North West Wales with our daughter Yolanda in May, we visited Coed y Brenin Forest and walked through a massively towering cathedral like Douglas Fir plantation. The trees were planted in celebration of King George V's reign in the 1920's, and are referred to as "The King's Guard". They are the biggest trees in the area. Provided along the footpath is a sloping bench for folk to lie down on and gaze up at the tree tops. We thought it was good that it was there to encourage folk to spend some time in quietness appreciating the grandeur.

North Derbyshire Churches Proposed Joint Walk and Picnic



Saturday 8th June

At our last North Derbyshire Area meeting it was agreed that we would arrange a social event to include a walk and a picnic as an opportunity for our churches to get together. All ages welcome.

Margaret Gill (Jennie's Mum) from Fountain Square church, Tideswell has kindly arranged this for 8th June. It will also be an opportunity for us to see the newly refurbished premises.

The proposed programme is:

Arrive at Fountain Square Church, Tideswell at about 11.30 and have a drink and a tour of the building. Margaret will try to arrange for the architect's plans to be on view, for someone to be there to answer questions if anyone wants more detail about the building and a Powerpoint display of the progress of the project. (A local photographer has been taking photos at regular intervals during the rebuilding.)

Eat our packed lunches and those who would like to walk can head out. For those who prefer not to, there is the parish church to look at, shops and a stroll around the village.

Re-convene at Fountain Square Church at an arranged time for more tea!

Please let Jennie Gill Know if you wish to join in.

Songs of Praise Service

On **Sunday 23rd June** we will be having a Songs of Praise service. Please think about something you would like to contribute. It was a wonderful service in March, so please share with us all a song, scripture or testimony.

Let Simon or Fiona know what you would like as soon as possible, so they can get it organised.

Psalm 150 v 2 Praise God in His sanctuary.

Praise Him for His acts of power and surpassing greatness.



The Zink Project (High Peak Foodbank) Update

Over 24,500 emergency meals were issued by High Peak Foodbank last year; Zink Advice helped 140 people to resolve problems that caused food poverty and 75 High Peak people were supported into work by Zink Employability.

You may have heard that Big Lottery Funding for High Peak Foodbank ended in March; further funding is being sought. You can help to keep the foodbank open with a monthly donation via the website: www.highpeakfoodbank.co.uk – click on the ‘[Donate Now](#)’ button. Your donation also shows community support for the foodbank which attracts further grant funding.

Things to donate: Tinned meat, corned beef, coffee, UHT milk, packet soups, tinned vegetables, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel.

Zink would love to see you at the next community Café: 5.30pm on 7th June and 5th July with a special on 17th May to celebrate Vegetarian Week at Buxton United Reformed Church.



Best wishes from everyone
at The Zink Project.

Our All in All

Trust in The Lord with all your heart.

In God alone we have our all in Jesus.

He is alive and risen.

all goodness, all truth and all knowing.

all powerful and all glorious.

There is no alternative.

all that He is is all that I want.

all I am is in Him. I am not alone.

He is all my hope and strength.

The allmighty, alpha and Omega

all our days we will sing.

always praising Him and giving thanks.

Then all nations, all people all together

Will sing alleluias as we all hail the Lamb.

This month we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

They were all with one accord in one place.

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2

Submitted by Fiona Bingham



TAIZÉ SERVICES at the
Methodist Church on the
Market Place.

Sunday 16th June and Sunday 21st July 2019.
Beginning at **6pm.**

Please try to support these services
of prayer, music and meditation.

SERVICE FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST 2019 –
at **St. John's Church on Sunday June 9th.** Time TBC

The Holy Spirit is already working throughout the world to bring about God's will. By joining together, we benefit from riding a bigger wave, listening to and learning from how the Spirit is leading in our lives and communities. Instead of scattered efforts, doing this together creates momentum for change.

From Project-Pentecost

*Answers to Pentecost Quiz: Paraclete; Eucharist; Nations; Tongues;
Elamites; Commitment; Offering; Simon; Trinity*

Buxton United Reformed Church
Everyone is welcome to come to our
Sunday Services



June 2nd	10.30 am	Morning Worship – Mark Houghton
June 9th	10.30 am	Fellowship Service
June 16th	10.30 am	Morning Worship – Charles Jolly
June 23rd	10.30 am	Songs of Praise
June 30th	10.30 am	To be arranged
July 7th	10.30 am	Communion Service – Mark Houghton



Love doesn't mean doing
extraordinary or heroic
things.
It means knowing how to do
ordinary things with
tenderness.

Jean Vanier

Dates to Remember



Lunch Club

The next lunches will be on

Thursdays

6th June & 4th July

The next North Derbyshire area meeting with Camilla Veitch is on Monday 17th June 2019 at 7:30pm at Wirksworth URC.

Fellowship Evenings

Wednesdays at 7:30 – 9:00pm

Locations to be announced

5th June will be a planning meeting for the **Fellowship Service on 9th.**

Church Annual General Meeting

Sunday 16th June after the morning service

Contributions for the magazine

*We appreciate your contributions
so please keep them coming.*

Contributions please for the next magazine to
Eileen and Peter Blane by

Monday 24th June 2019

for the July/August publication.

*To ensure your magazine is as informative
as possible please keep us up-to-date with
news and events.*

Tel: 01298 27591 or email peter@blane.co.uk.



Please be aware that, in addition to the printed magazine, an electronic version is available to read on the church's website:

www.buxtonurc.org.uk .

Please Pray For

Hannah and Eamon Doolan married on the 1st June. (Hannah is one of Simon and Fiona Bingham's daughters)



The people, especially the children and women of the Idlib province of Syria, injured and bereaved as a result of recent bombing.

Roger Horne as he prepares to return to Kenya with Mission Direct

Since 2011 Mission Direct has worked alongside the Maasai community in Kenya, supporting their mission to help young women to escape from child-marriage and female genital mutilation.

Working in the Maasailands we will be continuing to support girls who escape FGM and forced marriage, by building dormitories in safe accommodation. We will continue to construct facilities that enable the girls to become self-sufficient.

Opportunities are also offered to medical and teaching professionals to utilise their skills here.



Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tyre?

Corrie Ten Boom



Sunday Worship

**There will usually be a Service at 10.30 a.m.
each Sunday**

Please check inside this magazine for details of the services
as the format will vary from week to week

*We offer a sincere, loving welcome to all
in Christian Worship*

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Weekly Activities for Children and Young People

- **Rainbows:** Tues. 5 - 6pm
Leader: Stephanie Sterndale
(Mobile Tel. No: 07967205209)
- **Brownies:** Tues. 6 – 7:30pm
Leader: Cath Sterndale
(Mobile Tel. No: 07973670595)
- **Guides:** Tues. 6pm
Leader: Stephanie Sterndale
(Mobile Tel. No: 07967205209)

Other Activities

Fellowship Evenings – Wednesdays
Lunch Club – 1st Thursday in the month
Tuesday Club - every week 2pm