

Buxton United Reformed Church
Hardwick Square East



December 2025/January 2026

Christmas is nearly upon us again. Are you tired of hearing or singing Christmas carols yet? BBC Songs of Praise on 23rd November was based on the [Top 20 Favourite School Assembly Hymns / Songs](#), and had a joyful and enthusiastic group of adults singing the hymns.

I thought I would let you know what they were starting at no. 20 and working down to no. 1 hymn.

20	Go tell it on the mountain
19	The Lord's my shepherd
18	Fluffy cauliflower!
17	This little light of mine
16	When a knight won his spurs
15	Lord of all hopefulness
14	Autumn days
13	We plough the fields
12	He who would valiant be
11	Morning has broken
10	Make me a channel of Your peace
9	He's got the whole world in His hands
8	Colours of day
7	O Jesus I have promised
6	One more step along the world I go
5	I the Lord of sea and sky
4	All things bright and beautiful
3	Lord of the dance
2	Give me oil in my lamp
1	Shine Jesus shine

I wonder if you know all the hymns / songs.

Have a blessed time this Christmas.

Eileen Blane



Spiritual Care Centre Blackpool Hospital

A place that I visited quite frequently when mum was in hospital for 3 weeks recently was the Spiritual Care Centre which is just off the main busy thoroughfare of the hospital.



It was a place that was very “inviting” and peaceful and has a Chaplaincy team consisting of chaplains from various Christian traditions including a Roman Catholic priest and a Muslim Imam. The centre aims to support people from any faiths through services, volunteers and chaplains meeting patients at their bedside in hospital to talk, comfort, pray and advise if wanted on funerals and bereavement support.

Their aim is to listen to patients and offer company and an opportunity to talk about the things that concern them. And to provide religious support appropriate to the faiths and beliefs of the patient.



My mum and I visited together a couple of times and she wanted to hold the cross and we prayed together. It was a very special time which provided comfort to us both.

Debbie Delight



Please pray:-

For the Saturday Coffee Mornings on
6th December and 3rd January

For volunteers at **Waste Not Want Not** as they prepare and distribute around 150 hampers before Christmas. Please pray for everyone who needs help this winter.

For our Elder's and Leaders and others as they plan, prepare and lead our worship each Sunday.

For Debbie Delight's mum's long-term care.

For Yolanda Blane having to undergo radiotherapy treatment in December / January.

God of hope, who bought love into this world,
Be the love that dwells between us.
God of hope, who bought peace into this world,
Be the peace that dwells between us.
God of hope, who bought joy into this world,
Be the joy that dwells between us.
God of hope, the rock we stand upon,
Be the centre and focus of our lives
Always and particularly at this Advent time.
Amen

Buxton URC Sunday services

7 th December	10;30 am	Advent service 2 Eileen Blane
14 th December	10.30 am	Advent service 3 Eileen Blane
21 st December	10.30 am	Advent service 4 Eileen Blane
28 th December	10:30 am	Mark Houghton
4 th January	10;30 am	BBC Songs of Praise
11 th January	10;30 am	Tom Donoghue
18 th January	10;30 am	Eileen Blane
25 th January	10;30 am	Roger Horne
1 st February	10:30am	Peter Crawford

Dates to Remember

Saturday Coffee Mornings on 6th December and 3rd January

Elders and Leaders Meeting:- 14th January at 2^{pm} in church

Contributions for the magazine

Thank you everyone who has contributed to this magazine.

We really do appreciate your contributions so please keep them coming.

Contributions please for the next magazine to

Eileen and Peter Blane by 26th January 2026.

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



We are producing only a limited number of printed magazines.

An electronic version is available to read on the church's website: www.buxtonurc.org.uk



Waste Not Want Not At Buxton United Reformed Church.

***Please join with us for
free coffee, cake and company***

On Saturdays

6th December and 3rd January

Between 10am and 12midday in the church



Are you going to London ? Do you want an amazing , free view of the Shard, the Thames, HMS Belfast and many iconic London buildings and sights like this ...?



***Then book 2 weeks in
advance of your visit to
Horizon 22 which is 58 floors
high with floor 59 and 60
owned by non other than
Gordon Ramsey.***

***Debbie Delight took these
photos when on a short break
in London recently.***



WELCOME GROUP

welcoming & supportive



A place where **Anyone and Everyone** can meet in a warm and friendly setting to enjoy a hot drink, a chat & take part in a variety of fun activities.

When we meet :

First & Third Wednesdays of each month
2pm-4pm (From 5th November 2025)



St. Mary's Church, Dale Road, SK17 6LN



Buxton United Reformed Church

Website: www.buxtonurc.org.uk

Minister for the North and West Derbyshire Resource Area
(which includes Buxton URC): **Rev. Caroline Andrews**

*We warmly welcome everyone who wishes to join us for
Sunday worship*

Details of services, including times, can be found inside this magazine
and on our website.

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

Activities for young people

- **Rainbows:** for girls aged 5-7 Tues. 5 - 6pm
Leader: Stephanie Sterndale (Tel. 07967205209)
- **Brownies:** for girls aged 7-10 Tues. 6 - 7:30pm
Leader: Cath Sterndale (Tel. 07973670595)
- **Guides:** for girls aged 10 to 14 Tues. 6pm
Leader: Stephanie Sterndale (Tel. 07967205209)