

## Prayer requests

Please pray for:

Margaret, Linda (friend of Oliver), John (Sue and Mick's son), Annie, Sarah Whittaker-Axon, Ellie & Kyle, Charles, Liv, Rachel, Helen (Tracey's sister), Aled Griffith.

**Ignite** is for 11-14 year olds to meet, eat and have fun learning how to live for Jesus. Activities include games, crafts and Bible exploration. About once a month we head out – could be bowling, walking, even a park visit. See Sarah for details.

**Food bank** (Please place items in container by side entrance)

Food etc to donate this month: Dried packet soups/cuppa soups, dried packet meals, tinned potatoes, instant mash, coffee, UHT milk, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, plastic carrier bags.

## Care for the elderly

Churches in Buxton have opportunities to support two local care homes by providing short worship services on a regular basis. If you would like to help with an occasional mid-week service at the Pavilion Care Centre on St John's Road, please speak to Wendy. For The Hawthorns, please speak to Beryl.

**Recycling etc for free** - Speak to Chris if you have an item to give away.

## Support for refugee families

There are now four Syrian families in Buxton. More people are needed to befriend them and give practical support from time to time. Please speak to Chris or Wendy if you would like to be involved.

If you have items to include in the notices for next week, please contact Chris no later than Wednesday (01298 214927). If you have any specific prayer requests, please let a Leader know:

01298 23645 Mick and Sue

07985 771527 Oliver and Jo

01298 70404 Al

01298 78730 Beryl

07790 043978 Matthew and Maia

# Welcome to



## Notices for the week

**beginning 8th December 2019** (also on our website). Sunday worship starts at 10.30 am (except first Sunday of the month); tea/coffee available from 10.15 am and afterwards.

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Pastors: Oliver and Jo Taylor

## Church Vision statement

Buxton Community Church is called by God to be a worshipping community that hosts His presence in our worship, discipleship and mission. This means that in every area of life, as a family of God, we are called to be carriers of the good news of Jesus Christ. Our commitment is to see people transformed by the love of God in our community of Buxton through various means but always through prioritising God's presence in all that we do.

## Kid's Church (Not 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday when there is a family gathering at 11 am)

All children can join in the children's groups happening on a Sunday morning. They are in the annexe (the door to the left of the stage) from 11 to 11.45am. We have 3 groups running: a creche (0-4 year olds) in the downstairs room (please can parents accompany their children in this group, and upstairs groups for 4-9 year olds and 9-14 year olds where children can be left unaccompanied. These groups may change depending on volunteers available but please speak to one of the leaders if unsure.

**Please note that only appointed children's workers and parents accompanying their children should be in the annexe whilst the children's work is on. However, if you are a visitor, please come out with your child to fill out a registration form before leaving them.**

## Scripture for December

Clear the way through the wilderness for the Lord! Make a straight highway through the wasteland for our God. Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed and all people will see it together. The Lord has spoken! (Isaiah 40: 3, 5)

## Churches Together in Buxton

A number of joint events are organised through the year including Lent study groups, a walk of witness and Easter sunrise service.

## Sunday gathering

	This week	Next week
Leader	Chris	Jo &
Speaker	Mick	team (Family fun)
Worship	Oliver	
Scripture	Isaiah 40: 3-5	Matthew 2: 10-11

## Regular Community Activities (\* Term-time only)

Sunday	<b>Prayers for the service:</b> 9am, Meeting Room Early gathering: 9.30am (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday only) Regular gathering: 10.30am (except 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday) Family gathering: 11am (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday only)
Tuesday	<b>Puddle Ducks Baby and Toddler Group*</b> : 9:30 -11am In conjunction with Buxton children's centre volunteers (term time only). Voluntary donation (suggested £1.50 per family). <b>Ignite*</b> : 6 – 7.30pm for 11 - 14 year olds (normally at BCC).
Wednesday	<b>Leaders' Meeting</b> (2nd & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays) <b>Worship Team music practice</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday): 7.45pm. See Matthew for details.
Thursday	<b>Home Group:</b> 7.30 – 9.30pm, fortnightly from 14 November at Charles & Sally's home. See Sally for details.

## Upcoming Events

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2.15pm: **Carols at Pavilion Care Centre**
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10am: **The Star** animation movie. Doors open at 9.30am. Bring popcorn sweets and drinks.
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am: **Christmas Joy** with carols, cake and craft activities. Help needed; **please see Jo to volunteer.**
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 6pm: Carol service (no morning gathering)
- Christmas Day 10 am: short family gathering. Bring a present to show.
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 5.45 – 7.45pm: **Social gathering night** – quiz, coffee, cake; creche for kids with movie, popcorn and craft. For more info see Kate or Sarah.