

# Welcome!

Are you new to our church or just visiting?  
Please make yourself known to a Steward.  
After Morning Worship please stay for refreshments  
in Century Hall, through the door behind the pulpit

We do not take collections during services.  
If you wish to make a gift, please use the collecting  
boxes which are at various points around the church.

Large print Hymnbooks & Notices are available; there  
is also a hearing loop.

### Prayer after Worship

If you would like someone to pray with you or for you  
after the service, please see the steward on duty.  
Please do ask them.

## Sunday 11 February 2018

9:15

Worship for Everyone *in Century Hall*

10am Breakfast pastries & drinks *in Century Hall*

10.30am Worship  
led by Stuart Mustow

Powersource – Film & Fun  
*in the Century Hall*

6.30pm Worship led by Fiona Green

No Mustard this week

## The week ahead...

## Sunday 18 February 2018

### Monday 12 February

10am Housegroup at David & Margaret's 343418  
2pm Craft & Chat *in The Cornerstone*  
NO Evening Housegroup

### Tuesday 13 February – Shrove Tuesday

9 - 11am kids@cornerstone *in The Cornerstone*  
10am Housegroup at Alma's 343751, followed by  
Pancake Party at Sue & David's 344198  
NO Minister's Vestry Hour

### Wednesday 14 February – Ash Wednesday

### Thursday 15 February

9.30am Time for Prayer *in Waterside*  
10am-12.30pm Messy Church *in the Century Hall*  
10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop  
7.30pm Housegroup at Tim & Becky's 343494

### Friday 16 February

10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop

### Saturday 17 February

10am-4pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop

10.30am Worship  
led by Tom Parkinson  
Powersource Young People's Groups  
& Crèche meet as usual

6.30pm Praise!  
Café Style worship *in the Century Hall*

Mustard Youth Fellowship will join Praise

## Prayer Topic for the Week

In this turbulent world situation we pray for all world  
leaders.

Give them vision to see far into the issues of their  
time, courage to uphold what they believe to be right,  
& integrity in their words & motives.

"We pray for peace."

## Church family news

Helen Walker's mother died peacefully on Tuesday 30 January - our condolences to her & all the family at this sad time.

Helen Thrupp's mother passed away last week & our thoughts & prayers are with her & all the family.

Alistair Paton died unexpectedly, but peacefully at home on Tuesday 6 February. We hold Muriel & her family in our prayers. Funeral details to follow.

Congratulations to Naomi & Ollie Shaw on the birth of their son Edward John on 3 February, a grandson for Ruth Lowe.

Please pray for Peter Richards this week - for an upcoming hospital investigation & safe travelling for him.

## Thanks

Tim, Alison, Samuel & Jacob Morris thank the Church family for the cards, flowers & kind messages on the death of Tim's father, Richard.

I would like to thank all who sent me cards, flowers & offers of help after my recent hernia operation.

*Brenda Micklethwaite*

Thank you so much for prayers & good wishes & for the beautiful flowers during my illness. I am getting better slowly.

*Pearl Webster*

## Lent Reflections Booklet – available now!

The booklet, containing 40 reflections written by members of our fellowship, is available now for a suggested donation of £2.50 - £3 to cover printing costs, with any surplus to the Link Development Project. Available after church on Sundays or contact either *Fiona Green* or *Wendy Haslam*

## Time for Prayer

Thursday prayers on 15 February at 9.30am will move, because of Messy Church, to Waterside. *Lorraine Hawkins*

## Messy Church

Join us on Thursday 15 February from 10am-12.30pm in the Century Hall for a fun-filled morning of crafts, songs, stories & lunch! All welcome but we do ask that you stay with children you are bringing to Messy Church. All free but we accept donations to help us continue with this ministry.

*Fiona Green*

## Jazz evening with supper

Brailsford Methodist Church invite you to join them on Saturday 24 February at 7pm in the Brailsford Institute. Tickets: adults £15, child free, in aid of Derby Hospitals Charity & BMC. Details & tickets from *Pauline Latham* 361263 or *Jane Baker* 346814

## Dates for your diary

Ashbourne Churches Together Lent lunches will start on Wednesday 21 February (details in Connections).

JMA breakfast: Sunday 25 February, 9-10am.

Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday 2 March. Service at 11am at St Oswald's Church.

## MWiB District Day

Our next District Day is on Saturday 3 March at Ashbourne Road Methodist Church, Derby. Coffee & Registration (£2)

from 10am. Meeting from 10.30am & Speaker from 11.30am. This will be Dean Gillespie from All We Can. Lunch at approximately 12.30pm - please bring a packed lunch. It is easy to get to this Church on the Swift Bus. Why not try it?  
*Alma Swan*

## Were you a Wesleygog?

Were you a Wesleygog; or did you have someone in your family who was? Or maybe you are just interested in Ashbourne's social history. Come along to the Century Hall on Saturday 10 March at 7pm for an evening of entertainment, reminiscence & fun focusing on Ashbourne Methodist School. All welcome. Cost: voluntary donation in aid of Link Development Project.  
*Jonathan Webb*

## Willersley Week: Monday 12 March - Thursday 15 March

The day commences at 10.30am (coffee from 10am) & ends at approximately 3.45pm. Cost £16, includes coffee, lunch & conference expenses. See February Connections for full details.  
*Alma Swan 343751*

## Methodist Homes

It is that time of year again that I need to collect any Methodist Homes Boxes from those that have them, to ensure all cash is passed on to MHA before the end of the financial year at the end of March, so, I would like to have them by mid-March at the latest, If you have one please let me know & I will arrange to pick it up from you if you cannot bring it to me at Church. *Tom Parkinson 324918*

## Pennies for Lent

I am collecting coppers & 5 pence pieces during Lent again this year, along with my neighbours; we buy 'alternative gifts' from eg World Vision or Oxfam (mosquito nets, school uniform, goats etc). If anyone would like to join us again I will be very pleased to hear from them in due course - I will be collecting any donations after Easter. Thank you.  
*Pat Fielding 345695*

## Church Council Meeting.

All members of Church Council should now have received the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 24 January & a copy is on the Church notice board.

*Stephanie Cole*

## Circuit Weekend Away: 21-23 September

You are warmly invited to come & join in this exciting weekend. We will be staying at the Hayes Conference Centre near Swanwick & there will be an interesting programme of worship, learning & a chance to share fun and fellowship together. Booking forms & details are now available in the entrance hall.

Further details from *Helen Walker* or *Elizabeth Hurfurt*

## Circuit Directory & Prayer Diary, Oops!

A mistake has been spotted in the 2018 version. My email address is cethorpe@hotmail.com - not thotmail. Please let me know if I have made any other mistakes.

*Carole Thorpe 346535*

## Church-cycling

Available - Belling Range Electric Induction Cooker - good condition - approx 4 years old. Proceeds collection to Link Development Project. Part of the "Wrights" collection but currently in the Webbs' garage. Contact 01335 360308 if interested.