

# 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

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 8 April 2018

9.15am Café Style Worship in the Century Hall

10.00am Breakfast pastries

10.30am Worship led by Ruth Barratt  
Mission Slot Bolivia  
followed by Mission lunch (see over)

6.30pm Worship led by Tim Dutton

6.30pm Mustard meet in The Cornerstone

## The week ahead...

## Sunday 15 April 2018

### Monday 9 April

10.00am Housegroup tba phone 344948  
Open the Book "On the road to Emmaus"  
2.-4 pm Craft & Chat in *The Cornerstone*  
7.30pm Housegroup @ *Helen & Tony's* 343910  
Derby Bible Week (see over)

### Tuesday 10 April

9-11am kids@cornerstone in *The Cornerstone*  
10.00am Housegroup @ *Alma's*(343751) *Coffee&*  
*Prayer*  
Minister's Vestry Hour

### Wednesday 11 April

9.30am Walk &Talk meet at *Chris & John's* 345280  
9.30am *Amble&Ramble@John&Elizabeth's* 342859  
NO Evening Housegroup

### Thursday 12 April

9.30am Time for Prayer in *the Vestry*  
10am-3pm *The Cornerstone Coffee Shop*  
7.30pm Housegroup @ *Tim&Becky's* 343494  
Worship Stewards meeting

### Friday 13 April

10am-3pm *The Cornerstone Coffee Shop*

### Saturday 14 April

8.00am **MWiB Prayer Walk** –Sandra & Cliff's (see over)  
10am-4pm *The Cornerstone Coffee Shop*

10.30am Worship led by Diana Whitmill

6.30pm PRAISE in the Century Hall  
led by Mustard

Mustard – are leading PRAISE

## Prayer Topic for the Week

O God help us

to know today, that which is worth knowing  
to love that which is worth loving  
to do that which is worth doing

Take us, just as we are,  
where we are,  
and use us in your service.

**Church family news**

Rev John Perkins There will be a private family burial, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at church on Friday, 20th April at 12.45pm, followed by refreshments in the Century Hall.

Thank you for the flowers, cards, messages and personal visits during my recent illness. I have been encouraged by your love and care at this difficult time. *Les Cole*  
Congratulations to Molly Phipps who celebrated a significant birthday on 7 April and to Clare Sales who will celebrate a special birthday on 10 April.

**Connections**

Holiday dates mean that the normal deadline dates are different for the next few months.

May deadline 18 April Publication 29 April

**Church council** the next meeting will be held on Monday 16 April in the Century Hall. All church council members should now have received an agenda and a copy is on the church notice board. *Stephanie.*

**Clay at Craft & Chat**

On Monday 16 April, Craft & Chat are hosting a free drop in making session for the 'Our Game in Clay' community art project run by the Ashbourne Festival & the Clayrooms. Please come along to make your own Shrovetide figure & see it become part of a large scale artwork at the Festival. All welcome.

**The Century Hall freezer**

will be defrosted this coming week

**Gift Envelopes**

Most of the boxes of envelopes for the new financial year have been distributed but a few await collection. If you have not received yours yet, they are in the appropriate pigeon holes in the church office. *John Micklethwaite*

**Pilgrimage**

Richard and Ruth Barratt are going on a pilgrimage walking St Cuthbert's Way(62 miles) from 15th June for 5/6 days. If anyone would like to join us please get in touch. Tel 01335 324312 or email [ruthbarratt53@gmail.com](mailto:ruthbarratt53@gmail.com)

**Please note** there is No Service at Parwich on Sunday 22nd April.

**Mission Matters for Prayer:**

Please collect a new copy from the vestibule (green this time). *Richard*

**Ashbourne Singers Concert - 21 April**

We have been offered the opportunity to serve refreshments at this event in aid of 'The Link Project'.

We need cakes to sell, so if you are able to give a cake it would be much appreciated. Please contact Chris Dakin 345280 or Enid Stubbs 342810 if you can help.

**Mission Matters Slot & Lunch – TODAY Sunday 8 April**

Rachel Burton from Novo Ministries in Bolivia will be with us for the Mission Slot in the 10:30 service. If you would like to hear more from Rachel then do join us for a buffet lunch after the service in Century Hall (donations on the day.)  
*Helen and Tony*

**Wesleygogs Poems** by Peter Dawson- a short collection of poems with his personal memories of Ashbourne Methodist School. If you'd like a copy, please talk to Stuart Green (tel. 300338) Donations towards the Link Development Project

**Reminders**

- Richard Odell is collecting books for Book Aid, last contributions this time April 8<sup>th</sup> Thank you to all who have helped with this project.

- Please let Helen Walker have your booking forms for the Circuit Weekend Away.

**Tissington Well Dressings**

The ACT One World Group will be having its usual cake stall. Lists for cake making and staffing the stall will be up soon.

**Derby Bible Week**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Evenings: 7.30pm Woodlands Evangelical Church, Blenheim Parade, Allestree, DE22 2GP.

Mornings: 10am ~Christ Church Derby, Great Northern Road, Derby, DE1 1ER.

"Anger!" – Practical lessons for the Christian life. Speaker Christopher Ash

Further information: [www.derbybibleweek.org.uk](http://www.derbybibleweek.org.uk)

**Dates for your diary MWiB Prayer Walk – Sat 14 April**

Why not join us for the Prayer Walk on Saturday 14 April? It will commence at 8 am from Sandra and Cliff's, This will be followed by breakfast at 9 am. If you cannot manage the 8 am start (well worth it, though!), come and join us for breakfast and fellowship. All welcome!

**Ashbourne Churches Together AGM – 7.30pm Tuesday 24th April 2018 in the Methodist Century Hall**

Our church is part of ACT so we are all invited to the AGM. This year it will include two presentations There will be a presentation of our development scheme and a chance opportunity to tour the existing premises and an outline of the proposed WW1 centenary celebrations in Ashbourne for 2018 Refreshments will be provided from 7pm with opportunity to view details of the presentation and ask questions, the AGM is expected to last no longer than one hour. *Arthur Watts, Ian Marsh Representatives from AMC*

**India / Kolkata Evening** On **Saturday 28 April**, come and hear the Mallard / Hurfurt experiences in Kolkata with a meal both spicy and non spicy

**MWiB Willersley Evening Meal**

This will be held on **16 May** at 6.45 pm. The cost is £18.50. The after-dinner speaker is Sue Leese on 'Life in a Busy Manse'. Places are limited. If you would like to go, please contact Alma (343751) as soon as possible.

**Open Pastoral Meeting** As last year, there will be an open meeting arranged by the pastoral committee on **26 June**. It will begin at 7.00pm in Century Hall with a 'bring and share' buffet followed by a talk led by Jane Bingham,

**HEART & SOUL MHA MAGAZINE**, The latest edition has been distributed to all chapels. If you have not received a copy please let me know and I will get one to you. There are spare copies in Ashbourne Church Porch, on the bookcase, and in The Cornerstone *Tom Parkinson*

**Pennies for Lent** I am now starting to collect any monies people have collected during Lent and will be doing so over the next few weeks. I am more than happy to come and collect the money (often quite heavy!) from you at home; just give me a ring if you would like me to do so.