

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.

The week ahead...

Monday 3 December
10am Housegroup at Val & Gareth's 418519
2-4pm Craft & Chat in The Cornerstone
7.30pm Housegroup at Helen & Tony's 343910

Tuesday 4 December
9-11am kids@cornerstone in The Cornerstone
NO Morning Housegroup
6.15pm Minister's Vestry Hour

Wednesday 5 December
9.30am Walk & Talk contact Chris & John 345280

Thursday 6 December
9.30am Time for Prayer in the Vestry
10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop
& Traidcraft Stall
7.30pm Housegroup at Becky & Tim's 343494

Friday 7 December
10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop
& Traidcraft Stall
from 5.30pm Christmas in Ashbourne (see over)

Saturday 8 December
10am-4pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop
& Traidcraft Stall

Sunday 2 December 2018

First Sunday in Advent



10.30am Worship
led by Fiona Green & Stuart Green
Luke 21:25-36
includes Mission Slot for 'Open the Book'

Powersource Young People's Groups
& Crèche meet as usual

2.30pm Carol Praise at Dove House

6.30pm Praise!
Café Style worship in the Century Hall

6.30pm Mustard – Discussion in The Cornerstone

Sunday 9 December 2018

Second Sunday in Advent



9:15 Worship for Everyone in Century Hall

10am Breakfast pastries & drinks in Century Hall

10.30am Worship
led by Rev Tim Morris

Powersource – Film & Fun in Century Hall

6.30pm Worship including Holy Communion
led by Rev Stella Mills

6.30pm Mustard - Discussion in The Cornerstone

Prayer Topic for the Week

We pray for everyone making preparations to share
the joy of Christmas with townfolk on Friday evening,
& for open hearts to receive this joy.



Please Pray for

Jane Bowley as she leads assemblies at Ashbourne Primary School on Monday & St Oswald's Primary School on Tuesday. The Local Preachers Meeting on Tuesday.

Family News

Congratulations to Stuart Mustow who celebrated his 90th birthday on 26 November.

Congratulations to Jane Bowley who graduated with a BA in Mission & Ministry from Cliff College recently.

Thanks

Barbara & David Hollands wish to express their sincere thanks to the Church Family for all the loving support we have received over the last year. We are so grateful for your continued prayers, visits & gifts which lift our spirits on a daily basis. We are truly blessed by your kindness. Thank you.

Margaret Hasler is progressing well after hip replacement surgery. The loving concern, care & prayers are so appreciated. Thank you all.

Our special thanks for all the love & kindness we have received in my passing the 90th milestone. It has been such a blessing to us & we guess we can only say "to Him be the glory!!!"
Stuart & Sigrid Mustow

Thank you to the Church family for the cards, flowers & prayers over the loss of my sister, Brenda Plant. Special thanks to Rev Tim.
Noreen & Chris Allen & family

Thanking you all for your cards, flowers, prayers, & kind thoughts. I am home now, & trying to get into some routine of exercise & rest.
Tom Parkinson

Thank you for your donations to the recent DEC Indonesia Tsunami Appeal. £174 was sent.
Jean Barrie

Thank you very much to everyone who offered to give their time by providing a service or an item for the Auction last Saturday evening. Thank you also to everyone who attended & bid & supported us on the evening; the cakes were wonderful! We raised £3,300, a fantastic amount. Graham Penny was very entertaining & did well squeezing so much money out of us!
The Fundraising Team

287 Shoeboxes were delivered to the warehouse on Monday, adding to the 22 already received. A big thank you to all who made this possible by your gifts & giving. 309 children somewhere will be delighted by your kindness. Destination to be advised later.
The Shoebox Team

Gateway

We welcome the 1st Oakwood Brownies this weekend.

Songs of Praise at Dove House

On Sunday 2 December at 2.30pm will be Carols. Join us if you can.
Joyce Odell

The Link Community Newsletter: could you help deliver a few?

The Christmas edition of our community newsletter will soon be ready. It features stories about our church & is designed to encourage people to join in with our Christmas celebrations. If you could help deliver some, please let me know. Thanks.
Stuart Green 01335 300338

Traidcraft Stall in The Cornerstone

Please visit the Traidcraft Stall in The Cornerstone during Coffee Shop opening hours on Thursday 6, Friday 7 & Saturday 8 December. On sale will be Fairtrade Christmas goodies, cards, crafts & food from around the world. Catalogues also available.
Clare Sales

Christmas in Ashbourne – Late Night Shopping Friday 7th December

Please offer your help as you are able:

We are supporting Ashbourne Churches Together with the Lantern Procession & carol singing in the Market Place

- Distributing road signs & setting up gazebos etc. from 2pm – See Ian Marsh
- Choir for Carol Singing in the Market Place, meet in St Oswald's at 5.45pm to rehearse & walk with the Procession or meet in the Market Place at 6.30pm – See Tim Dutton
- 120 Lanterns to carry, meet at St Oswald's at 6pm – See Jacqui Marsh
- Clearing away, meet at Market Place at 9pm – See Ian Marsh

Also our Church is open serving tea & coffee in Century Hall & selling soup & hotdogs outside, in 2 shifts from 5.30pm-7.30pm & after the carol singing from 7.30pm- 9pm

- In church - see Becky Dutton
- Outside – see Joyce Odell

Christmas Angels

Angel Deadline day is Thursday 13 December. Please bring all completed angels to Angel HQ (The Cornerstone) before then so they can be tagged. Look for the purple basket to leave them in. Thank you. The Angel Blessing Service is on Friday 14 December at 10am in Church led by Rev Maggie Rode. Everyone is very welcome to join us. *Clare & Fiona*

Craft & Chat - Monday 17 December

We'll be having a 'Chat-In' for our final meeting before Christmas. We've done several craft projects this year but we're called 'Craft & Chat' because chatting is a big part of what we do too! As with all our Monday afternoons, this is open to men & women. Come & join us for fellowship & conversation; we look forward to seeing you! *Fiona & Clare*

Christmas Cards & Gifts from The Leprosy Mission

Please let me know as soon as possible if you'd like to order any gifts or cards. Catalogues with order forms are available at church. From this year's orders, we've already raised over £100 for The Link Project – thank you! *Stuart Green 300338*

Church Christmas card

Please send Christmas greetings to our Church Family by signing our Church Christmas Card, situated on the piano. Donations for All We Can.

Flower Rota

The flower rota for 2019 is now on the notice board in the passage to Century Hall. Please sign up for the date of your choice. The flowers bring joy to those in Church & to those who receive them on a Monday.
Enid Stubbs

What is Methodism?

A short introduction to its origins, character, belief & practice. For anyone new to the Methodist Church, or who has belonged for a long time - what does it mean to be a Christian in the Methodist Church? Tuesday 29 January 2019, 7pm in The Cornerstone. Led by Rev David Leese. Hosted by Rev Tim Morris.

Advent Prayer

Angels announce your coming

Dignity & acceptance of Mary

Visitors, rich & poor found the Christ Child

Emmanuel- God with us.

News - Good News for all

Trust His guidance, His Power, & experience His Peace

Advent - God's Love through Jesus is for us all now & always.

Notices for next week: Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone 342321 by Noon on Thursday.

Thank you.