



Welcome!

Sunday 5 May 2024

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with Choices
at Ashbourne & at home  
led by Fiona Green, Ruth Barratt
Amanda & Peter

In the Sanctuary, this morning's readings are Mark: 5:25-34 & Acts 16:11-15. Ruth & Fiona will be exploring these stories, including through thinking about the impact & value of the outsider. In the Century Hall Amanda & Peter will be valuing God, valuing people & inclusiveness, through creative discussion/activity. Fiona is leading worship in person in the building. This is part of her road to recovery from agoraphobia as she explained in May 2023 Connections. Fiona asks you to remember to give her plenty of space in all parts of the worship. Thank you for your support.

4.30pm Afternoon Tea Service in Century Hall *
led by Revd David Leese

Worship around the Circuit

10.30am All Age Worship at Brailsford
led by Tracy Dawson
2.30pm Worship at Parwich
led by Tim Dutton

Worship at Home

The service from Ashbourne Church is live streamed on Ashbourne Church Facebook page & on YouTube

Private Prayer

Ashbourne Church & Tissington & Milldale Chapels are open daily for private prayer.

The week ahead...



Monday	6 May	Bank Holiday
No	Craft & Chat this week	
No	Housegroup	
Tuesday	7 May	
9.30-11am	Welly Club in Waterside	
9.30-11.30am	Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel	
10am	Housegroup at Chatsworth Court	
2.30pm	Housegroup at Margaret & David's	
Wednesday	8 May	
Thursday	9 May	Ascension Day
9.30am	Time for Prayer in Ashbourne Vestry	
11.00am	Well Blessing at Tissington with Revd Nicola Briggs	
7.30pm	Housegroup at Sue & Jeff's	
Friday	10 May	
Saturday	11 May	

Tuesday to Saturday

8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House open

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 12 May 2024

10.00am Muddy Church in the countryside
10.30am Church with Choices including Communion at Ashbourne & at home  
led by Revd Richard Byass
10.30am All Age Worship at Brailsford
2.30pm Worship at Kniveton
led by Tom Parkinson [note change]

Everyone is Welcome!

Are you new to our Church or just visiting? We are very pleased to see you. We have a children's corner at the back of Ashbourne Church & there are age-appropriate bags there which can be collected & taken to use in the pews. Please make yourself known to a Steward & take this sheet home with you to learn more about our activities. To receive this notice sheet electronically, please contact us at noticesamc@gmail.com

Prayer for the week

We pray for all young people of every age who, in the coming weeks, will be taking exams to go to senior school, GCSEs at 16, 'A' levels at 18 & university exams, to further their studies & careers. Lord, give them all clear minds & a calm spirit to enable them to give of their best at this important stage in their lives

Rev Nicola's Sabbatical

From Friday 3 May until Friday 30 August, Rev Nicola will be on Sabbatical. During this period cover has been put in place to ensure that ministry across the Circuit & churches, continues. If you have any questions during the Sabbatical period, please contact the following:

For pastoral and preaching matters: *Rev David Leese*
revdavidleese@gmail.com or 01335 344198.

For administrative queries: *Carole Thorpe*
circuitadmin@ashbournemethodist.org.uk or 01335 346535,
 or *Jacqui Marsh (Circuit Steward)* jacq.marsh@gmail.com or
 01335 345210.

General sabbatical queries: *Gareth Rutledge (Circuit Steward)*
gareth_rut@lineone.net or 01335 418519.

The manse answerphone will have all these numbers listed as alternative contacts. Please do not leave Circuit or Church related messages during the sabbatical period.

Please be mindful that Circuit & Church matters should not be discussed with Nicola so that she can benefit as much as possible from the opportunities a Sabbatical brings to refresh ministry. At the same time Nicola has requested that people do not cross the road to avoid her!

Parking in Station Road

Please be aware that the parking bays on Station Road are currently suspended. If you park there you are likely to receive a parking ticket. This applies to blue badge holders & to those dropping off & loading too.

Please Pray for those who are unwell including Chris D, Cathie Sc, Liz S & Anne W

Family News

+ Congratulations to Catherine & Stuart G who celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on 30 April
 + Rosalind F had a birthday on 1 May - we send her our love
 + We send birthday wishes to Roy Al (90 on 7 May),
 May H (95 on 22 May), John Ha (95 on 22 May)
 & to Anne Wi (90 on 19 May)

Chris & John would like to say 'thank you' for all the many offers of help, the love, care & prayers over the past days. Sorry to say things are not going well at the moment, but we are being very hopeful & positive. Love to all from us both

Thanks

+ Sue Ffoulkes would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, presents and best wishes for her BIG birthday!
 + I would like to thank everyone at church who sent me birthday cards on the occasion of my 70th birthday. I hope you all enjoyed the birthday cake after the service. Liz S
 + to everyone who came along to our joyful celebration of 10 years of Craft & Chat. Our big birthday card signed by everyone who came to the party is in the Ashbourne Church porch to look at.

Dates of Ashbourne Church Council Meetings for your diary

Thursday 23 May, 7.30pm; Tuesday 18 June, 7.30pm: all in Century Hall.

Tuesday 9 July, 7.30pm; Tuesday 22 October, 7.30pm: Venues to be advised. Some may be cancelled if not required

Afternoon Tea Service

You're invited to our Afternoon Tea Service. Join us for hymns & prayers accompanied by tea & cake on Sunday at 4.30pm in Century Hall, & then on the first Sunday of every month. If you can help host or to provide a cake for the Afternoon Tea Service today, please ring *Helen* 01335 300728

The recent Church Council agreed the following be announced:

Worship Venues when we leave the building
 Following work on many & various options the following will be happening so that we can still worship whilst our building is under refurbishment for The Link.

From Sunday 7 July morning worship will be held at Hilltop Primary School, Wyaston Road, Ashbourne, DE6 1NB. Service time will continue to be 10.30am. We will have use of the school hall, a classroom (for Century Hall worship) & a space for post-service refreshments. The school are also allowing space for us to have a storage shed. We are able to use the car park & there is additional on street parking.

Starting on Sunday 4th August the Afternoon Tea Service will be held at St Oswald's Church Hall at 4.30pm.

Starting on Sunday 18 August the Praise Service will be held at St Oswald's Church Hall at 6.30pm.

We have established a Worship Transition Team, led by Tim D, who will now visit the two venues to work out what we need to do to use them. They will also be exploring our live streaming options. We hope streaming will continue, but more work needs to be done before that can be guaranteed.

I am aware that those who are not part of the Church Council may have questions about these decisions. Please address them at first to the Leadership Team: Robert S, Tricia B, Helen B, Stuart G, Lorraine H, Ian M or the convenor of the Worship Transition Team, Tim D.

Wendy H & Rev David L will be available if you have pastoral related questions.

So to confirm: worship ends in the Sanctuary on Sunday 30 June & afternoon and evening worship ends in The Century Hall on Sunday 21 July 2024.

Rev Nicola

Tissington Chapel & Well Dressings 9 -15 May.

As usual this year we will have a presence in the Chapel from 9-14 May. We welcome anyone to help for a 2-hour slot so sign up in Ashbourne vestibule or contact me if you can help. *Joyce O*

Will you help with our fundraising for Christian Aid?

We have several things you could help with... Bake cakes for the cake stall or staff the stall, 9-12 May. Deliver envelopes during Christian Aid Week 12-18 May.

Contact *Stuart & Catherine* 01335 300338

Christianity Month at Littleover Methodist Church

Events include Saltmine Theatre Company Presents 'Bob Hartman's Rhyming Bible' on Saturday 11 May at 1.30pm & 4pm. £3. For more details or to book, contact 01332 365045 or events@lmclife.org.uk

Threads through Creation

Spectacular stitching expressing God's love: eight million stitches & 3 years work by Christian textile artist Jacqui Parkinson. At Lichfield Cathedral, 17 April - 2 June. The free exhibition consists of 12 huge (nearly 3m high), beautiful silk panels re-imagining the story of creation from Genesis.

Ashbourne Food Bank ~ Please continue to donate via collection points in supermarkets or by bank transfer on line. Thank you.

TV Licence Reminder

The church does NOT have a TV licence. So a reminder NOT to watch or record live TV or stream programmes live via any online service on any device *The Resources Team*

Advance Warning ~ Ashbourne Triathlon, on Sunday 12 May

Station Road will be closed until 1pm, from Church Street to the traffic lights at King Edward Street

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone David on 343418 by noon on Thursday.

Thank you.

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