



Welcome!

Sunday 26 January 2025

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with Choices
at Hilltop School & at home  
led by Fiona Green, Ruth Barratt,
Tim Dutton & Becky Dutton

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The theme of this morning's worship is 'Hope Revealed', based on Luke 4:14-21. In the Hall Fiona & Ruth will explore this through hymns, prayers & a sermon.' In Seek & Share, Tim & Becky will be using the reading to think about sharing good news & hope with everyone. There will be some building activities, songs of hope & a prayer tree.

1.45pm Songs of Praise at Dove House *

6.30pm United Service at Elim *

Worship around the Circuit

11am Covenant Service at Kniveton
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

3pm Worship with tea & cakes
at Brailsford All Saints

6.30pm Worship at Kirk Ireton
led by Peter Dawson

Private Prayer

Tissington & Milldale Chapels are open daily for private prayer.

Worship at Home

The service from Ashbourne is live streamed on Facebook & YouTube.

The week ahead...

Monday 27 January
2-4pm Craft & Chat in Cornerstone
7.30pm Housegroup at Helen & Tony's

Tuesday 28 January
9.30-11am Welly Club at Ashbourne Town Hall
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10am Housegroup at Fairways

Wednesday 29 January
7.30pm Ashbourne Church Council at Elim *

Thursday 30 January
9.30am Time for Prayer
in St Oswald's small meeting room
2-3.30pm Brailsford Bookclub in the Chapel *
7.30pm Housegroup at Sue & Jeff's
7.30pm Fortnightly Housegroup at Jo & Paul's



Friday 31 January

Saturday 1 February

Tuesday to Saturday
8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House open

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 2 February 2025

10.30am Church with Choices
at Hilltop School & at home  
led by Lorraine Hawkins, Gareth Rutledge,
Catherine Green & Amanda Peers

10.30am All Age Worship at Brailsford
led by Diana Whitmill

2.30pm Worship at Parwich
led by John Dyster

4.30pm Afternoon Tea Service
at St Oswald's Church Hall
led by Revd David Leese

6.30pm Mustard Youth Fellowship in Cornerstone

Everyone is Welcome!

Are you new to this Church or just visiting?

We are very pleased to see you.

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

Special Notice for Ashbourne 26 January 10.30am service

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Please Pray for

Please pray for all who are unwell, especially David & Margaret H & Chris D. Also please pray for Jean W whose sister died recently.

Family News

Special birthday greetings to Cherrie B who will be 80 on 28 January.

Connections

The February edition is now available. The Circuit Leadership Team have requested an earlier publication date and therefore the deadline for the March edition will be 9 February - thank you. *Cliff Lewer*

Dove House Songs of Praise

We begin 2025 with our visit to Dove House Residential Home on 26 January at 1.45pm. Please pray for the team and let me know if you are interested to join. *Joyce O*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Ashbourne Churches Together are joining Christians of all denominations worldwide for this week. The week draws to a close with a joint service at Elim Church on Sunday 26 January at 6.30pm. Please come along and join us.

Open the Book

We will be presenting the story of the Ethiopian Treasurer to the 6 primary schools from Monday to Wednesday. Please pray for the team & also the pupils & staff. We are always looking for new people to join us so that we could offer more schools the opportunity of hearing Bible stories. Chat to Joy if this is something you feel you could offer.

Ashbourne Church Council

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 29 January, 7.30-9.30pm at Elim Church.

Brailsford Methodist Church Bookclub

This month the bookclub will be held on Thursday 30 January, 2-3.30pm. All welcome. For more information please contact *Tracy Dawson*.

Muddy Church

10am-12pm on Sunday 9 February. Games, crafts & challenges for children from reception to school year 6 in a field in Roston. *muddychurch@ashbournemethodist.org.uk*

Holocaust Memorial Day – 80 Candles Quilt

This is a new, collaboratively created memorial quilt representing the stories of 80 individuals affected by the Nazi regime & it will be on display at Craft & Chat in Cornerstone on Monday 10 February, 2-4pm. Some of us were challenged by researching individual stories & creating squares for the quilt. Please come along to have a look & find out more. Open to everyone. For more information see *www.everystitchastory.co.uk* *Clare Sales*

Parwich Covenant Service

This postponed service will now be held on Sunday 2 March at 2.30pm.

Hilltop Governor

A vacancy has arisen on the governing board at Hilltop Primary Academy. We have been asked if anybody might be interested in becoming a community governor as part of our relationship with the school. Please contact *Tim Dutton* for further details.

Amendment to the Circuit Directory

Amanda & James Peers no longer have a landline telephone & can only be contacted via mobile phone.

Foodbank

Wishing all our generous supporters a very Happy New Year. Thank you for all you have given in 2024, unfortunately donations are still required at donation points in Sainsburys, Aldi & the Co-op. We are extremely short of breakfast cereals (not porridge!), tinned corned beef, tinned stew, nappies size 5 & 6 & bottles of tomato sauce. As always this valuable resource is open to all in need, whatever age, & emergency parcels can always be collected as a one off, if in need. We are open Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings at Elim church. *Anne Payne*

Good News Booklet

A Good News stories booklet from the Nottingham & Derby District has been circulated this week to those who receive their notices by email. Please ask if you would like a copy. This was produced for the President & Vice President's recent visit to the District. Due to the short turnaround time, it only contains highlights from some of the circuits. I would very much appreciate us starting to put together Good News Stories now for the next time we receive a request – the District is hoping to receive a visit from next year's President & Vice President. Please do send me good news stories from across the Ashbourne Circuit so we have a running document, pictures gratefully received of activities where you have permission to share them. *Revd Nicola*

Prayer for the week

We pray for our Church Council.
May we pray & be guided by the Holy Spirit's power in all the decisions we make for our Church & Community Hub.
We pray for our contractors & our Link Team that, working together will be a shining light of witness in our community.

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to *noticesamc@gmail.com*, or phone David on 01335 343418 by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

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