



# Welcome!

Sunday 18 May

Aldersgate Sunday

## Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with Choices  
at Hilltop School & at home    
led by Alan Shaw, Jeff Ffoulkes,  
Stuart Green & Lorraine Hawkins

6.30pm Praise in St Oswald's Hall, Ashbourne  
led by Gareth Rutledge

## Worship around the Circuit

10.30am Worship at Brailsford Chapel  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

10.30am Worship at Tissington  
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...

## Sunday 25 May

**Monday 19 May**  
2 – 4pm Craft & Chat in Cornerstone  
7.30pm Housegroup at Clare & Robert's



**Tuesday 20 May**  
9.30-11am Welly Club at Ashbourne Town Hall  
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel  
10am Housegroup at Fairways

**Wednesday 21 May**

**Thursday 22 May**  
9.30am Time for Prayer  
in St Oswald's small meeting room \*  
7.30pm 'Meet Mary' at Brailsford Chapel \*

**Friday 23 May**  
10.00am Circuit Leadership Team Meeting  
7.30pm Housegroup at Jen's

**Saturday 24 May**

10.30am Church with Choices  
at Hilltop School & at home    
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs, Stuart Green.  
Becky & Tim Dutton

11.00am Worship at Kniveton  
led by John Dyster

1.45pm Songs of Praise at Dove House \*

3.00pm All Age Worship with tea & cake  
at All Saints, Brailsford

6.30pm Worship at Kirk Ireton  
Chapel Anniversary &  
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

## 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](mailto:noticesamc@gmail.com)

## Prayer for the week

We pray for young people throughout the country who  
this month start exams season, whether 11+, SATS,  
GCSE, A level, college/university exams or finals. May  
they have a clear mind & calm spirit to give of their  
best, to further their studies or careers

## Tuesday to Saturday

8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House open

\* see reverse for more details



**Prayers** - Sadly, Ann O died this morning, Thursday 15 May. Please pray for husband Andy & all her family at this sad time  
**We pray for all who are unwell or in need of support**, especially Chris D, Nick F & family, Margaret He. We also pray for Ruth L, Pauline W & Diana W, as they undergo surgery..

**Family News-** birthday congratulations to Brian H who turns 90 on 22 May, & to David Ho. who will be 90 on 24 May. We also send congratulations to Chris & John S in Brailsford, who will be celebrating their Diamond [60<sup>th</sup>] wedding anniversary on 29 May

## Important Safeguarding Notice

As I will be away on holiday for the whole of May, please refer any Safeguarding admin issues to Carole Thorpe, and any urgent /confidential Safeguarding Issues to Rev Nicola Briggs, during my absence. Thank you. *Cathy S*

## Thanks

+ to everyone for the lovely flowers. Thankfully the leg is steadily improving. *Tricia*

## New . . . on-line Midweek Prayer

The Outreach Team are trying out a new online initiative, initially for the summer. From Easter a short Mid-week Prayer will appear on Facebook each Wednesday. If you follow Ashbourne Methodist Church & Circuit on Facebook, please feel free to like & share as you feel appropriate. We hope this will not only extend our own prayer life but that of those with whom we share. Thank you for your support.

## Time for Prayer, every Thursday

We meet at 9.30am in the small meeting room at St Oswald's church hall. Please join us for as long or short a time as you can.

## Still to come in Christianity Month

Please support this event and use it as an easy mission opportunity to invite friends, family, neighbours etc to discover faith in Jesus.

## Thursday 22 May 7.30pm: Meet Mary

This is at Brailsford Chapel, a two act play written & performed by Tracy Dawson. Mary, mother of Jesus, shares her life experiences from childhood to womanhood, then motherhood. This *free* event includes interval refreshments but no booking is required.

*The Outreach Forum*

## Dove House Residential Home - 1.45pm 25 May

Songs of Praise will again take place on 25 May at 1.45pm Please pray for the small team as we worship with the little group. *Joyce O*

## Cake Stall at Tissington Well Dressings - 29 May -1st June

Can you bake something for the cake stall? We normally sell about 1000 pieces of cake over the 4-day period, so we need lots! Please let us know what day you can bake for & how many portions. *Catherine G 01335 300338*

## Community Partner

Following a mention at the Annual Church Meeting, we are advertising the exciting volunteer role of Community Partner. This will involve keeping in contact with one of the existing link organisations who used our premises at Church Street before the Link Project. It is a 'keeping in touch' role to keep them informed of progress with the Link and gathering information about what the group would like when the refurbished premises re-opens. We have approached a few people who already have a relationship with a group but are looking for a few more. If you are interested and would like further information, including a copy of the role description, please contact *Tim*

## Cards at Cornerstone

I have had some of my paintings printed as cards, & Paul very kindly has been selling them in Cornerstone. They cost £1.50 each & are blank for any occasion. All profits go to The Leprosy Mission. Thank you to everyone who has bought a card in the past 6 months, I have been able to send a total donation of £63.50 to The Leprosy Mission so far. *Anne P*

## Foodbank

We really do appreciate all who manage to donate through the collection bins at Sainsburys, both Co-ops in Ashbourne, Aldi & M&S Waterside. We particularly need cereals, UHT milk, tea, coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, tinned meat products (Not meatballs or curry!!). Thank you again for all donations, be they monetary or food. *Anne P*

## Sid the Tomato - spare plants!

Some may remember the story of our rare breed tomato called Sid who featured in one of Fiona's services at Ashbourne. We have about 10 spare plants this year & would love to find homes for them to help the breed continue. Please get in touch with us if you'd like one or more. *Chris G*

## Pennies for Lent

I am very happy to collect any donations you have. Just give me a ring - 01335 345695, or if you prefer to drop them off at my house. As I've said before, even small amounts do mount up! Thank you so much for all your help. *Pat F*

**Tissington Chapel** would welcome support during the Tissington Well Dressings, Thursday 29 May - Wednesday 4 June 2025  
 Could you welcome visitors to the Chapel during this time? Many visitors come into the Chapel as they look around the village. Volunteers needed to help the Tissington congregation to provide a presence at the chapel & be ready to chat.  
 We would welcome anyone from the Circuit to help. There will be a printed sheet to give you information about the Chapel. There will be 2-hour slots from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm & we would like to cover 29 May - 3 June.  
 Please ring *Joyce* on 01335 419319 to book your slot. More details in June Connections.

## Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to [noticesamc@gmail.com](mailto:noticesamc@gmail.com), or phone David on 01335 343418 by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

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