



Welcome!

Sunday 10th August 2025

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with Choices
at Hilltop School & at home  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs, Jonathan Webb,
Becky & Tim Dutton

In the worship area this week Rev. Nicola & Jonathan will be looking at Hebrews 11:1-16, questioning what our legacy will be & how we can help our faith live on, long after we have gone. In Seek & Share, Tim & Becky will be following the same theme with some activities about growth, focused on planting, watering & nurturing

Worship around the Circuit

10.45am Worship at All Saints, Brailsford
2.30pm Worship at Kniveton
led by John Dyster

Private Prayer

Tissington & Milldale Chapels are open daily for private prayer.

Worship at Home

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

The week ahead...

Sunday 17th August

Monday 11 August

2.00-4.00pm Craft & Chat in St Oswald's Church Hall

Tuesday 12 August

9.30-11am Welly Club at Green House Farm *

9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel

10.00 am Housegroup at Fairways

Wednesday 13 August

Thursday 14 August

9.30am Time for Prayer *
in St Oswald's small meeting room

Friday 15 August



Saturday 16 August

9.00am Ashbourne show gates open *
including our Circuit's Welcome Marquee

Tuesday to Saturday

8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House
in Trinity Hall, the church, & open as usual

* see reverse for more details

10.30am Church with Choices
at Hilltop School & at home  
led by Diana Whitmill, Stuart Green.
Catherine Green & Anne Payne

10.30am Worship at Brailsford
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion
led by Revd John Hellyer

10.30am Worship at Tissington Chapel Anniversary
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

6.30pm Praise at St Oswald's Church Hall Ashbourne
with Robert Sales

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

Prayer for the week

We pray for our 'Welcome Marquee' at the
Ashbourne Show, that it will be a place of rest,
refreshment, & peace on a busy showground. An
opportunity to chat with people & show information
of our Circuit Chapels & our Link Project

Please Pray for

Please pray for all who are anxious, unwell, awaiting test results, undergoing treatment or surgery, including Roy A, Nick F, Catherine G, Margaret He, Val K & Liz S.

We also continue to pray for John D on the death of his sister-in-law

Congratulations

Belated congratulations & best wishes to Peggy & George S who recently celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Thanks

+ Thank you to all in the circuit for the good wishes, flowers & card following my retirement as Circuit Administrator

Carole Thorpe

+ A message from Peggy & George S:

Many, many thanks for the cards & gifts we received from friends in the Methodist Church on the occasion of our 60th Wedding Anniversary on 24 July. What a privilege to be members of an amazing group of Christian people. We had so many that to thank everyone personally would be an enormous job. As we meet people we will of course express our appreciation, but once again many thanks & love to you all. God's Blessing to all

+ to all those who purchased a 'This One Is On Me' voucher over the last couple of weeks. We now have a healthy stock of vouchers available & we're really grateful for your support.

Beth & Paul

+ Chris & Nicola thank everyone for the cards, messages & flowers following the recent death of Chris' mum. We would value your prayers when the family meet on Tuesday in Essex for the funeral & thanksgiving service

+ Thank you for the cards & flowers received on the occasion of our 55th wedding anniversary.

Eric & Jenny

Bryn and Chris Evans will be moving to Matlock on 13 August to be near their daughter. They wish to thank everyone for their prayers & thoughts & wish us all the best for the future. Joyce O will have their new address

Carole's retirement

After many years of administration support for our Circuit, Carole officially retired on Thursday 31 July. The Circuit Leadership Team & Circuit Trustees are sure you will join in wishing Carole a happy retirement

Welly Club at the farm

meeting at Green House Farm, Windmill Lane (home of Coldeaton Jersey Ice Cream), 9.30-11am on Tuesdays come rain or shine! It's free & no booking is required, but bring a picnic blanket if you have one. All under 5s & carers are welcome, plus KS1 children during the school holidays. Please invite your friends & neighbours. Don't forget your wellies! New Welly Club contact number: 07927 369223

Ashbourne Churches Together

If you believe prayer changes things, please join us for our monthly prayer meeting at the Elim church, from 12noon - 12.30pm this Wednesday 6 August

Time for Prayer ~ Please come and pray for the Church, Ashbourne & the world this Thursday, with a special emphasis on The Link, in the small meeting room at St Oswald's 9.30-10.30am or as much of that time as you can manage. All are welcome.

Deadline for September Edition of 'Connections' is this Sunday, 10 August

Town Centre Parking ~ Update!

Parking will now be free after 12noon from Monday 11 August until 7 September in all Ashbourne Pay & Display car parks.

Ashbourne Methodist Circuit at Ashbourne Show

We will be providing a Welcome Space at Ashbourne Show next Saturday 16 August. Please would you contact me on 07712 937168 or janebaker67@hotmail.co.uk if you are able to offer any help with welcoming visitors & serving drinks (no prior experience is necessary!)

This year we will have a relaxation space, & so if anyone has large bean bags (the sort you can sit in) we would love to borrow them for the weekend. Please contact Nicola if you can help

Church Photocopier

Our machine is now back at church, under the RHS balcony stairs, so this will *only be accessible when Cornerstone Coffee House is open*, Tuesday to Saturday.

It is under key control, via a keysafe, so if you wish to be given the code, please contact David He, 07902 281262

Our grateful thanks to Clare & Robert for looking after it over the past year or so

A date for your diary

The Licensing Service for Revd Dwayne Engh, vicar for the Ashbourne Group of (Anglican) Churches is scheduled for Monday 15 September at 7pm at St Oswald's Church. There is a warm invitation to all to welcome Dwane to Ashbourne.

Foodbank

Many thanks to all who continue to support the Foodbank in Ashbourne. In the Summer, we are serving families who have children at home over the holidays, which brings extra pressures for them. At present we need tinned veg, tinned fruit, tinned meat, custard, coffee, shampoo & size 6 nappies, all of which can be donated via the foodbank baskets in the supermarkets.

Mary Hellyer

New Link Hub ironmongery

The architect has selected a range of ironmongery; this will at Hilltop on Sunday morning to view

Help with Transport Needed

I have been referred to see a Consultant in Nottingham for medical issues, but waiting for an appointment date & time. Would it be possible for someone to take me there & back home. I would of course pay their expenses. Thank you.

Liz Sp 01335 348482

Anne's Charity Pizza Night

Cornerstone & Delicious Co. are hosting a pizza night for the 'Glitz & Glamour' charity, in support of Anne Wareing, on Friday 19 September at 9pm. During the evening Anne will be sharing some of her cancer story & we hope it will be a great evening of remembering & celebration. Tickets are £40 each & all the profits will go to the Glitz & Glamour charity. If you would like to book a table then please call into the Cornerstone Coffee House or email Beth at info@bethskitchen.co.uk - tables are selling fast so don't delay in booking. Thanks.

Beth & Paul

Would you like to join the AV team?

The software we use is fairly straightforward, so if you can use a computer you'll be ok! We're going to be running some training at some point over the summer, so if you're interested in joining the team please speak to Mark or Catherine

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone Clare on 01335 342321 by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

Please be aware that anything that appears in the Notice Sheet or in Connections is publicly available (including on the internet) for anyone to read. If you do not wish that to happen but would still like subscribers to the notices to receive your information, please specify that your information is for the email only.