

Welcome!

The **Methodist Church**
Ashbourne Circuit





Sunday 12th October

Bible Month week 2

10-12am Muddy Church at Marston Montgomery

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with choices with Holy Communion
at *Hilltop School & at home*  
led by Fiona Green, Ruth Barratt
Lorraine Hawkins & Amanda Peers

This is Week 2 of Bible Month as we explore John's Gospel. In the Hall, Ruth and Fiona will be exploring abundant life, deep conversations and intense controversy, using the reading John 8:1-11. In the Seek and Share worship space, Amanda and Lorraine will be focussing on deeper conversations with God through a dialogue, a discussion and writing down our thoughts and questions for God.

Worship around the Circuit

10.45am Worship at *Brailsford All Saints*
11.15am Worship at *Parwich United Harvest Festival*
2.30pm Worship at *Kniveton Harvest Festival*
led by Diana Whitmill

Worship at Home

The 10.30am service from Ashbourne is live streamed on Facebook & YouTube.

Private Prayer

Tissington & Milldale Chapels are open daily for private prayer.

The week ahead...

Sunday 19th October Bible Month 3

Monday 13 October

2-4pm Craft & Chat at St Oswald's Hall

Tuesday 14 October

9.30-11am Welly Club at the Town Hall *
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10am Housegroup at Anne's
2.30pm Housegroup at David & Susan's
7.30pm One Church Circuit Meeting and Church Council At St Oswald's hall, Ashbourne

Wednesday 15 October

Thursday 16 October

9.30am Time for Prayer
in St Oswald's small meeting room
7.30pm Housegroup at Sue & Jeff's
7.30pm Housegroup at Jo & Paul's

Friday 17 October

Saturday 18 October

Tuesday to Saturday

8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House open
in Trinity Hall (the Church)

* see reverse for more details

10.30am All Age Service - Baptism
at *Hilltop School & at home*  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs & Stuart Green
10.30am Worship at Brailsford
led by Revd David Leese
10.30am Worship at Tissington, Harvest Festival
led by Tom Parkinson
6.30pm Praise at St Oswald's Church Hall
led by Revd Nicola Briggs
6.30pm Mustard

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 the life of the church & for our fellowship in Christ, for the mission & witness, for examples of care & love, for everyone who holds office or serves Christ in any way.
For those who proclaim faith & give of their time, skills & money that enables others to hear of God's Love; for our vision & realisation of The Link Project, that all can be done through prayer & the Holy Spirit's power.



Prayers

Please pray for those who are unwell. We particularly think of Margaret Ha, Margaret He, Ruth L, Kay O, Elizabeth S & Jean W.

Family News

Our birthday wishes go to Gwen F who was 95 on 9 October and Jonathan Baker who was 18 on 8 October.

Thank you

+Thank you for your kind messages, cards, flowers and visits for my 90th Birthday Hazel U

+Thank you to all those who have been praying for me. Elizabeth S.

+Thank you for the lovely flowers we received. Jean and Derek Horsman

Sunday morning at Hilltop

Please remember to give Fiona plenty of space in order to make the worship space accessible for her. Thank you for your support and understanding.'

One Church Circuit Worship Forum

The first meeting of the worship forum will be at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 21st October at Tissington Methodist Chapel. This will be to discuss worship matters in the Circuit. Please car share if you can. There are a few car parking spaces outside the chapel but you may prefer to park in the village and walk up (don't forget your torch!). *Tim D*

Kniveton Harvest. A warm welcome is extended to all to our Harvest Service on Sunday 12 Oct at 2.30.p.m led by Diana Whitmill. Also to our Harvest Produce Sale at 7.00.p.m on Monday 13th in the chapel. *Tom. P.*

Please note that Buxton Hill will be closed all day on the 12th October for essential work, which may impact on traffic through the town when folk are travelling to services.

Ashbourne Harvest

Thank you for your generous donations of food for the food bank and money for Christian Aid's Afghanistan Earthquake Appeal. We have sent £384.90 to Christian Aid, plus they will be able to reclaim Gift Aid on some donations, and we also know some people made direct online donations.

Thank you. *Stuart*

Deadline for November issue of Connections is close of play on Sunday the 12th October. *Cliff*

Alice in Wonderland Event, 25th October 2025

The Fundraising team are pleased to promote the Alice in Wonderland event. Details are attached with this week's notices. Please note that the attached flier has been sparkled up from the one promoted in the October Connections magazine and includes the ticket website. *Jonathan Webb and the Fundraising team*

Polite Parking Notice at Hilltop

Now we have new inside gates and a skip in the school car park, can you please take extra care to drive your vehicles slowly to avoid hitting the cones and the wall. Thank you.

Welly Club

We now meet back upstairs in the Town Hall. Access is via steps from the front or through a side door where there is buggy parking & a stair lift. For all under 5s & their carers *Welly Club contact number: 07927 369223*

Christmas Angels

We would love some help knitting & crocheting Christmas Angels again please. The pattern isn't too tricky & they bring so much joy! Please ask if you need needles or wool & we may be able to help. Patterns available from Craft & Chat or *Clare 07814 192924*. Thank you.

Stitching Ashbourne

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the 1st workshop. What a fantastic start to the project! There are still plenty more chances to get involved & celebrate the things we love about Ashbourne.

For more details and to book a workshop go to:

<https://everystitchastory.co.uk/textile-work/workshops/>

To find out more contact

Laura Burrill Laura_Burrill@outlook.com or chat to Clare.

Foodbank

Many thanks to all those who donated through Harvest. We are still short of tinned veg, tinned meat and tinned main meals as well as Coffee and toothpaste.

Shoebboxes

Ashbourne Rotary are again collecting shoeboxes filled with such things as toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair accessories, socks, underwear along with treats such as toys, games and sweets. They will then get them delivered to children in Eastern Europe; Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania., who might otherwise not receive anything at Christmas.

Any medium-sized shoebox will be fine, but if you can't find one, flat pack versions can be picked up from Church on a Sunday, Cornerstone Coffee House or David Neills DIY. Once filled they should be returned to these locations between 26 October – 22 November. If you have any queries please have a word with Tricia Barclay.

We hope you take part in making Christmas special for some children in need of a smile.

Kevin Barclay

Alice in Wonderland Event October 25th

Wondering if you could offer a tray bake cake for this Event -also - has anyone a 'SPARE TOP HAT' or an old fashioned style 'ALARM CLOCK' that we could borrow ? All items will be returned except for the cake !

If you are able to help, please contact Enid ,

Many thanks for your support for this event .

Judith S .

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone Eric on 01335 346155 by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

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