



Welcome!

Sunday 12 April 2026

Worship in Ashbourne

10.00am Muddy Church *

10.30am Altogether Worship
at Hilltop School & at home  
led by Diana Whitmill & Jonathan Webb

Theme "Our journey as a church and in our Christian life, as we look forward to moving from Hilltop and into the Link Centre"

Worship around the Circuit

10.45am All Age Worship
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion
at Brailsford led by Revd Bex Allpress

2.30pm Worship at Kniveton
led by Revd Arnold Dixon

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...

Monday 13 April
2 - 4pm Craft & Chat in St. Oswald's Hall

Tuesday 14 April
9.30-11am Welly Club at the Town Hall
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10.00am Morning Housegroup at Anne's
2.30pm Afternoon Housegroup at Crispin's

Wednesday 15 April

Thursday 16 April
9.30am Time of Prayer *
in St Oswald's Hall small meeting room
10.00am Outreach Forum at Jacqui M's home
7.30pm Housegroup at Jeff & Sue's



Friday 17 April
7.30pm Housegroup

Saturday 18 April
10 till noon Kirk Ireton Chapel Coffee Morning
6.30pm for 7 'Dear Emily' ~ see flier for details *
at Brailsford Methodist Chapel

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

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 19 April

10.30am Altogether Worship
in Trinity Hall & at home  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs & Cathy Stubbs

10.30am Worship at Brailsford
led by Allan Shaw

10.30am Worship at Tissington
led by Tom Parkinson

6.30pm Praise in St. Oswald's Hall
led by Paul Taylor

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 ahead

Lord Jesus you came & walked with the disciples on the road to Emmaus.
You gave them burning hearts in place of despair.
Meet us on our journey Lord, when we feel lost & alone, & fill us with Your Spirit giving new hope, peace & joy.

Please Pray for all who are unwell this week, especially Brian H, Chris D, David B, Diane P, Kay O, Liz Hi, Margaret He & Nina C.

Thank you

+ so much for the beautiful flowers which we know come with your love & prayers. Richard & Joyce

Muddy Church 10am – Noon, Sunday 12 April

Games, crafts & challenges for children from Reception to School Year 6 in the Rodsley area.

muddychurch@ashbournemethodist.org.uk

Hilltop School

This is our last Sunday worshipping at Hilltop School. Once the service has concluded, we will be having our usual refreshments & celebrating with a farewell cake. Please stay & enjoy fellowship afterwards. There will be a team clearing furniture & equipment, but there is no rush as we have allocated additional time to move stuff. We have a thank you card for the Hilltop staff. Please sign it so we can leave it for when they return to school on 13 April.

Deadline for May Connections is today, 12 April

Plans for moving back to Church

We need volunteers to help move & set up equipment every day from Tuesday 14 next week; please contact Ian Marsh 07831 338 846 or David Popham 07484 619 316 if you can offer any time.

Time for Prayer

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

Kirk Ireton Methodist Chapel

Coffee Morning on Saturday 18 April; 10 till noon

'Dear Emily' 7pm at Brailsford Methodist Church

Saturday 18 April; refreshments from 6.30pm; tickets £10

Ashbourne Show - Saturday 15 August

Bookings for stands at this year's show will open very soon & we need to know if we have enough help to be able to run this Circuit event. If you think you will be able to help (even if only for an hour) on the day, when we get everything out on the previous Thursday (13th) or when we set up on the Friday evening (14th), please let me know

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Part-time Caretaker for The Link Centre & Gateway Lodge

Ashbourne Link Centre Ltd is seeking to appoint a caretaker who will play a crucial role in ensuring premises are secure, clean & well maintained. This role will also involve contact with other staff, volunteers & members of the public. For more detailed information, please go to the website or the email address: jobs@ashbournelink.org.uk

Foodbank

Thanks to everyone who continues to donate items or money for foodbank. This week are in need of shampoo, shower gel, toilet paper, coffee, jam, ketchup, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, tinned veg & tinned main meals. There are donation baskets in Aldi & Sainsburys or direct to the cabin at Elim church

Mary H

NSPCC

For those who would like to support the NSPCC, Abi Dutton is holding a coffee morning & book sale at the Reading Room in Snelston (DE6 2EP) on Saturday 2 May from 11 am until 3 pm. Entry is £3 which includes a drink & cake

Notices Editor required

We are looking to recruit a third member of our Notices team to help with producing the weekly Notices. If you feel that it's something you would like to do, come and have a chat with us and we will tell you more about it. You do need to be able to use a computer, a basic knowledge of Word & have a few hours spare every third month.

David & Eric

God in Love Unites Us

The 2019 Methodist Conference received the 'God in Love Unites us' (GILUU) Report & voted on several resolutions which can be found in the Report. The Report covers many areas that relate to marriage & relationships, & it is important to read the whole Report rather than just focus on one section of the report that the media & many others have highlighted in the resolutions about same sex marriage. As a church it is important for us to consider the whole Report & to do that in a sense of love & unity.

To enable us to do this you will find attached a fuller explanation of the process. All connected with the church are invited to be part of the conversations that will be happening after Easter. Only Trustees can vote on any change to current practice. If you would like a copy of the report to read please contact our Circuit Administrator or me. Please add these meetings to your prayers in the coming weeks. If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Nicola

Christianity Month – May 2026

During May we are organizing four events as part of our outreach activities & to celebrate Christianity Month. As well as spending some fun fellowship time together, it will give us the opportunity to invite family, friends & maybe people we smile at daily, but don't really know.

Friday 1 May; Quiz Night at 7.00pm, with a jacket potato meal at Brailsford Methodist Chapel.

Saturday 9 May; Walk to Tissington & picnic lunch setting off at 10.30am from the Leisure Centre car park.

Sunday 17 May; Outdoor Songs of Praise musical celebration, with Ashbourne Town Band. 3.15pm – 4.45pm, opposite Tissington Hall.

Tuesday 26 May; Evening with an award-winning Chocolatier 7.00pm in Trinity Hall, the Link Centre. For more information pick up a leaflet. The Outreach Forum

Cathedral Relief Service (CRS) Spring newsletter.

We are still hoping David Rigg, Director of CRS in Kolkata will be able to make a visit to the UK & Ashbourne in the Autumn. This is a link to the newsletter.

<https://preview.mailerlite.io/emails/webview/823050/182301076309935804>

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

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

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