



# Welcome!

Sunday 03 May 2026

Faith 5 of Easter

## Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Altogether Worship

In Trinity Hall and at home  

led by Tim Dutton & Gareth Rutledge

May is designated as Christianity Month. Today's service is the first of a mini theme preach on key aspects of Christianity. Tim and Gareth will be leading Altogether Worship with a focus on Journeys of Faith.

4.30pm Afternoon Tea at St Oswald's Church Hall  
led by Peter Dawson

## Worship around the Circuit

10.30am Altogether Worship at Brailsford  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

2.30pm Worship at Parwich  
led by Tim Dutton

## 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 4 May**  
2-4pm No Craft & Chat at St Oswald's Hall \*  
7.30pm Housegroup at Helen & Tony's (Verified)

**Tuesday 5 May**  
9.30-11am Welly Club at the Town Hall  
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel  
10.00am Housegroup at Anne's

**Wednesday 6 May**

**Thursday 7 May**  
9.30am Time of Prayer \*  
in St Oswald's Hall small meeting room  
7.30pm Housegroup at Sue & Jeff's

**Friday 8 May**  
7.30pm Housegroup (Details from Catherine)



**Saturday 9 May**  
Walk and Talk to Tissington \*

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

\* see reverse for more details

10.00am Muddy Church, Kirk Ireton area

## Sunday 10 May 2026, Hope

10.30am Church with Choices  
In Trinity Hall and at home    
Including Holy Communion  
led by Revd John Hellyer, Jonathan Webb  
Revd Nicola Briggs and Amanda Peers.

10.45am Worship at Brailsford All Saints  
2.30pm Worship at Kniveton with 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 ahead

Lord, we pray for people of all ages who are searching for work. Those who have too much work & feel drained with responsibility, for young people following their years of study who cannot find employment in their area of choice. So we pray for a fair distribution of work, so people are given worth, have a home & able to support their families.

# News...

**Please Pray** for all who are unwell this week: including Brian H, Chris D, Chris M (Mrs), Diane P, Kay O, Liz Hi, Margaret He & Nina C.

**Family News** Congratulations to David & Jane B celebrating their 30th Wedding anniversary on 4 May. Special wishes to Enid for her birthday on 8 May and to Margaret H for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 16 May. Also, best wishes to Brian & Lorraine H as they settle into their new home.

### Thank you

+ Our thanks for the beautiful flowers. We are disappointed that our holiday couldn't go ahead, but feel very blessed to be part of such a loving, supportive church community. *Lorraine & Brian*  
+ *Phil, Judy & Kerry*, give thanks for the prayers, lovely flowers & support during a time of illness  
+ Liz & Stuart Hitch would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support as Liz undergoes chemo. Thank you too for the flowers from AMC. All so appreciated.

**Please note** that Sally & David Hamer no longer have a landline. Please contact Sally on her mobile number

### Vacancy for Circuit Pastoral Secretary

Please prayerfully read the role outline for the Circuit Pastoral Secretary. If you feel called to this role please speak with Nicola. (See Attached)

### Wanted

For the cake stall at Tissington Well Dressings:  
Small margarine cartons with lids.  
Please deliver to Liz and John at 81 Derby Rd.

**Thank you** to everyone involved with the organising & preparation of the Dear Emily event at Brailsford Chapel recently. Phil Baggaley & Nina Blaszczyk of Beyond the Blue provided a wonderful performance to be presented at the Edinburgh Fringe later in the year. The displays, cakes & refreshments were also very well received.

Over £240 net was raised. Thank you. *Brailsford Chapel*

### The Link Centre and Gateway Lodge. Volunteers needed.

As we start activities, we need the help of volunteers to get the Gateway Lodge ready for guests on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> May in the evening and 22<sup>nd</sup> May in the morning. We need people to greet and help guests settle in on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> May and 22<sup>nd</sup> May. In the Link Centre we need volunteers to help set up and steward for the Art Trail from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May. We will let you know about more opportunities for volunteering in the next few weeks.

If you can help with any of these things, please talk to Mary or John Hellyer. E-mail [volunteer@ashbournelink.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@ashbournelink.org.uk).

### Christian Aid Week 10-16 May

We will be delivering donation envelopes to houses around Ashbourne. If you can help, please contact Catherine Green. Donation envelopes will also be available at Ashbourne church services and you can give online to our local appeal at [www.tinyurl.com/AshbourneCAW26](http://www.tinyurl.com/AshbourneCAW26)

### Christian Aid Cake Stall at Tissington 14-17 May

Can you help baking cakes or staffing the cake stall. We need all the help we can get! Contact Catherine Green by email or 01335 300338

**Craft & Chat**, No meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Bank Holiday, this week.

### 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.

**Wanted Knitting patterns** for doll's clothes to borrow; size 10 to 20inches. Thank you, Chris D

### Foodbank

The foodbank continues to serve people around Ashbourne who need it. Thanks to all who continue to faithfully donate either in donation boxes in the supermarkets or financially. This week we need tinned tomatoes and vegetables, tinned meat or main meals, toothpaste, fruit squash and coffee.

*Mary H.*

### 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.

**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*

**During the Tissington Well Dressing - 14~17 May -** the Chapel will be open as usual for visitors.

Could you welcome them to the Chapel during the Well Dressing? Can you cover a 2-hour slot from 10.00 -12.00, 12.00 -2.00 or 2.00 -4.00pm between 14 and 19th May?

There will be a printed sheet to give you information about the chapel. Please contact Joyce O on 07807273095 or by email

**Free Dementia Friends training. Tuesday 19 May @ 7pm.** This is a 90-minute session, Venue: Trinity Hall Link Centre. All are Welcome: See poster for further information or contact Ruth B.

**Important:** Booking is required (to ensure enough resources are available) via Ruth B direct or via: [booking@ashbournemethodist.org.uk](mailto:booking@ashbournemethodist.org.uk)  
booking by *Midday 15 May*

### Part-time District Administrator vacancy

Details on attached file last week; employment pack available.

### Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to [noticesamc@gmail.com](mailto:noticesamc@gmail.com), or phone Eric W (079760707517) by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

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