



Welcome!

Sunday 5 July 2026

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with Choices
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion
In Trinity Hall and at home  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs, Gareth Rutledge,
Becky & Tim Dutton

In Trinity Hall Gareth and Nicola will be thinking about finding rest and removing burdens with Matthew 11: 16-19 and 25-30. In Seek and Share, Tim and Becky will focus on Matthew 11: 28 - 30. They will be exploring what a yoke is and how we can deal with worry, through playing games, weighing objects and making 'burden bags'.

4.30pm Afternoon Tea Service in the **Century Hall**
Led by Revd Nicola Briggs
6.30pm Mustard Youth Fellowship in Cornerstone

Worship around the Circuit

10.30am Altogether Worship at *Brailsford*
led by Revd Arnold Dixon
2.30pm Worship at *Parwich*
led by Lorraine Hawkins
4.30pm Afternoon Tea Service
in the *Century Hall*
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

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 6 July
2-4pm Craft & Chat in the **Century Hall**

Tuesday 7 July
9.30-11am Welly Club in **Riverside Hall**
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10.00 am Housegroup at Anne's
2.30pm Housegroup at Crispin's

Wednesday 8 July

Thursday 9 July
9.30-10.30am The Church Prays Together in the
Beresford Room *

Friday 10 July
2.30pm Outreach Forum at Jacqui M's home
7.30pm Housegroup (Details from Catherine)

Saturday 11 July
7.00pm Chameleon Chior in Trinity Hall *



Sunday 12th July
Deadline for Connections

Diary Note 7.00pm Tuesday 14 July
Service at Milldale (not 2.00pm as Plan)

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

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 12 July 2026

10.00am Muddy Church, Roston area
10.30am Church with Choices
In Trinity Hall and at home  
led by Revd Sam Cowling-Green,
Jonathan Webb, Catherine Green & Anne Payne
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

Prayer for the week ahead

Lord, we live in a world of change.
Every day is filled with uncertainty.
We are surrounded by the twists and turns of life.
We come to you to find our way, to find Hope.
We come to you because in Christ you came to us first.

Please Pray for the family of Jean W, who sadly died on 26 June. We also remember Brian H, whose funeral takes place on Wednesday 8 June, & pray for Lorraine & their family.
 + We also pray for those who are unwell or undergoing treatment at this time, especially Chris D, Diane P, Hyacinth S-D, Jenny W, Kay O, Liz Hi, Margaret He & Nina C.
 +The funeral service for Jean Wathall will be held at Markeaton Crematorium on Monday 20th July at 12.30pm.

Thanks

+ to everyone for the visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, biscuits, & all your amazing support at this difficult time. I am so grateful that I have such a wonderful church family around me.
Lorraine

Family News

+ Our congratulations & best wishes to Adam & Emily, daughter of Amanda & James P, who were married on 26 June.
 + Also, a special mention of Eileen H, who celebrated her 98th birthday on 25 June. Congratulations & Best Wishes!

Brian

On Wednesday, 8 July, there will be a service of celebration for Brian's life at 2.00pm in Trinity Hall, with a private cremation beforehand, & refreshments in Century Hall afterwards. The service will be live-streamed & available to watch for a week afterwards at www.tinyurl.com/BrianHService
Lorraine

An invitation to pray

The Church Prays Together in the Beresford Room (downstairs in The Link Centre) every Thursday from 9.30 to 10.30am. All are welcome to join us for all or part of the time.

Visit of Bishop Francis Hansda, Bishop of Patna.

Bishop Francis will be in Ashbourne from July 10 to July 20. The programme for his visit is taking shape and we could do with some help with transport and meals during his visit. If you can help please contact us for the exact times.
 Liz & John

Service of Dedication for The Link Centre & Gateway Lodge - Saturday 22nd August

You are invited to this special service with The Revd Mark Slaney & Caroline Stead, President & Vice President of the Methodist Conference. We are expecting a full house, so EVERYONE needs to have a (free) ticket. Tickets can be booked online at www.tinyurl.com/linkdedication and there will be sign-up sheets in Ashbourne for the next few weeks. Please only book a ticket if you will definitely be attending. Please don't yet share the booking link widely yet as we want to make sure people from around the Circuit have the opportunity to book first. If you cannot sign up online or in person, contact Stuart Green (01335 300338)

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

Please pray for all those affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela. The Disasters Emergency Committee have launched an emergency appeal which we encourage you to support. You can donate online at www.dec.org.uk or by phone 0370 60 60 900.

Chameleon choir and Myforte children's choir will be presenting their summer concert 'Let the river run' in Trinity Hall on Saturday July 11th at 7 pm. It would be lovely to see you there. Tickets via the Link Centre website, from choir members or from Natural Choice.
 Helen W

Nicola's Re-invitation

The Circuit Stewards are delighted to announce that the Circuit Meeting, on Tuesday 23 June, unanimously accepted the recommendation of the Circuit Invitation Committee to invite our SuperIntendent Minister, Rev Nicola Briggs, to serve a further 5 years as our Ashbourne One Church Circuit SuperIntendent. This period starts in 2027 when her original 5 year term ends. In our regular prayers for Nicola we give thanks that she has accepted this invitation and that God has given our whole One Church Circuit this extension to work together to serve our communities and share the gospel with them.

Link Centre Volunteers

Please will those who are interested in being a volunteer in the Link Centre have a word with Mary or John Hellyer about the opportunities that are available. If you have friends or family members who might be interested, then please encourage them to get in touch, as we are also looking for volunteers from the wider community.
 We are trying to open the Link Centre throughout the week & would be interested in hearing from people who could offer a regular afternoon slot. Email: volunteer@ashbournelink.org.uk.
Mary & John Hellyer

Foodbank The foodbank continues to offer support to people in need in our community. We have now moved from the metal cabin into the main Elim building. Many thanks to all who donate via the supermarkets or directly.

This week we need Shower gel, long-life milk, biscuits, tinned fruit, tinned veg, tinned baked beans, & tinned main meals.
Mary H

Link Centre Open Day Between 11.00am and 3.00pm on Saturday 18 July our doors will be open to welcome the local community to come and see our new facilities. Complimentary refreshments will be available in the Atrium. There will be live music in Trinity Hall, community exhibition stands in Century Hall and various activities for all ages in Riverside Hall.
 Please invite family and friends.

Summer dates for All Groups

Will leaders please inform the notices team of any changes to your regular meeting dates, such as for the summer holidays, thank you.
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Join us at Picnic in the Park 12th July

Ashbourne Churches Together are encouraging everyone to come along after our services to picnic together. See the separate flier.

PhotocopierThe photocopier is now at the Link, in the office on the lower ground floor.

NEWS Two powerful earthquakes have struck Venezuela, causing widespread destruction, trapping families, and creating an urgent humanitarian crisis. We have been in touch with our residents in the country, and some have been on duty throughout the night supporting the response on the ground. We have also received reports that the clean water plants we have installed and regularly maintain are providing vital drinking water to rescue teams and affected communities.

Healing Venezuela is raising funds to support the emergency response and reach those most in need at this critical time. Your help can make a real difference. Please donate and share. justgiving.com/campaign/venezuelaearthquake2026 Or <https://healingvenezuela.org>
 Venezuela needs us!

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone Eric W on 07976 707517 by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

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