

Welcome!

The **Methodist Church**
Ashbourne Circuit



Sunday 26 July 2026

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with Choices
In Trinity Hall and at home  
led by Fiona Green, Ruth Barratt
and Lorraine Hawkins

'In Trinity Hall Fiona and Ruth will be focusing on John 6:1-21, with a theme of flourishing and thriving. In Century Hall, Seek and Share will follow the same theme, showing how we're all different, making a patchwork, working together playing a parachute game and reflecting on what God loves about us.'

'Sunday morning in Trinity Hall 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.'

Worship around the Circuit

11.00am Worship at Kniveton led by Alan Shaw
3.00pm Afternoon tea service
at Brailsford All Saints
led by Revd Bex Allpress
6.30pm Worship at Kirk Ireton, Chapel Anniversary
led by Revd Tim Morris

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 27 July
2-4pm Craft & Chat in the Century Hall
7.30pm Housegroup at Helen & Tony's
Tuesday 28 July
9.30-11am Welly Club in **Riverside Hall**
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10.00 am **No** Housegroup this week.
Wednesday 29 July
Thursday 30 July
9.30-10.30am The Church Prays Together in the
Beresford Room *

2.00-3.30pm Brailsford Book Club
Friday 31 July
7.30pm Housegroup (Details from Catherine)
Saturday 1 August
1.00/5.00pm Ashbourne Churches Together
Summer Fun Day on the Recreation
Ground See *Flyer*

* see reverse for more details

Morning worship on Sunday 2 August

This will be Altogether worship and we will be exploring the feeding of the 5000 - we hope to feed all the congregation with bread and fish! To enable this we will be sitting around tables during our worship, as we do in Praise, and we will have all the usual elements of Sunday morning worship. Thanks. Paul Taylor

Sunday 2 August 2026

10.30am Altogether Worship
In Trinity Hall and at home  
led by Paul Taylor & Gareth Rutledge
10.30am Altogether Worship at Brailsford
2.30pm Worship at Parwich with Holy Communion
Led by Revd Canon Dr Nicola McNally
4.30pm Afternoon Tea in the Century Hall
led by Tim Dutton

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

As schools, factories, workplaces break up as the main holiday time begins, may everyone find rest and refreshment & refuel their energy during these summer days.



Please pray for

those who are struggling with ill health, especially Chris D, Diane P, Hyacinth S-D, Kay O, Liz Hi, Liz Hu, Margaret He, Nina C & Rev Nicola.

Family News

Birthday greetings to Richard O who will be 80 on July 26. Congratulations to Rose & Jonathan W who are celebrating their Ruby Wedding anniversary on July 25.

Thanks +Thank you for the lovely flowers. So unexpected and so encouraging. Liz Hu

Liz Hu is now home from hospital and says thank you for all the help, cards, prayers and visits she has received.

(Also, a Zimmer has been made available)

+Thank you to those people who have helped, prayed or enquired about things this last few days.

I am so thankful to have an excellent optician who acted quickly and also thanks to the excellent doctors at the Royal Derby hospital for saving my sight. Liz S

+Thank you for all the cards and messages received for my 80th birthday. Val K

Ashbourne Churches Together

Summer Funday in the Park, 1 to 5pm on Saturday 1st August
Please encourage any families to come to this free event of bouncy castles, games and facepainting. We need volunteers to steward the event in three shifts: 12-2, 2-4 & 4-6. Please sign on via the following link or speak to Yvonne or Ian
<https://ashbourneelim.churchsuite.com/events/pmceae5g>

Cornerstone Coffee House

We are excited to let you know that from Monday 3 August the Cornerstone Coffee House will also be open on a Monday, from 8.30am-4.00pm, as part of our ongoing support for the seven day a week work of the Link Centre. We have a number of things planned on a Monday, which we will share over the next few weeks - for starters we have a beginners chess club meeting fortnightly on a Monday afternoon and if you're interested please let us know and we'll put you in touch with the organisers. We look forward to seeing you on a Monday ... or anytime during the week. Thanks. Beth & Paul

Ashbourne Show - Saturday, 15 August 2026

The Ashbourne Methodist Circuit will have our usual marquee at Ashbourne Show again this year.

For many in our local area, and much further afield, Ashbourne Show is fixed on calendars from year to year - the third Saturday in August.

Attracting 12000+ visitors and over 100 trade stands, it is a day for everyone to enjoy. As part of the outreach of our circuit, we have provided a welcome space for several years.

The ideas have developed and changed, but the ethos has remained - to provide a welcome space, generous hospitality, time to rest, to speak and be listened to.

Last year we served approx. 700 drinks. Many hands make light work, so if you could offer an hour (or more) to lend a hand with serving drinks, chatting, setting up, clearing away, then please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you, *Jane Baker*
07712 937168 janebaker67@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who came to Brian's Celebration Service. I was overwhelmed by the wonderful support (and the singing) as were all his family, as it made them realise how much he was loved and respected. Thank you, too, for the donations which amounted to £600, divided equally between AMC and Christian Aid. *Lorraine*

A message from Revd Nicola

Friends of the Ashbourne One Church Circuit and beyond thank you for all the messages of concern, encouragement, and support I have received in recent weeks since my back took a turn for the worse. This week I have seen a consultant and will be having further tests to get a full picture of what is going on. In the meantime, he is pretty certain from his expert opinion that I have damaged a disc. This may not sound too much, but I only have two discs left in my back, everything else is metalwork. We hope by the end of September to have a plan of action, and I will keep you posted.

You will still see me trying to fulfil my calling to the best of my ability, but it may be that I have to withdraw from a planned commitment or not drop in to activities as much as I have done. I am sorry about this but for the time being I need to do all I can to pace myself. The Circuit Stewards are fully aware of my plan and they will be reviewing things with me as we go along. Amanda, Gareth, Jacqui, and Peter would be happy to talk to you if you have any concerns.

Please be assured I will not be doing anything stupid (in my mind). Chris and I would be grateful for your ongoing prayers as we wait.

Blessings Nicola

Homemade Poetry Evening

Tuesday 28th July, 7.30pm in Trinity Hall Free event with refreshments. We are holding an open evening for all poetry lovers and writers to share their own work or a poem they love, in a casual 'open mic' setting. Come with your poem and a friend or two, and we look forward to having an evening of spiritual and secular poems (not necessarily serious!!!) Please phone or text Anne Payne on 07761859749 if you are interested so I can judge numbers for refreshments and set up. Be there!! *Peter Dawson, Anne Payne, Rachel Murt, and Alan Coker Mayes*
Much appreciated, Anne P xx

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.

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

We are about to invite members of the public to the service, so if you haven't reserved a spot, please make sure you do. EVERYONE needs to have a (free) ticket and we want to make sure people from around the Circuit have the opportunity to come. 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. If you cannot sign up online or in person, contact Stuart Green (01335 300338)

Official opening of the Link Centre Saturday August 22nd

We have been asked to provide cakes for this special celebration. Please contact me if you are able to offer to bake a cake. We are also planning to serve cakes on multi-plate cake stands. Please let me know if you have one you would be able to lend. *Many thanks Helen W*

A Date for your Diary

A 60's Singalong for everyone is being organised for 18th September in the afternoon. More details to follow. *Thanks Tricia*

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

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

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