

# Welcome!

## Sunday 16 August 2026

### Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Altogether Worship  
In Trinity Hall and at home    
including the Sacrament of Baptism  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs & Stuart Green  
  
This Sunday Stuart & Rev Nicola will be leading  
Altogether Worship as we baptise *Jude John Salt* &  
recognise we can all be Chosen, Adopted, Redeemed  
& Forgiven.

6.30pm Praise with Gareth Rutledge

### Worship around the Circuit

10.30am Worship at *Brailsford*  
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion  
led by Revd Andy Fyall  
  
10.30am Chapel Anniversary at Tissington  
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 17 August**  
2-4pm Craft & Chat in the Century Hall

**Tuesday 18 August**  
9.30-11am Welly Club in Riverside Hall  
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel  
10.00am Housegroup at The Cornerstone  
2.30pm Housegroup at *Susan & David's*

**Wednesday 19 August**

**Thursday 20 August**  
9.30-10.30am The Church Prays Together  
in the Beresford Room \*

**Friday 21 August**

**Saturday 22 August**  
2.30pm Dedication Service  
for the Link Centre & the Gateway Lodge  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs  
with the President & Vice President of  
The Methodist Conference,  
Revd Mark Slaney & Caroline Stead

Monday to Saturday \*  
8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House open

\* see reverse for more details

## Sunday 23 August 2026

10.30am Church with Choices  
*in Trinity Hall and at home*    
led by Allan Shaw, Gareth Rutledge,  
Catherine & Stuart Green  
  
11.00am Worship at *Kniveton*  
including Sacrament of Holy Communion  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs  
  
3.00pm Worship at *All Saints, Brailsford*  
  
6.30pm Worship at *Kirk Ireton*  
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

We praise God for the day of celebration on 22 August  
For His direction & guidance in the years of planning  
for the redevelopment of our church & premises.  
For His appointment of those who have led this huge  
project with hard work, energy, faithfulness &  
dedication to its fulfilment to our place of worship &  
Community Centre. May we all be faithful to continue  
His work & our vision in the years ahead.

## Please Pray for

+ for those who are unwell including Chris D, Diane P, Hyacinth S-D, Kay O, Liz Hi, Liz Hu, Margaret He, Margaret W, Nina C & Rev Nicola.

We pray for the bereaved especially the families & friends of John Hancock, & Stephen Wood, who have both recently died. We also pray for David Bar & family whose mum has recently passed away at home.

+ The funeral of Stephen Wood will be held at Markeaton Crematorium (Round Chapel) on Monday 24 August at 2pm followed by refreshments in the Trinity Hall, Ashbourne Methodist Church.

+ The funeral of John Hancock will be held at Markeaton Crematorium (Round Chapel) at 1pm, on Thursday, 3 September.

## Family News

+ Birthday greetings to Eric M who was 95 on 8 August

+ Congratulations to Helen & John B, and to Sally & David L who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversaries on the same day, 14 August

+ The funeral of *Stephen Wood* will be held at Markeaton Crematorium (Round Chapel) on Monday 24 August at 2pm followed by refreshments in the Trinity Hall, Ashbourne Methodist Church. Please hold Stephen's family & friends in your prayers

+ the funeral of *John Hancock* will be held at Markeaton Crematorium (Round Chapel) at 2pm, Thursday, 3 September. Please hold John's family & friends in your prayers

## Thank you

+ for the lovely flowers, the visits I have had & the messages that I am in your prayers.

I'm making progress after my fall & time in hospital, & I will be grateful when things can get back to normal. Margaret W + very much for all our beautiful wedding anniversary cards. They were very much appreciated. *Jonathan & Rosemary*

**Family News** Congratulations to Joyce & Richard O who will be celebrating their golden wedding on 4 September

## Live streaming from Ashbourne

We have been having problems with the live streaming the last couple of weeks. Facebook have changed their system & it isn't working properly. We also had a problem with YouTube last week. We're very sorry, because we know many people rely on the live stream to worship each week. Please be assured we're trying to fix it.

## Cornerstone Coffee House

We are excited to let you know that the Cornerstone Coffee House is now 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, so if you're interested please let us know & 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*

## 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.

## Official opening of the Link Centre Saturday 22 August

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*

**Songs of Praise at Dove House Residential Home** takes place again on Sunday 30 August at 1.45pm.

We value your support in prayer. *Joyce O*

**Nicola and Chris** would like to thank everyone for their prayers & all the support that has been offered. We hope that her recent MRI scan will identify what is happening, ready for a consultant's appointment in mid-September. In the meantime Nicola will be doing her best to be as present as possible. We would of course appreciate your continued prayers & we will update when we can.

**The church annual donations** will be sent for approval at the next church council meeting in August. If you have a local charity that you would like to propose for the church to support, please get in touch with Rachel Murt [Treasurer@ashbournemethodist.org.uk](mailto:Treasurer@ashbournemethodist.org.uk)

**The National Conversation** is a UK-wide listening initiative, inviting people across the country to share what they value about community life & the kind of communities they want to build. Please take the survey at [www.thenationalconversation.org.uk](http://www.thenationalconversation.org.uk)

## This One Is On Me

August is a challenging time for many families & we are seeing that in some of those using the Cornerstone Coffee House. Our stock of 'This One Is On Me' vouchers (our pay forward scheme) is running very low & if you were able to support us by purchasing a voucher, to enable others to have a drink, some cake or some food, then we would be really grateful. Thanks for your continued support.

*Beth & Paul*

## A Date for your Diary

A 60's Singalong for everyone is being organised for Friday afternoon, 18 September. More details follow.

*Thanks, Tricia*

## Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

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

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