

Welcome!

Sunday 6 September 2026

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Altogether Worship
in Trinity Hall and at home  
Led by Lorraine Hawkins & Stuart Green

Lorraine & Stuart will be leading Altogether Worship on the subject of 'Be Prepared', when we will all be thinking about what we might need to do to be prepared for various happenings.

4.30pm Afternoon Tea Service in Century Hall *
Led by Revd Nicola Briggs

Worship around the Circuit

10.30am Worship at Brailsford
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion
Led by Revd Mark Broadhurst

2.30pm Worship Parwich
Led by Allan Shaw

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 7 September
2-4pm Craft & Chat in Century Hall

Tuesday 8 September
9.30-11am Welly Club in Riverside Hall
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10.00am Housegroup at Lorraine's
6.30pm Ashbourne Churches Together
In Trinity Hall

Wednesday 9 September National Day of Prayer for Schools *
7.30pm Pastoral Forum in Century Hall

Thursday 10 September
9.30-10.30am The Church Prays Together
in the Beresford Room *

Friday 11 September

Saturday 12 September

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

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 13 September 2026

10.30am Circuit Service with Choices
in Trinity Hall and at home  
Led by Revd Dr Andrew Stobart, Cliff College
& Revd Nicola Briggs,
Stuart Green & Amanda Peers
followed by lunch

10.45am Worship at All Saints, Brailsford

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

New Beginnings. We pray & give thanks for all Ministers, Deacons, Youth Workers & Chaplains in this Methodist New Year, & for those in new appointments & those remaining in their Circuits.
May their calling & ministry bring a blessing & newness in their work for The Kingdom.

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 & Phil H
+ Margaret G, who has had a fall & broken her hip.
She has undergone surgery in Derby Royal Hospital
+ Anne Wa not too well & awaiting results from tests
+ Anne Wi hasn't been too well & is at her sons for now

Family News

+ Congratulations to Joyce & Richard O who celebrated their golden wedding on 4 September

Thank you

+ so much for the beautiful flowers received for our Wedding Anniversary on 4th. We do really appreciate the church family. *Richard & Joyce O*
+ for the cards, best wishes & flowers we received for our Anniversary, *John & Helen*
+ for the lovely flowers I found on my doorstep after visiting Dennis. These are so special to me as they were used at the Dedication service.
+ Cherrie & Mark are thankful for the lovely flowers that have brightened their week
+ to everyone (you all know who you are) who helped in any way with our Circuit Marquee at Ashbourne Show. We provided a welcome space, & served approx.750 drinks during the day. It was a fantastic opportunity to share generous hospitality, supportive listening & conversation.

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/part of the time.

You are invited to an evening of *Sankey music* on **Saturday 12 September** at 6pm at Darley Dale Methodist Church. Come & enjoy your favourite Sankey hymns led by Rev Ann Anderson with Darley Hillside choir.

"Quite possibly the world's most beautiful female voice."
(Mojo music magazine)

140 people so far have booked tickets to see *Cara Dillon* in the Trinity Hall on Thursday 17 September at 7.30. If you like beautiful singing or folk music, you would enjoy this first professional concert in our new main hall. Please let your friends & family know so they can enjoy this treat. Details at the ashbournelink.org.uk website & tickets at www.ticketebo.co.uk/AshbourneLink/cara-dillon or Link Centre staff if you don't use the web.

Classical music with Pride & Prejudice theme (Trinity Hall).

The first of 3 chamber music concerts by Halle orchestra musicians & associates comes to Ashbourne on Saturday 26 September at 7.30pm in Trinity Hall. Details at the ashbournelink.org.uk website & tickets at www.ticketebo.co.uk/AshbourneLink or Link Centre staff if you don't use the web. Booking all 3 concerts offers a big discount: 26 Sept.; Friday 16 Oct.; Friday 6 Nov. Please tell people you know who enjoy classical music.

Pew cushions: We were able to meet the requests for pew cushions from our congregation, the remainder are now in their new home at All Saints Church, Brailsford

Church Flowers (Ashbourne)

The fresh flowers that decorate our church for worship have an added blessing, as on Mondays they are split into smaller arrangements to be delivered by our Pastoral Visitors, to some of our members & friends featured in our prayers, taking our love to them. If you would like to support this ministry, either with a financial donation or let Enid know that you would like to provide flowers for special date, by arranging them yourself, or Enid will be happy to help. Please choose a week & signup on the Flower Rota sheet on the table as you enter church.

Open the Book teams throughout the country will be joining with churches for the National Day of Prayer for Schools on Wednesday 9 September. Whilst the majority of pupils are not church attendees, the opportunity to share Bible stories is a way of telling pupils of God's love & reaches far more young people with the Christian message. Please pray for *our Open the Book Team* & the six schools that are looking forward to visits this term. Join your prayers with others this Wednesday for all our local schools.

Group Leaders ~ Please let the editorial team know the date when your group restarts

Update on the Organ: The console is now in storage downstairs. Our organ builder has a few technical difficulties on the digital connection upgrades, but we hope the work to recommission our organ will start in September

Local Lay Pastor for the post at Kirk Ireton Chapel.

A very able candidate has been unanimously selected & who has accepted our offer of employment. Pre-employment checks are underway & we will announce their name once these are completed. In the meantime please continue to hold them in your prayers. In recruiting at this time we will have the benefit of working alongside our inclusion in a Cliff College project starting soon but the Ashbourne One Church Circuit took a step of faith as, despite significant funding support from our District, the circuit does not currently have sufficient funds for the full three-year Lay Pastor post. So please consider supporting this pastoral ministry, as chapels or individuals, by completing the pledge form. An electronic copy of the letter & form is attached to the emailed Circuit Notices & all the chapels have paper copies.

Foodbank

Thanks for continuing to support the Ashbourne Foodbank either with donations, time or financially. There are still quite a number of individuals and families who need this support in Ashbourne. Your support is very much appreciated. We now have a donations box in the atrium at church for you to use as well as in the supermarkets. This week we need tinned main meals, coffee, jam, biscuits, shower gel, shampoo, washing up liquid and toilet paper. Many thanks. *Mary*

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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