

Welcome!

The **Methodist Church**
Ashbourne Circuit



Sunday 27 September 2026

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Harvest Festival * ~ Altogether Worship
in Trinity Hall and at home  
Led by Tim Dutton & Stuart Green
We will worship altogether for this service, as we give
thanks, and pray for farmers locally and globally.
We invite you to bring gifts of packaged food & money
1.45pm Songs of Praise at Dove House *

Worship around the Circuit

11.00am Worship at Kniveton
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion
Led by Revd. Arnold Dixon
3.00pm Afternoon Tea Service
at Brailsford All Saints
6.30pm Worship at Kirk Ireton ~ Harvest Festival
Led by Andy Cokayne

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 28 September
2-4pm Craft & Chat in Century Hall
7.30pm Housegroup at Helen & Tony's
Tuesday 29 September
9.30-11am Welly Club in Riverside Hall
10.00am Housegroup at The Cornerstone
2.30pm Housegroup at Susan & David's
7.30pm Poetry Evening in Trinity Hall *
Wednesday 30 September
Thursday 1 October
9.30-10.30am The Church Prays Together
in the Beresford Room *
Friday 2 October
7.30pm Housegroup (Details from Catherine)
Saturday 3 October

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

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 4 October 2026

10.30am Church with Choices
in Trinity Hall and at home  
led by Fiona Green & Ruth Barrett
Jo Taylor & Catherine Green
10.30am Altogether Worship at Brailsford
led by Revd Nicola Briggs
2.30pm Harvest Festival ~ United Service
at Parwich, led by Revd Nicola McNally
4.30pm Afternoon Tea in the Century Hall
led by Cathy Stubbs
6.30pm Mustard Youth Fellowship in Cornerstone

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

We pray for Harvest Thanksgiving: - in all the difficulties
this year of ploughing - sowing - reaping & sustaining
grass for cattle to eat, we still can give thanks for The
Harvest. We have food to eat & water to drink.
Praise God for His Faithfulness.



Please Pray for

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

Family News

Congratulations to Kirsty Durose, daughter of Stan & Ruth,
recently engaged to Jonathan Hillings *Joyce O.*

Thank you

+ to all of the Church and Circuit for your cards, good
wishes, and prayers for my recovery, which have been of
great blessing to me on my road to recovery.
God Bless you all. *Margaret G*

+ to those with a ministry of prayer for those who are
unwell, with one recipient telling us 'she praises God for
the blessings bestowed on her' *Anne Wi*

Harvest Festival, Ashbourne ~ Sunday 27 September

You are invited to bring dried, packet and tinned food for
the harvest display, to be donated to the Ashbourne
Foodbank. If you want to make a monetary donation, there
will be gift aid envelopes for All We Can (the Methodist
President's charity of choice this year). Thank you.

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.

Open the Book ~ Please pray for the team who will be
telling the story of Elijah on Mount Carmel as he challenges
King Ahab and the people to decide whose God is the one
they should worship. It reminds us of God's generosity of
his unfailing love for his people.

Songs of Praise at Dove House Residential Home will be on
September 27 at 1.45pm and we look forward to our time
with the residents. *Joyce O.*

Christmas Angels

We would love some help knitting & crocheting Christmas
Angels again please. The pattern isn't too tricky and they
bring so much joy! Please ask if you need needles or wool
and we may be able to help. Patterns available from Craft
& Chat or *Jean* 07753672493 or *Carole* 07719675549

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.

A Second Poetry Evening will take place in Trinity Hall, on
the evening of Tuesday 29 September at 7.30pm. A
relaxed 'open mic' evening of all sorts of poetry - feel free to
bring along a poem you have written, a favourite poem to
read, or just come to listen. Free to attend with
refreshments.

Circuit Administrator

We continue to hold Cath in our prayers as she struggles
with the recovery from her operation earlier in the
year. Having reluctantly accepted her resignation as our
Circuit Administrator we are now able to re-recruit to this
position. Please see the advertisement attached with the
emailed Notices and available at the chapels, if someone
would print a copy. Consider applying for the post yourself
or bringing it to the attention of someone you know. Email
Jacqui, (jacq.marsh@gmail.com) for an Application Pack.
Closing date is noon on Wednesday 7 October.

Update from Revd Nicola:

Chris and I would like to thank all our friends in the
Ashbourne One Church Circuit and beyond for your
messages, calls, prayers and support in recent weeks +
months. I have been quite overwhelmed at the care you
have shown me, so thank you does not feel enough in the
circumstances. As you will know from the last update the
consultant was very certain he knew what the problem was
and requested an MRI. We have now seen him with the
MRI results and there was some very good news.

The good news is that my 2 remaining discs are in A1
condition. This is extremely surprising given they carry full
responsibility for the work of my whole back. The
consultant was impressed with how good they were and
emphasised that if he had been correct, we would have
been looking at very major surgery. Therefore, this is very
good news.

The not so good news is that it means he has no idea what
is causing the intense pain and symptoms that I am
currently experiencing. He will now refer me for further
investigations as he is a spinal consultant, and it needs
different expertise. We would very much appreciate your
continued prayers, especially as we take some annual
leave and hope that the rest will calm the constant back
spasms. I am very grateful that Revd Arnold will be
available whilst we take a break, should you need a
Methodist Minister urgently. Revd Arnold can be contacted
on 368899. All being well I will be back with you on
Saturday 3rd October. Thank you all again. *Nicola*

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*

St Barnabas, Derby is hosting a New Wine event led by
Paul Harcourt on Saturday 3 October. New Wine is
ecumenical and open to everyone. If you need further
information please contact the notices team.

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone Susan Po on 01335 702136 by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

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