

Welcome!

Are you new to our church or just visiting?
Please make yourself known to a Steward.
After Morning Worship please stay for refreshments
in Century Hall, through the door behind the pulpit
We do not take collections during services.
If you wish to make a gift, please use the collecting
boxes which are at various points around the church.
Large print Hymnbooks & Notices are available; there
is also a hearing loop.

Prayer after Worship

If you would like someone to pray with you or for you
after the service, please see the steward on duty.
Please do ask them.

Sunday 15 October 2017

10.30am Worship *including Holy Communion*
led by Rev Tim Morris

Phakamisa Beadwork Stall *in Century Hall*

Powersource Young People's Groups
& Crèche meet as usual

6.30pm Praise!
Café Style worship *in Century Hall*

Mustard Youth Fellowship will join Praise

The week ahead...

Sunday 22 October 2017

Monday 16 October
NO Housegroup
2 - 4pm Craft & Chat *in The Cornerstone*
7.30pm Housegroup *at Old Corley, Bradley*

Tuesday 17 October
9 - 11am kids@cornerstone *in The Cornerstone*
10am Housegroup *in the Vestry*
(note change of venue)
10.30am MWiB District Day *(see over)*
6.15pm Minister's Vestry Hour

Wednesday 18 October
9.30am Walk & Talk - *meet at 34 St Oswald's Cres*
7.30pm MWiB Meeting (to arrange Advent Displays
event) *in The Cornerstone - All Welcome*

Thursday 19 October
9.30am Time for Prayer *in the Vestry*
10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop
7.30pm Housegroup *at 29 Peak View Drive*

Friday 20 October
10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop

Saturday 21 October
10am-4pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop

10.30am Worship
led by Peter Dawson

Shoobox Stall *in Century Hall*

Powersource Young People's Groups
& Crèche meet as usual

6.30pm Worship
led by Ann Parkinson

No Mustard this week

Prayer topic for the week

We pray for our Circuit & all its Churches as they
meet for the Church Councils.
May wisdom, prayer & decisions centre on the
mission & ministry of God.

What's in a name?

To help us all get to know each other better, name labels will be provided at morning services for the rest of October. Please wear your name with pride!

Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Appeal

More than 500,000 people, mostly Rohingya women & children, are in urgent need of shelter, medical care, water & food as they arrive exhausted & traumatised in overflowing camps & settlements in Bangladesh having fled violence in Rakhine state, Myanmar. A retiring collection for this appeal will be held today. Please use Gift Aid forms if possible.

Phakamisa Beadwork Stall

After the morning service today small beadwork items from the Phakamisa project in Pinetown, South Africa, will be for sale. Jewellery, cards & ideal items for gifts. This will be our last stall in 2017 but stock is available on request. Thank you.
Ruth, Joy & Christian Mallard

Please Pray for

Sister Merle who is very poorly in Royal Derby Hospital.
The Open the Book team sharing 'Waiting for a Friend' (The Woman at the Well) with the pupils at Ashbourne Hilltop School on Monday.
Everyone involved in the Alpha Course on Friday evening.

Family News

Congratulations to Rev Tim & Alison Morris as they celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on 10 October.
Congratulations to Joyce & Richard Odell on the arrival of a granddaughter, Elizabeth (Libby) Maya Hunter, on 9 October.

Thanks

Teresa, Jonathan & Alfie Buckley would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, cards & gifts for the safe arrival of Alfie. We are all doing well & enjoying getting used to life as a family of three. Jonathan would also like to thank people for their prayers for his new job as the Youth & Children's Project Coordinator for the Sheffield Methodist Circuit.

Thank you to those who supported our 24 Hours of Prayer recently, especially to Jim Harper who prayed in the vestry for 14 hours, 11 of these alone! It was great to be praying alongside hundreds of thousands of Christians worldwide.

Thank you to everyone who supported the car wash & coffee morning for the Arunima Hospice, Kolkata. £190.40 has been raised. We are very grateful.

Do join us for our next event "coffee and cakes at home" on 18 November.
Ruth, Joy & Christian Mallard

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Shoebox Coffee Morning. A total of £641.14, including donations, has been raised.
Margaret Heaton

Gateway Centre

This week we welcome the Brampton Brownies from Chesterfield who will be staying from 21-24 October.

Church Council meeting - 2 October.

All members of the Church Council should now have received the minutes & a copy is on the Church notice board.
Stephanie Cole

MWiB District Day - Tuesday 17 October

Our next District Day will be held at St John's Methodist Church, Standhill Road, Carlton from 10am. Speakers will be Julie Ann from the Methodist Book Centre, Hanley, talking about her visit to Kenya as part of a Karibuni Working Party &

Barbara Maddison on the National Council for Women. Bring a packed lunch. See p 13 of Connections for more details or contact *Alma Swan*.

Shoebox Stall

On the next 2 Sundays (22 & 29 October) there will be a Shoebox Stall in the Century Hall after the morning service selling everything to put into Shoeboxes. For more details see one of the team.
Chris Dakin

Connections Magazine - Deadlines & Publication Dates

Please note that due to holidays at Ashbourne Secretarial & my own commitments it is necessary to amend deadlines & publication dates of Connections for the November & the combined December/January editions.

November issue: Copy deadline - 25 October. Published 5 November.

December/January issue: Copy deadline - 22 November. Published 3 December.
Arthur Watts

Messy Church - needed junk modelling materials

Messy Church is on Thursday 26 October. We are doing some 'junk modelling' as part of the activities. If you have anything which might be useful, small cardboard boxes, clean plastic packaging etc, we would be very grateful to receive them.
Fiona Green 01335 343011

All-age World Mission & JMA Service - Sunday 29 October

If you plan to bring a flag to represent some part of your life, let me know as soon as possible. Do you need help finding one (Size approximately A2 - 35x58cm)?

Can you read John 3:16 in your language other than English? If so, email the text to me to put on a slide.

If you are happy to briefly pray in a foreign language, please email me with the language chosen & the approximate English text so I can make up a slide.

If possible please come wearing an item of clothing or jewellery that represents another country.

After the service there will be a bring & share finger buffet & if you could bring a dish from your chosen country that would be great.

Please let me have this information before Monday 23 October. See September Connections for more details or ask me. *Richard Odell World Mission Secretary 01335 419319*

MWiB Supper Evening - Wednesday 1 November 2017

Tickets are now available for the above evening price £5. The menu for the supper will be Home Made Soup, Apple Crumble & Cheese & Biscuits. Special diets can be catered for - please tell us! The after-dinner speaker will be the Rev Dr Moira Biggins, who is the Chair of Workplace Chaplaincy - Derbyshire, & Chaplain at East Midlands Airport. Do come along!
Alma Swan

Circuit weekend away 2018

We are putting together a small team to plan & organise the circuit weekend next September. Please contact me as soon as possible if you feel this is something you would be able to do.
Helen Walker

Diary dates

Saturday 18 November: Family Fun event in Century Hall, 6-8.30pm for movie & popcorn.

Monday 27 November: Card making Workshop at Craft & Chat in The Cornerstone, 2-4pm.