

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 14 January 2018

9:15 Café Style Worship in the Century Hall

10.30am Worship led by Rev Tim Morris
(including the Christening of Caleb William
Farmer, son of Jen & Rich, grandson of Ian &
Jacqui Marsh)

Powersource Young People's Groups
& Crèche meet as usual

6.30pm Worship led by Lorraine Hawkins
Matt 8: 5 – 13 The faith of the Centurion

6.30pm Mustard – discussion in *The Cornerstone*

The week ahead...

Sunday 21 January 2018

Monday 15 January

10.00am Housegroup @ Gareth&Val's 344948
2.00pm Craft & Chat in *The Cornerstone*
2.00 pm MWiB Circuit Committee at Alma's (343751)
7.30pm Housegroup @ Helen&Tony's 343910

Tuesday 16 January

9 - 11am kids@cornerstone in *The Cornerstone*
10.00am Housegroup (Coffee&Prayer) at Alma's
(343751)

Wednesday 17 January

9,30am Walk&Talk meet@ Chris&John's 345280
Last date for submissions to "Connections"

Thursday 18 January

9.30am Time for Prayer in the Vestry
10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop
7.30pm Housegroup @ Tim&Becky's 343494

Friday 19 January

10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop

Saturday 20 January

10am-4pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

10.30am Pulpit Swap,
Worship led by Robert Sales
Preacher Matt Broad (from Elim)

Powersource Young People's Groups
& Crèche meet as usual

6.30pm Praise in the Century Hall

6.30pm Mustard – will join Praise

Prayer topic for the week

In your caring for others - God cares for you.


As you give your life to others –
God gives Himself to you.

As you pour out your love –
God pours His Love to you.

God give us courage and hope so that His deep
loving care is revealed through you.

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Church family news

Congratulations to Tony Walker on being awarded a CBE in the New Year Honours

The Rev John Perkins has now moved to Ashbourne Lodge
Congratulations to Gareth & Val Rutledge on becoming grandparents to Elaine Alice Joy, a daughter for James & Becky

Congratulations to David & Jean Barrie on becoming grandparents to Sophie Indira, a daughter for Jenifer and Sudip

Congratulations to Daphne Dyster who has a special birthday on 17 January.

Our prayers are with John Barker whose stepmother died on 4 January.

Thanks

At the start of a New Year it is appropriate for us to express our appreciation for all the care and concern shown to us during the past year..

'Love came down at Christmas'.

We have certainly experienced that love in so many different ways in 2017..

Thank you!

Marianne & Eric

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers while I have been poorly and most of all for the uplifting prayers which I appreciate so much. I am getting better and hope to be in circulation soon.

Mary Murphy

CONNECTIONS -

A Happy New Year to all our readers and contributors. This is just a gentle reminder that the February edition of "Connections" will be published on January 28th.

Contributions please to me by **17th January**. *Arthur Watts*

The Cornerstone Coffee Shop.

A BIG THANKYOU to all those who have worked for the Coffee Shop over the last year in whatever capacity, whether front-of-house or behind the scenes. You are ALL invaluable. A Happy New Year and God Bless You All.

Pat Fielding

Church Council Meeting

The next church council meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 January in the Century Hall. All church council members should now have received an agenda and a copy is on the church notice board. *Stephanie*

Hulland service on 21st Jan

The service is now at 2.30pm, still at the Parish Church.

Circuit Weekend Away Sept 21-23

You are warmly invited to come and join in this exciting weekend. We will be staying at the Hayes Conference Centre near Swanwick and there will be an interesting programme of worship, learning and a chance to share fun and fellowship together. Booking forms and details are now available in the entrance hall and in Century Hall.

Further details from Helen Walker or Elizabeth Hurfurt

The Flower Rota

The flower rota for 2018 is now on the notice board as you go to Century Hall. If you would like to remember a special date would you consider donating flowers in remembrance? You may like to arrange the flowers yourself or donate some money. The Church is very generous to the Flower Fund. For help or information please contact *Enid Stubbs (342810 or 07968654285)*. Thank you.

Powersource Party & Lunch

Powersource are having a New Year Party during the morning service on 21 January. Afterwards we will be having a Bring & Share Lunch to which all Powersource parents & helpers are particularly invited. We would love anyone else from the congregation to come along too. Please bring a food contribution & join us.

Clare, Catherine, Stuart & Sandra

Lent Reflections booklet

Lent Reflections booklet – PRE-ORDER YOUR COPY NOW
Thank you to everyone who has contributed reflections for our Lent booklet. The booklet will be printed towards the end of January, and will be available for a suggested donation of £2.50-£3 (to cover the printing cost). If there is any surplus, this will go to the Link Development Project. If you would like to pre-order a copy (to help us know how many to produce), please sign up on the church noticeboard. Thank you. *Fiona Green, Wendy Haslam & Stuart Green*

Church-cycle

Cooker hood, dishwasher, chest freezer, 2-seater sofa, light fittings & ceiling fan all wanting a new home for a donation to the Link project. For details contact *Catherine Green (300338)*.

Were you a Wesleygog?

Saturday, 10th March, 2018 in the Century Hall starting at 19.00

Were you a Wesleygog or did you have someone in your family who was? Or maybe you are just interested in Ashbourne's social history.

Come along to an evening of entertainment, reminiscence and fun focusing on Ashbourne Methodist School. All welcome.

Cost – voluntary donations in aid of the Link Development Project. *Jonathan Webb*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 21 Jan Pulpit Swap

Midday Prayers (12 noon)

Mon 22 Jan St Oswald's

Tues 23 Methodist

Wed 24 Elim

Thur 25 All Saints'

Fr 1 26 Clifton followed by lunch at The Cock if wanted

Sun 28 United Service at Elim, 6.30 for 7.00pm