

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 28 October 2018

10.30am All Age Worship with HC
led by Rev Mark Broadhurst

6.30pm Worship
Led by Ann Parkinson

No Mustard (school holidays)

The week ahead...

Sunday 4 November 2018

Monday 29 October
NO Morning Housegroup
2-4pm Craft & Chat *in The Cornerstone*
NO Evening Housegroup
7.30pm Advent Display Meeting *in the
Cornerstone*

Tuesday 30 October
9-11am kids@cornerstone *in The Cornerstone*
12.30pm Church Lunch *in the Century Hall*
6.15pm Minister's Vestry Hour

Wednesday 31 October
9.30am Walk & Talk *contact Chris & John 345280*
10.00am Messy Church *in the Century Hall*
7.30pm Housegroup @ Alan&Margarets 418632

Thursday 1 November
9.30am Time for Prayer *in the Vestry*
10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop
7.30pm Housegroup at Becky & Tim's 343494

Friday 2 November
10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop

Saturday 3 November
10am-4pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop

10.30am Worship
led by Stuart Mustow

6.30pm Worship
Led by Ruth Barratt

6.30pm Mustard (Christian Basics with Tim
Morris) *in The Cornerstone*

Prayer Topic for the Week

We pray for leaders, young people, parents/carers
as they meet at Messy Church.

May friendships be made & loneliness ebbed as
they meet other parents & hear of God's love for
them & their families.

Thanks

I would like to offer my sincere thanks for all the goodwill messages, cards and flowers received from the Church family on the occasion of my recent 80th Birthday. Thank you all. Yours sincerely *Sid Harbey.*

I wish to thank the church family for the love and support shown following the death of my younger sister, Ruth. There have been prayers, letters, phone calls, visits, beautiful cards and flowers. The thought behind all these expressions of sympathy and condolence has been a great comfort. Thank you. *Jean Wathall*

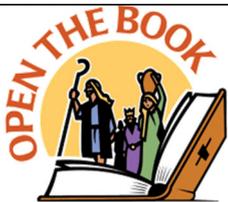
The care and support Marianne and I received during the time of her failing health has been greatly appreciated. Marianne's frequent comment was 'Eric, we are richly blessed'. This support was so much in evidence at the thanksgiving service for her life on September 24th.

My family join me in expressing a heartfelt thank you for the love and prayers that have surrounded and sustained us over a long period. We also received many many cards and letters containing your memories and words of encouragement and finally on behalf of ourselves and Maple Leaf House at Ripley thank you for your generous donations which amounted to £910. *Eric.*

Songs of Praise at Dove House Residential Home on 4 November at 2.30 pm will be joined by 'Open the Book' team to share the message of 'The Good Shepherd.' All are welcome to join us.

Christmas Angels Knit-In

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Angel Knit-In at Craft & Chat on Monday. Look out nearer Christmas for our Service Of Blessing for the angels. *Clare and Fiona*



Open The Book

We have received requests from Ilam School and Ashbourne Primary School to present Bible stories. We really want to spread God's word in this way but we can only do so if we have additional help.

Could YOU read the story, operate a puppet or dress up and mime (you don't have to learn a script)? Please speak to Joy or Margaret

MWIB Supper Evening - Monday 5 November

Tickets priced £5 are now available from the usual sellers for this event. The menu is chicken or beef or vegetable casserole with crusty bread followed by fruit crumble. The after-dinner speaker is Mr Robin Merryfield of MAF Proceeds of the evening will be for this worthwhile charity. Please come along and support it.

Dates for your Diary Wednesday 14 November - Fairtrade Quiz night. More details soon.

Auction of Promises, Saturday 24 November, see article in Connections

Pauline (Andrews) Sims sends her greetings to those who remember her. We met her at Knutsford for our son-in-law, Neal's, Welcome Service. Margaret & David.

Gateway

We welcome Saffron Walden DofE group from 2-4 Nov.

Messy Church Wednesday 31st October

Come and join us for a fun-filled morning of crafts, stories and songs on the theme of Light. 10:00-12:30 in the Century Hall - an event for the whole family!

Connections magazine The November edition is available today. Please collect your copy!

Needed for Messy Church

If anyone has any spare glass dishes of the sort you get when you buy a Gu dessert for example, we'd love to take them off your hands! We've got quite a few but a few extra would be handy! If you're not sure if your dish is the 'right' sort, do get in touch. Thank you. *Fiona Green*

JMA members

Please could you hand your 2017-18 collecting books into Mrs Liz Hibberd (or Ruth Mallard) this month. These are very helpful to claim Gift Aid for JMA. Many thanks.

All We Can

It was so wonderful to receive your recent gift of £448.00 for All We Can's Harvest Appeal/ Please express our gratitude to all who contributed

Talking of God Together

At the recent Circuit Weekend, Anne Brown shared with us the new book titled "Talking of God Together" which encourages and equips Christians to speak comfortably about their experience of God and the Christian life. The church leadership team have ordered 50 copies for the congregation, for sale at £1.99 each. Please see Stuart Green if you would like a copy (300338)

Try a new craft

Learn how to weave a landscape on a ring, which you can then hang on a wall. The workshop will be held in Cornerstone on 14th November between 9.30am and 3.30pm. All materials will be provided and morning tea/coffee and biscuits and a light lunch, are included in the price, which will be a nominal £10.00. Donations towards our LINK Project are also invited. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested, so that I can provide the rings, tel 01335 310353 email hawkins@mybroadbandmail.com or in person *Brian*

Traidcraft

Sadly, the pioneering Fair Trade company Traidcraft is likely to cease trading at the end of this year. If you would like to order gifts, food, cards or other goodies from their final autumn collection & support their producers one final time I have catalogues available.

But see stop press in Connections *Clare Sales 342321*

Last Shoebox stall will be after morning service on Nov. 4

Local honey for sale

Honey from the hedgerows of Bradley now available! I will be selling honey after the morning service today in Century Hall . (£5 for a 12oz jar) All proceeds to the Link Project. *Tony Walker*

Thanks from Ashbourne Foodbank team.

We are overwhelmed by the generosity of all who have given from all the Harvest Festivals and personally. Our store is not only full but overflowing. Due to all this generosity we will not be needing anymore food for at least 8 weeks. We cannot express our thanks enough. What a blessing to be part of such an amazing community.