




Welcome!



Sunday 31st March 2024

Worship in Ashbourne

8.00am Communion Service at Ashbourne
led by Revd Nicola Briggs 

10.30am All Age Worship
at Ashbourne & at home  
led by Tim Dutton & Cathy Stubbs

The 10.30 am service is an Easter Day celebration for all ages. This will include a mixture of traditional Easter hymns on the organ and contemporary songs with the band, plus interactive worship activities and items to take away. All are welcome.

6.30pm Communion Service at Ashbourne
led by Revd Nicola Briggs  

Easter

Worship around the Circuit

10.30am Worship at *Brailsford* Holy Communion
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

Private Prayer

Ashbourne Church & Tissington & Milldale Chapels are open daily for private prayer.

Worship at Home

The service from Ashbourne Church is live streamed on Ashbourne Church Facebook page & on YouTube.

The week ahead....

Monday **1 April**
2-4pm. No Craft & Chat in Cornerstone *
7.00pm No Housegroup at Helen & Tony's

Tuesday. **2 April**
9.30-11.10am. Winter Welly Club in Waterside
9.30-11.30am. Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10.00am No Housegroup

Wednesday **3 April**

Thursday **4 April**
9.30am Time for Prayer in Ashbourne Vestry *
7.30pm Housegroup at Sue & Jeff's
7.30pm No Housegroup at Jo & Paul's



Friday **5 April**

Saturday **6 April**

Tuesday to Saturday
8.30am-4.00pm Cornerstone Coffee House open

*See Over

Sunday 7th March

10.30am Church with Choices  
At Ashbourne and at Home
With Peter Dawson, Gareth Rutledge
Stuart Green and Clare Sales

10.30am All Age Worship at *Brailsford*
led by Revd David Lees

2.30pm Worship at *Parwich* led by Revd David Leese
4.30pm Afternoon Tea Service in *Century Hall*
led by Cathy Stubbs

Everyone is Welcome!

Are you new to our Church or just visiting?

We are very pleased to see you.

Please make yourself known to a Steward & take this sheet 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

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Alleluia
Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.
Alleluia

Please pray for

Please pray for those of our fellowship who are unwell or awaiting surgery including Anne W, Liz S, Gareth R, and Chris D.

Thank you:

+We would like to thank all those people who have sent messages, emails, phone calls etc during Gareth's recent round of tests and hospital visits. Thanks to the church for the beautiful flowers and thanks to all those who have shown care and concern. Gareth and Val.

+My sincere thanks to all the Church family who sent messages, phoned, & sent cards; also for the basket of flowers delivered by Liz. All are really appreciated. *David H*

+Chris Dakin sends her gratitude to all who have helped with offers of transport, love, care and visits during her ongoing illness

Welcome to Jen and David following their membership into our church last week.

Correction

Please note that John & Chris Dakin have their Diamond Wedding in 2025 not this year as stated in Connections.

The Link

We would like to let you know that we have reached a major milestone in our fundraising. **We have now secured funds of over £1 million towards our matched funding target of £1.4 m.** Our sincere thanks to everyone who has and continues to support this important development both with the gifts donated and all the time and effort that has been given to date. We are now entering the critical phase of confirming how our plans fit our budget and then going out to tender for the main contractor. We will continue to keep you informed at each significant milestone.

The Link Development and Fundraising Team

Quilts of Connection at Craft & Chat

Please join us at Cornerstone on Monday 8 April, 2-4pm when Laura Burrill from Brailsford will guide us to join in with her collaborative community slow stitching quilt being made in conjunction with Derby Museum & Art Gallery. What is your story & how would you like it to be told? What piece of fabric would you choose to tell your story? (Please bring your own fragment of fabric if you wish). There will be some basic stitching involved & lots of interesting conversations. No stitching experience necessary. All welcome (age 12 & over). To find out more see everystitchastory.co.uk This will run alongside Craft & Chat's regular session.

Clare Sales

Time for Prayer

On Thursday 9.30-10.30am in the vestry we shall be focussing our prayers on the Link Project. Please join us for as long or short a time as you like. All are welcome.

Tools available

We have a large stock of hand tools, power tools, tool boxes, a few gardening tools and some timber in our store. We need to clear this by Easter ready for the Link, if you are interested in anything please speak to David Heaton or Ian Marsh. We have two charities coming to take away anything we have left, Tools for Self Reliance & TWAMS

Ashbourne Churches Together

Could you help the work of Ashbourne Churches Together by taking over the role of Secretary from April? We usually only meet 3 times a year for which you would send out agendas & circulate minutes by email, plus provide administration support for a number of outreach events during the year. We are a nice bunch to work with & give support with any help needed. To find out more, please contact our current secretary, Sue Howell, at ashbournect@gmail.com

Dove House Residential Home. Thank you to all who pray for 'Songs of Praise' which a small team take into Dove House once a month. Our next visit will be on Easter Sunday, 31 March at 1.45pm. We are invited at this time so that residents are still in the dining room after lunch before going to their rooms to rest. If you think you could join us to sing and chat with residents, then see me for more information. *Joyce Odell*

Coffee and tea after 10:30 service

We are a little short of volunteers to support this important ministry of hospitality. It would be very helpful to have a few people who could go on the rota to help after the service with the washing up Please let me know.

Many thanks. *Helen Walker*

Tissington Chapel and Well Dressing.

It is not too early to check your diary for the dates of the Well Dressing 9-15 May. As usual this year we will have a presence in the Chapel from 9-14 May. We would welcome anyone to help for a 2-hour slot so sign up in Ashbourne vestibule or contact me if you can help. Details will be found in Connections. *Joyce Odell*

Date for your diary - The next plant and seed swop will be on Saturday May 4th, if you would like to help organise this please contact *Helen 01335 300728* helenmargaretbarker@icloud.com

Ashbourne Food Bank

This week we are particularly short of breakfast cereals, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti Bolognese and similar tinned main meals, UHT semi skimmed and whole milk, sachets of microwaveable rice, shower gel and shampoo. Many thanks for your continued support in donations, both financial and supplies at collection points. Your generosity means we are able to keep helping those in need locally. *Anne*

Pennies for Lent. This has become a regular annual event. We save small change until after Easter, when the total amount is collected & donated to various charities. It is amazing how this mounts up, sometimes to nearly £200! So, I do hope you will join in with your 'Pennies for Lent'. Thankyou. *Pat Fielding*

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone Clare on 342321 by noon on Thursday.

Thank you.

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