

Welcome!

Sunday 31 August



Worship in Ashbourne

1.45pm Songs of Praise at Dove House *

Private Prayer

Tissington & Milldale Chapels are open daily for private prayer.

Worship around the Circuit

10.45am Worship for the Circuit & Benefice
at Brailsford Institute & at home  
led by Revd David Leese & David Adams
Theme: Identity & Purpose in John's gospel
Pastries available from 10.15am

Worship at Home

The 10.45am service from Brailsford is live streamed on Facebook & YouTube.

The week ahead...

Sunday 7 September

Monday 1 September
2-4pm Craft & Chat at St Oswald's Church Hall

Tuesday 2 September
9.30-11am Welly Club at Green House Farm *
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10am Housegroup at Cornerstone
2.30pm Housegroup at Susan & David's

Wednesday 3 September
12-12.30pm ACT Prayer Meeting at Elim Church *

Thursday 4 September
9.30am Time for Prayer
in St Oswald's small meeting room *
7.30pm Housegroup at Sue & Jeff's



Friday 5 September

Saturday 6 September

Tuesday to Saturday

8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House open
in Trinity Hall (the Church)

* see reverse for more details

10.30am Church with Choices
at Hilltop School & at home  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs, Jeff Ffoulkes,
Lorraine Hawkins & Anne Payne

10.30am All Age Worship & Holy Communion
at Brailsford
led by Revd David Leese

2.30pm Worship at Parwich
led by Revd David Leese

4.30pm Afternoon Tea Service
at St Oswald's Church Hall
led by Tim Dutton

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

We pray for all ministers in this Methodist New Year,
whether staying in Circuit or starting in a new Circuit.
We pray that God will richly bless their ministry.

Please Pray for

In your prayers, please remember Alan C-M, Nick F, Catherine G, Margaret Ha, Margaret He, Val K, Kay O, Liz S & Revd Nicola.

Family News

We send birthday wishes to Barrie O on his 90th birthday (28 August), Ian M on his 70th (2 September) & Diana Wh on her 60th (5 September).

Thanks

I found yellow flowers on my doorstep, & a message that said, 'with love'. Lovely as the flowers were, lovelier still was 'the thought that counts', & the action of someone who brought them. Thank you. You brought forth also a tear of gratitude & blessing.

Alan C-M

Thank you for your prayers for me during & after my recent heart bypass operation. I am making good progress & am regaining my fitness.

Roy Atk

Songs of Praise at Dove House

The next Songs of Praise at Dove House will be on 31 August at 1.45pm. The residents really appreciate being able to be 'church' as we worship together. Your prayers are valued.

Joyce

Welly Club

Welly Club's final outdoor meeting at Green House Farm, Windmill Lane (home of Coldeaton Jersey Ice Cream) is on Tuesday 2 September, 9.30-11am. On Tuesday 9 September we will return to the Town Hall in Ashbourne. All under 5s & carers are welcome.

Welly Club contact number: 07927 369223

Ashbourne Churches Together

Our monthly prayer meeting will be held at Elim church on Wednesday 3 September, 12-12.30pm. We believe in the importance & power of Christians from all denominations praying together & would love you to join us.

Time for Prayer

As we meet in the small meeting room at St Oswald's church hall, 9.30-10.30am on Thursday 4 September, we will be focussing our prayers on the Link project, as well as our usual wide-ranging prayer topics. Please join us for some or all of the time.

Careline walk – could you sponsor me?

It's come around again! I'm supporting Careline Calling at Carsington Water on 6 September who are aiming to raise £1,000 for their 'Walk for Careline 2025' campaign. Unfortunately I can't do the whole 8 miles this year due to an injury to my knee, but I aim to walk half the distance in order to raise funds. Please see how you can make a donation here:

https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/walk-for-careline?mutm_campaign=sharecampaign&utm_source=Dsharesocial&utm_medium=Dshare_whatsappmessage&utm_content=campaign&utm_term=20250815

Thank you.

Tricia Barclay

Volunteers Required – Big Fashion Day Out

On Sunday 7 September, 12-6pm, St John Street will be transformed into a vibrant open-air catwalk as the town enjoys an afternoon of fashion, fun & community spirit with a buzzing street party. We will have a stand, giving us a great opportunity to talk to the local community about the Link Project. We require volunteers for either a 60 minute or 90 minute shift. Please note, you don't need to be an expert on all aspects of the project & we will have flyers to give out. If you can help, please contact *Crispin* on 0758 4411765.

Town Centre Parking

Parking is free after 12noon until 7 September in all Ashbourne Pay & Display car parks.

Muddy Church

10am-12pm on Sunday 14 September. Games, crafts & challenges for children from reception to school year 6 outside at Hilltop School. Booking essential.

muddychurch@ashbournemethodist.org.uk

Ashbourne's New Vicar

The Licensing Service for Revd Dwayne Engh, vicar for the Ashbourne Group of (Anglican) Churches is on Monday 15 September at 7pm at St Oswald's Church. There is a warm invitation to all to welcome Dwayne to Ashbourne.

Anne's Charity Pizza Night

Cornerstone & Delicious Co. are hosting a pizza night for the 'Glitz & Glamour' charity, in support of Anne Wareing, on Friday 19 September at 7pm. During the evening Anne will be sharing some of her cancer story & we hope it will be a great evening of remembering & celebration. Tickets are £40 each & all the profits will go to the Glitz & Glamour charity. If you would like to book a table then please call into the Cornerstone Coffee House or email Beth at info@bethskitchen.co.uk - tables are selling fast so don't delay in booking. Thanks.

Beth & Paul

Refreshments at September Praise – can you help?

Owing to various holidays we need to ask for volunteers to run the refreshments facility at the next Praise service on 21 September. Full instructions will be given on how everything operates. Unfortunately if nobody comes forward then there will be no refreshments on that day.

Contact Val 07761 581990

“Unschoolled Ordinary Men” 11 October

Elim Church are hosting an event with CVM, Christian Vision for Men, on Saturday 11 October. CVM see the event as a call for men to gather together & experience the presence of Jesus again. The CVM team will be leading & speaking, & the event also includes worship, refreshments, the CVM resources stand, & a free resource produced for this event only. Tickets priced £10 are available online at www.cvm.org.uk/uom

Foodbank

Continued thanks to all who are supporting the foodbank with prayer, time, food or other items.

We are currently short of, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned fruit, custard, coffee, shower gel & toilet paper. These can be donated in supermarket baskets or directly to foodbank. Many thanks. *Mary Hellyer*

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone Clare on 01335 342321 by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

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