

Welcome!

Sunday 23rd November

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with Choices
at Hilltop School & at home  
led by Tim Dutton, Jonathan Webb,
Catherine Green & Revd Nicola Briggs

In the main hall, Tim & Jonathan will be exploring spiritual growth & how small changes can make big differences. In Seek & Share, Nicola & Catherine will lead activities based on 'God the Potter' & 'God the gardener'.

6.30pm Mustard Youth Fellowship in Cornerstone

Worship around the Circuit

11.00am Worship at Kniveton
led by Allan Shaw
3.00pm Worship at All Saints, Brailsford
6.30pm Worship at Kirk Ireton
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

Worship at Home

The 10.30am service from Ashbourne is live streamed on Facebook & YouTube.

Private Prayer

Tissington & Milldale Chapels are open daily for private prayer.

The week ahead...

Monday 24 November
2-4pm Craft & Chat at St Oswald's Hall
7.30pm Housegroup at Helen & Tony's

Tuesday 25 November
9.30-11am Welly Club at the Town Hall
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10.00am Housegroup at Anne's
7.30pm Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting at St Oswald's Hall

Wednesday 26 November
Noon Closing date for applications *
7.30pm Ashbourne One Church Circuit Meeting & Church Council at Brailsford

Thursday 27 November
9.30am Time for Prayer
in St Oswald's small meeting room
2-3.30pm Brailsford Bookclub in the Chapel *

Friday 28 November

Saturday 29 November

Tuesday to Saturday

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

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 30th November Advent 1

10.30am Church with Choices
at Hilltop School & at home  
led by Cathy Stubbs, Gareth Rutledge,
Stuart Green & Anne Payne
10.45am United Service at Osmaston Village Hall
led by Revd Bex Allpress & Revd Nicola Briggs
1.45pm Songs of Praise at Dove House *

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 the school visits sharing the Christmas story over the coming days.
May the Nativity come alive in a new way to the young people, so they really understand the true meaning of Christmas - Christ with us.

Prayers

Please pray for all who are unwell or recovering from illness. Those we know in need of prayer include Vera B, Brian H, Margaret He, Ruth L, Kay O, Liz S & Jean W.

Family News

Brian & Lorraine are delighted to announce the arrival of their sixth great-grandchild, Violet, daughter to Victoria & David, & sister to Hazel.

Advertisement for Role of Circuit Administrator

The closing date for applications is noon this Wednesday, 26 November.

Vacancy

We have an exciting position available!! A chance to work with some highly motivated & extremely well-trained staff – at the very heart of worship!!

Yes - the sound team!!

If you feel that you would like to join this dynamic crew, & help play a crucial role in our services, please speak to me. Full training [*but no uniform!*] will be provided. Thanks

Jeff 07870 156240

Songs of Praise will take place at Dove House Residential Home on Sunday November 30 at 1.45pm. We all value prayer as we befriend residents.

The Cornerstone move - part 2

Our last day running Cornerstone in the church will be Saturday 29 November, & then we will be moving back to the original Cornerstone building.

On Sunday 30 November, we will be moving stuff between the two buildings & if you are able to help us, whether it's for 30 mins or a couple of hours, then please let us know. Thanks,

Paul & Beth

Christmas Calm

In the busyness of Christmas come & take a few moments of calm, 20 minutes once a week to come & relax, reflect & switch off from the pressures of Christmas preparations. Calm will be led by Paul & Anne, in Cornerstone, on the following dates:

Thursdays 4, 11 & 18 December, all at 1.30pm;

Enjoy a drink & something to eat while you take some time to recharge.

Lantern Parade Photo Booth

During the Lantern Parade on Friday 5 December, we will have a photo booth, for children & adults, outside Cornerstone and will be encouraging people to have their photos taken as nativity characters. Unfortunately, we don't have any dressing-up outfits, & wondered if you had any we could borrow? If you have any, or could make us some, we would be really grateful. Please have a chat with us.

Thanks, Beth & Paul

New home needed for the photocopier

With Cornerstone relocating again & the builders going back into Worship Hall to finish their work, we need a new temporary home for the photocopier. If you think you might be able to help please speak to David Heaton or Ian Marsh.

Are you new(ish) to Ashbourne Methodist Church?

It has been wonderful to welcome many new people to our church in recent months. If you are new(ish), you are invited to a welcome event for a chance to share a meal, meet other new people, & hear a bit more about our church's vision. Sunday 11 January, lunchtime. Please RSVP to Stuart Green, with any dietary requirements: 01335 300338 or stuart@birchlodge.uk

Christmas Angels in Ashbourne

A big thank you to everyone who has been making angels this year. We will be collecting them in December, so please give them to Jean, Clare or bring them to Craft & Chat by 15 December at the latest. Look out for more details of the blessing service soon.

Clare

Angels in Brailsford

The team are planning to display angels in both church buildings, all contributions gratefully received. Please speak to Jane. *Flyer attached with opening times, etc.*

Upbeat Communities

Like last year, we will be supporting Upbeat Communities. This Derby based charity provides support to refugees & asylum seekers at different stages of their journeys. During the service at Hilltop on Sunday 30 November we will be showing a short film about the work they do.

Then from 2–9 December they are again organising the Big Give, where all donations will be doubled. If you can donate, please do it between these dates. If who cannot attend the service more information can be found on bit.ly/upbeatsbiggive2025.

Crispin Scott – Mission Coordinator

Foodbank

Many thanks again for all the donations to foodbank which are much appreciated by those who need to use the foodbank. At present we are short of tinned main meals, tinned veg, tinned meat, shower gel, adult toothpaste and coffee. If you donate using the collection bin in Sainsburys, please be aware that donations there are also going to Brailsford Benifice. If you want it to go to Ashbourne Foodbank you will need to donate on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday at present. Otherwise you can donate at Aldi or the Coop or directly at the foodbank.

Mary

Cornerstone Christmas Hampers will be available

We use small & local producers to create our menu, & we'd like to let you share their products with others. Paul & Beth

Christmas cards & gifts from The Leprosy Mission Shop

I have catalogues available with a lovely selection of items, Your shopping supports people affected by leprosy, and we receive a commission which is donated to The Link Project.

Stuart Green (01335 300338)

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

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