

# Welcome!

The Methodist Church  
Ashbourne Circuit

## Sunday 1 February 2026

### Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with Choices.  
at Hilltop School & at home    
led by Allan Shaw & Gareth Rutledge  
Tim & Becky Dutton

This morning, Gareth will be encouraging us to think of light & numbers. Allan will look at justice, mercy & humility from both old & new testament perspectives. In Seek & Share, Tim & Becky will be taking a modern look at the Beatitudes (or Bee- Attitudes!); there will be time for prayer & a chance to paint a pebble & make a heart bee.

4.30pm Afternoon Tea Service *in Oswald's Hall*  
led by Tim Dutton

### The week ahead...

#### Monday 2 February

2-4pm Craft & Chat *at St Oswald's Hall*

#### Tuesday 3 February

9.30-11am Welly Club *at the Town Hall*

Closed Brailsford Coffee Shop \*

10.00am Housegroup *at Anne's*

2.30pm Housegroup *at Susan & David's*

#### Wednesday 4 February

#### Thursday 5 February

9.30am Time of Prayer \*  
*in St Oswald's Hall small meeting room*

7.30pm Housegroup *at Jo & Paul's*

7.30pm Housegroup *at Jeff & Sue's*

#### Friday 6 February

#### Saturday 7 February

Tuesday to Saturday

8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House open

\* see reverse for more details

### Worship around the Circuit

10.30am All Age Worship at Brailsford  
led by Lorraine Hawkins  
2.30pm Worship *at Parwich, St. Peter's*  
led by Tracy Dawson

### 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.

## Sunday 8 February 2026

10.00am Muddy Church \*

10.30am Church with Choices.  
at Hilltop School & at home    
led by Fiona Green & Ruth Barratt,  
Revd Nicola Briggs & Amanda Peers

10.45am All Age Worship at All Saints, Brailsford

2.30pm Worship at Kniveton  
led by Ann Parkinson

6.30pm Mustard Youth Fellowship *in Cornerstone*

### 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](mailto:noticesamc@gmail.com)

### Prayer for the week ahead

We Pray, Praise & Give Thanks for the continued work on our Church Premises. We have seen the pictures of progress. Wow! Thank you God for our people & contractors who are working so hard to complete our vision for Church Mission & Community Hub.

# News...

## Please pray for all who are in need.

We especially think of those who are unwell, including David B, Vera B, Maureen C, Jean & Derek H, Margaret He, Kay O, Diane P.

## Thank you

I am delighted with the beautiful flowers brought to me this week. Thank you so much.

Anne Wi

**Brailsford coffee shop** will be closed on Tuesday 3 February

## Time for Prayer

The Link Project will be the focus of our meeting on Thursday, 9.30-10.30am in the small meeting room in St Oswald's Centre. Do come & join us for some or all of the time.

## Deadline for March Edition of Connections

The deadline is **7 February** so please let Cliff have your articles in good time

## Muddy Church ~ 10am-12pm, Sunday 8 February

Games, crafts & challenges for children from Reception to School Year 6 in a field in the Ashbourne area.

[muddychurch@ashournemethodist.org.uk](mailto:muddychurch@ashournemethodist.org.uk)

## Retreat in Daily Life 'Lent Course'

Sunday 8 February at 2pm at St Oswald's Church.

Further details are in February Connections

## Journeying Together Lent 2026

Our booklet of Lent reflections will be available at services on 8 & 15 February. We have plenty of copies available, so don't hold back. The suggested donation is £3.00 - £3.50 payable by cash or BACS. If you can't get one at church both Stuart & Wendy have copies. Thank you to everyone for supporting the project.

## Photocopier new home

The photocopier is now based at the Marsh's house. Please email [printing@ashournemethodist.org.uk](mailto:printing@ashournemethodist.org.uk) or contact Jacqui or Ian to use it

## Using our Church Photocopier

A reminder that our copier is available for everyone to use, Our supplier has introduced a minimum monthly charge & current use is often under that. If you are printing items at home please consider using the copier instead. *Ian Marsh*

## We have four copies left of the Ashbourne Methodist School (A short history of the School) 1880 – 1970, compiled by Sheila Cook.

If you would like a copy, £5 each, please contact Jonathan & Rosemary Webb. Proceeds to the Link project.

## Foodbank

Many thanks for all the donations to the foodbank recently. Just to remind everyone, donations can be made at Aldi, Coop or Sainsburys, or brought direct to the Foodbank on Mon, Wed or Fri morning around 9 ish. If you are donating in Sainsburys & want the foodbank to receive your donation, it is best to donate on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

This week, we are in need of washing up liquid, small boxes of washing pods, coffee, tinned meat, tinned main meals, tinned fruit & custard.

## Computers for sale.

A Lenovo laptop with a 14" touch screen that can be rotated to turn it into a tablet. A Lenovo mini PC that can come with or without a 19" screen, keyboard and mouse. Both fully refurbished & have Window 11 installed, plus MS Office.

Profit to Link project; details from Gareth 07761 625940.

## Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to [noticesamc@gmail.com](mailto:noticesamc@gmail.com), or phone David on 01335 343418 by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

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