Welcome!

The **Methodist** Church
Ashbourne Circuit

Sunday 15 March 2026 — Mothering Sunday

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Altogether Worship
at Hilltop School & at home
led by Diana Whitmill
and Stuart Green.

Today we celebrate Mothering Sunday. We explore the bond between mother and child, even as we hold in our hearts those for whom this is difficult.

6.30pm Praise in *St Oswalds Church Hall*
led by Tim Dutton

6.30pm Mustard in *Cornerstone*

Worship around the Circuit

10.30am Altogether Worship at *Brailsford*
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

10.30am Worship at *Tissington*
led by Revd Andy Fyall

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 16 March
2-4pm Craft & Chat at St Oswald's Hall
7.30pm Housegroup *at Helen & Tony's*

Tuesday 17 March
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*
2.00pm Outreach forum at Jaqui M's home
2.30pm Housegroup at *Susan & David's*
7.30pm Resources Forum at Ian M's home,

Wednesday 18 March
7.30pm Pastoral Forum at Brailsford

Thursday 19 March
9.30am Time of Prayer *
in St Oswald's Hall small meeting room
12 noon Lent Lunch *
at All Saints Catholic Church
2.30pm Rural Churches Gathering at Tissington
7.30pm Housegroup *at Sue & Jeff's*

Friday 20 March

Saturday 21 March
Tuesday to Saturday
8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House open

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 22 March Lent 5

10.30am Church with choices, Holy Communion
at Hilltop School & at home
led by Revd Arnold Dixon, Jonathan Webb, Becky and Tim Dutton

10.30am Brailsford All Saints with Revd Bex Allpress

11.00am Worship at *Kniveton* Holy Communion
led by Revd Nicola briggs

6.30pm Worship at Kirk Ireton
led by Ann and Tom Parkinson

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 ahead

We pray for all who care for others in any way whatever their age or need. We pray for our Pastoral Visitors who devote themselves in the care of our church members, friends & young people. Give us ears & eyes of compassion as we share their joys & human & spiritual needs.

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News...

Please pray for all who are in need
We especially think of those who are unwell, including David B, Nina C, Chris D, Brian H, Margaret He, Kay O & Diane P. We also ask for prayers for Sue A & Lester L following the death of their sister Gill.

Family News
Birthday greetings to Barbara H who is 90 on 15 March.

Congratulations
Our best wishes to David S who turned 80, last Thursday, 12 March

Thank you
+ I would like to say 'thank you ' for my lovely flowers and card with good wishes after my operation. I am very blessed. Maureen V.
+ A big thank you to everyone who has bought a card or a painting from my collection in Beth's Kitchen. Over the past year I have been able to send £200 from all profits made to The Leprosy Mission. Thank you all so much for helping me make this possible. Anne Payne

Please Note
Wendy H no longer has a landline, please contact her using her mobile number as given in the Prayer Diary

Open the Book
will be presenting at the six schools this week with the story of Paul's journey to Rome and how he was shipwrecked on the journey. Ever wondered how God's message spread all over the world? It was Paul who started if all off and he had to travel to spread the message – all part of God's plan.

Time for Prayer
9.30am in the small meeting room at St Oswald's Church Hall. Please come and join us for as long or short a time as you are able.
Lorraine

Craft & Chat Izzy Dolls
One of our C&C ladies has recently returned home from hospital and as a thank you for the excellent care she received from the nursing staff she wondered if anyone would like to knit/Crochet Izzy Dolls, either in the Staff colours of any colour for a few of the patients.
I have paper copies of the patterns which I can deliver to you, or PDF versions to issue to you by email.
Once completed I can collect from you and deliver to Derby Royal Hospital. Thank You Jean B
Phone number 01335 343989
Mobile Number 07753672493

Moving back to church work party
Builders are finishing off the first areas so we can plan moving our furniture and equipment in. The first job is delivering the new Gateway bunk beds and assembling them in the bedrooms. We will have our first work parties on Tuesday 24th and Saturday 28th March. Other sessions will follow to sort the smaller furnishings and cleaning. We are looking for volunteers from within the church and community to help us move back, so please ask friends and family if they could support us creating the new Link Centre. Please contact Ian (07831 228 846 / Linkops1@ashbournemethodist.org.uk) or David (07484 619 316) for more details.

Lent Lunches
The churches of Ashbourne is hosting Lent Lunches (soup & a roll, cheese & biscuits) on Thursdays until 26 March, at All Saints Catholic Church at 12 noon. Do come and join us.

Photocopier ~ is currently based at the Marsh's house, so please email *printing@ashbournemethodist.org.uk* or contact *Jacqui or Ian* to use it, remembering that it is available *for everyone to use*, Our supplier has introduced a minimum monthly charge & current use is usually under that. If you are printing items at home please consider using the copier instead.

Foodbank
Many thanks for all your continued support & donations to the foodbank. Again 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 and want the foodbank to receive your donation, it is best to donate on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday.
Most needed this week: tinned meals, tinned veg, tinned tomatoes, tinned ham or corned beef, tomato sauce, brown sauce, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, toothpaste squash or juice, coffee, long life milk, jams or marmalade.

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:
Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone Eric W on 01335 346155 by noon on Thursday. Thank you.
Please be aware that anything that appears in the Notice Sheet or in Connections is publicly available (including on the internet) for anyone to read. If you do not wish that to happen but would still like subscribers to the notices to receive your information, please specify that your information is for the email only.