



Welcome!

Sunday 26 April 2026

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Altogether Worship
in Trinity Hall & at home  
led by Allan Shaw & Stuart Green

1.45pm Songs of Praise at Dove House *

Worship around the Circuit

11.00am Worship at Kniveton
led by Ruth Barratt

3.00pm Afternoon Tea Service at All Saints, Brailsford
led by Revd Bex Allpress

6.30pm Songs of Praise 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 27 April
2-4pm Craft & Chat at St Oswald's Hall

Tuesday 28 April
9.30-11am Welly Club at the Town Hall
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10.00am Morning Housegroup at Anne's
2.30pm Afternoon Housegroup

Wednesday 29 April
7.30pm General Church Meeting *
of the Ashbourne One Church Circuit

Thursday 30 April
9.30am Time of Prayer *
in St Oswald's Hall small meeting room
2-3.30pm Brailsford Bookclub *in the Chapel*



Friday 1 May
7.30pm Housegroup
7.30pm Quiz Night at Brailsford *

Saturday 2 May

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

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 3 May Faith

10.30am Altogether Worship
in Trinity Hall & at home  
led by Tim Dutton & Gareth Rutledge

10.30am Altogether Worship at Brailsford
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

2.30pm Worship at Parwich, St. Peter's
led by Tim Dutton

4.30pm Afternoon Tea Service in Oswald's Hall
led by Peter Dawson

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

Lord Your Glory overwhelms us.

Your Power enables us & Your Spirit fills us.

In our Link & Community Hub vision you transform defeats into victories through those people you called & commissioned to do the work of the Kingdom here. We pray that Your Holy Spirit, our lives & the life of our Church, will be shot through with Joy & Hope, & that our praise will increase as we move forward with Christ

Please Pray for all who are unwell this week: including Brian H, Chris D, Chris M (Mrs), Diane P, Kay O, Liz Hi, Margaret He & Nina C.

We also think of John D & his sister Jean, following the death of his brother-in-law Peter.

Family News We send special 95th birthday wishes to Kathleen C (Fiona's mum). Also, we hope that Brian & Lorraine H soon settle into their new home in Ashbourne.

Thank you

+ Our thanks for the beautiful flowers. We are disappointed that our holiday couldn't go ahead, but feel very blessed to be part of such a loving, supportive church community. *Lorraine & Brian*

+ *Phil, Judy & Kerry*, give thanks for the prayers, lovely flowers & support during a time of illness

Please note that Sally & David Hamer no longer have a landline. Please contact Sally on her mobile number

Thank you to everyone involved with the organising & preparation of the Dear Emily event at Brailsford Chapel last Saturday. Phil Baggaley & Nina Błaszczyk of Beyond the Blue provided a wonderful performance to be presented at the Edinburgh Fringe later in the year. The displays, cakes & refreshments were also very well received. Over £240 net was raised. Thank you. *Brailsford Chapel*

Time for Prayer

We meet at 9.30am in the small meeting room at St Oswald's church hall. Please join us for as long or short a time as you can

Songs of Praise at Dove House

We look forward to the next gathering, on Sunday 26 April. Please remember the little team in prayer & if you would like to be part of the team please contact me. *Joyce O*

The General Church Meeting of the Ashbourne One Church Circuit will be taking place on Wednesday 29 April, 7.30pm at Brailsford Methodist Church. At this meeting we elect the stewards and representatives of our churches to the One Church Meetings. Please contact Colin if you would like to be nominated as a steward or representative of your church. These are annual appointments, so if you are currently serving & willing to continue, you need to say so. Colin's email is secretary@ashbournemethodist.org.uk. Any questions or queries can be directed to Colin or Nicola. The deadline for nominations is midday, Sunday 26 April 2026

NSPCC

For those who would like to support the NSPCC, Abi Dutton is holding a coffee morning & book sale at the Reading Room in Snelston (DE6 2EP) on Saturday 2 May from 11 am until 3 pm. Entry is £3 which includes a drink & cake

Foodbank

Thanks to everyone who continues to donate items or money for foodbank. This week are in need of shampoo, shower gel, toilet paper, coffee, jam, ketchup, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, tinned veg & tinned main meals. There are donation baskets in Aldi & Sainsburys or direct to the cabin at Elim church
Mary H

Christianity Month – May 2026

During May we are organizing four events as part of our outreach activities & to celebrate Christianity Month. As well as spending some fun fellowship time together, it will give us the opportunity to invite family, friends & maybe people we smile at daily, but don't really know.

Friday 1 May; Quiz Night at 7.00pm, with a jacket potato meal at Brailsford Methodist Chapel.

Saturday 9 May; Walk to Tissington & picnic lunch setting off at 10.30am from the Leisure Centre car park.

Sunday 17 May; Outdoor Songs of Praise musical celebration, with Ashbourne Town Band. 3.15pm – 4.45pm, opposite Tissington Hall.

Tuesday 26 May; Evening with an award-winning Chocolatier 7.00pm in Trinity Hall, the Link Centre. For more information pick up a leaflet. *The Outreach Forum*

During the Tissington Well Dressing - 14~17 May - the Chapel will be open as usual for visitors.

Could you welcome them to the Chapel during the Well Dressing? Can you cover a 2-hour slot from 10.00 -12.00, 12.00 -2.00 or 2.00 -4.00pm between 14 and 19th May? There will be a printed sheet to give you information about the chapel. Please contact Joyce O on 07807273095 or by email

Free Dementia Friends training. Tuesday 19 May @ 7pm.

This is a 90-minute session, Venue: Trinity Hall Link Centre All are Welcome: See poster for further information or contact Ruth B.

Important: Booking is required (to ensure enough resources are available) via Ruth B direct or via booking @ashbournemethodistchurch.org.uk by *Midday 15 May*

Part-time District Administrator vacancy

Details on attached file; employment pack available

Houseplants wanted!

Do you have any houseplants or indoor pots you would be willing to donate permanently, or to lend for a while. We don't want to buy things until we've tried out some options in the space, so having a variety of sizes on loan would be very helpful. Contact Catherine G with any offers

Lent booklet

We hope people found the booklet of lent reflections useful. We covered our costs & actually had a surplus of £191.12 which has been donated to The Link Project. We have a few books left if anyone would like another one for next year. *Fiona, Stuart, Wendy & Nicola*

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.

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