

Welcome!



The **Methodist Church**
Ashbourne Circuit



Sunday 17 May 2026

Love

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with Choices
In Trinity Hall and at home  
led by Fiona Green, Ruth Barratt
Lorraine Hawkins & Stuart Green

'We continue the Christianity Month series with the theme of love, one of the foundations of our Christian faith. In Trinity Hall, Ruth and Fiona will explore this through the parable of the two sons (Lk 15:11-32) with hymns, prayers and a sermon. In Seek & Share it's 'Bring your Teddy Bear to Church Day' and this will include a teddy bears' picnic as we explore the theme of love.'

3.15pm Songs of Praise at Tissington *

6.30pm Praise led by Jeff Ffoulkes in Trinity Hall *

Worship around the Circuit

10.30am Worship at *Brailsford*
led by Ann Parkinson

10.30am Worship at *Tissington*
with Holy Communion
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...

Sunday 24 May 2026 Pentecost

Monday 18 May
2-4pm Craft & Chat at St Oswald's Hall *

Tuesday 19 May
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 Dementia Friends at Ashbourne *

Wednesday 20 May



Thursday 21 May
9.30am Time of Prayer *
in St Oswald's Hall small meeting room
7.30pm Housegroup at

Friday 22 May
7.30pm Housegroup (Details from Catherine)

Saturday 23 May

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

* see reverse for more details

10.30am Church with Choices
In Trinity Hall and at home  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs, Jeff Ffoulkes
Becky & Tim Dutton

11.00am Worship at *Kniveton*
led by Revd Mark Broadhurst

3.00pm Worship at *Brailsford All Saints*

6.30pm Worship at *Kirk Ireton* led by John Hellyer

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 people who are living with Dementia & those who care & support their loved ones. We give thanks for scientists & doctors who are working hard to find medication to slow down the symptoms, & for organised group meetings to support & care for the whole person with activities in a safe place.



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. Hyacinth SD as she is recovering from surgery.

Family News

+Happy birthday to Margaret H for her 90th birthday on 16 May.
+Best wishes to Brian & Lorraine H as they settle into their new home.

+Anne Waring is happy to announce the arrival of my grandson Lennox who was born at 6.06am today weighing 8lb 6 ounces

Thank you

+Thanks once again for the lovely flowers. We are receiving a huge amount of help from the NHS and Social Services as well as our church friends. We feel very blessed. *Brian and Lorraine*
+ A big thank you from Abi Dutton, who has managed to raise £2831 for the NSPCC. Thanks to all who sponsored her in the London Marathon, donated books and cakes or attended the coffee morning.

+A huge THANK YOU to everyone for cards, flowers and visits I received on my birthday, I've been overwhelmed with love and kindness from family and friends.

I've had a very special weekend which will be with me always.

"Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord Unto Me. *Enid*."

Sunday morning in Trinity Hall

Please remember to give Fiona plenty of space in order to make the worship space accessible for her.

Thank you for your support and understanding.'

Sunday Morning Service

You're invited to bring your teddy bear to church on Sunday 17th May, whether you're joining Seek & Share or worshipping in Trinity Hall or at home

Songs of Praise

at Dove House Residential Home will be on Sunday May 31st at 1.45pm

Pastoral

For the next few weeks would you forward requests for prayer, family news and thank you messages to Notices please as Wendy will be unable to deal with them. Thank you. Eric.

Open the Book

Team are looking forward to sharing the story of the Good Samaritan with the schools this week. We pray that we may all respond in love to those in need of help whoever they may be.

Praise on Sunday 17th May

is moving back into Trinity Hall not in St Oswald's as stated in last week's Notices.

Ashbourne Triathlon Sunday 17th May

Note that the annual Triathlon is taking place and we understand Station Road will be closed to traffic that morning.

Still looking for a good home

for the old-but-still-working-perfectly upright freezer and projector and screen. Thanks to those who have given a good home to the strimmer and small television. *Lorraine*

Tomato Plants

Once again we have some "Sid" tomato plants to spare if anyone would like any on a first come first served basis. Ones to grow under glass are ready now, with a later batch for outdoors to follow. Chris & Fiona Green - onesmallflock@btinternet.com

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.

Parking at Sainsbury's

Please take care not to exceed the 2 hours free parking, the fine for going over this time is £85.00.

Vacancy for Circuit Pastoral Secretary

Please prayerfully read the role outline for the Circuit Pastoral Secretary. If you feel called to this role please speak with Nicola.

The Link Centre and Gateway Lodge. Volunteers needed.

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help greet the first groups of guests in the Gateway Lodge.

In the Link Centre we need a few more volunteers to help set up and steward for the Art Trail from 29th to 31st May. There is sign-up sheet at the back of church for people to say which slots they can manage.

We will let you know about more opportunities for volunteering in the next few weeks. If you can help with any of these things, please talk to *Mary or John Hellyer*.

Foodbank

Many thanks to all who are donating to foodbank either in the donation boxes in the supermarkets or financially. This week we need tinned fruit, custard, rice pudding and tinned vegetables. Also coffee, biscuits, ketchup, soap, shower gel, toothpaste and washing up liquid. *Mary*

Christianity Month – May 2026.

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

Tuesday 26th May;

Evening with an award-winning Chocolatier. 7.00pm Trinity Hall. This is a free event and no booking is required. Our only request is please bring a friend to our first "outreach event" in the Link Centre.

Outreach Forum

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@ashbournemethodist.org.uk by Midday 15 May

Part-time District Administrator vacancy

Details on attached file 26/04/2026; employment pack available.

Some Groups, who have been meeting elsewhere during the building works, have now moved back into the Link. Craft and Chat will move back in June, would Welly Club, Time for Prayer, Afternoon Tea and any others let me know their intentions please. *Eric*

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone Eric W (07976 707517) by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

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