

Welcome!

The **Methodist Church**
Ashbourne Circuit



Sunday 19 July 2026

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Altogether Worship
In Trinity Hall and at home  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs and
Stuart Green.

Stuart and Nicola are thrilled that today we will be celebrating the baptism of Zion and welcoming Rene and Phoebe into membership. We will be reminding ourselves that we all matter to God and that we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

18.30pm Praise in the *Trinity Hall*
led by Lorraine Hawkins

6.00pm Mustard, End of term Barbeque

Worship around the Circuit

10.30am Worship at Brailsford
led by Revd John Hellyer with
Holy Communion

10.30am Worship at Tissington
led by Revd Mark Broadhurst

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 20 July
2-4pm Craft & Chat in the Century Hall

Tuesday 21 July
9.30-11am Welly Club in **Riverside Hall**
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10.00 am Housegroup at Fairways
2.30pm Housegroup at Susan & David's
7.00pm Worship Forum in Trinity Hall

Wednesday 22 July

Thursday 23 July
9.30-10.30am The Church Prays Together in the
Beresford Room *

7.30pm Housegroup at Jo & Paul's

Friday 24 July
7.30pm Housegroup (Details from Catherine)

Saturday 25 July

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

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 26 July 2026

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

11.00am Worship at Kniveton led by Alan Shaw

3.00pm Worship at Brailsford All Saints
led by Revd Bex Allpress

6.30pm Worship at Kirk Ireton, Chapel Anniversary
led by Revd Tim Morris

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 the visit of Bishop Francis. May all his visits bring encouragement and joy to him & those who hear of his work & community.
“ In Christ there is no east or west.
In Him no south or north.
But one great fellowship throughout the whole wide world.”



Please pray for the family of Jean W, who died on 26 June. Her funeral is on Monday 20 July at 12.30 at Markeaton Crematorium. +Funeral details including how to view the service online, can be found by using the following link:

<https://jeanwathall.muchloved.com/>

Pray also for those who are struggling with ill health. We think of Chris D, Diane P, Hyacinth S-D, Kay O, Liz Hi, Liz Hu, Margaret He & Nina C.

Thanks

+Thank you to those people who have helped, prayed or enquired about things this last few days.

I am so thankful to have an excellent optician who acted quickly and also thanks to the excellent doctors at the Royal Derby hospital for saving my sight. Liz S

+ Anne and David would like to thank Enid for the beautiful flowers and everyone for their prayers and fellowship during David's diagnosis and treatment over the last few months. The Lord and the NHS has been with us throughout and now David is a lot better with just medication and monitoring involved. Thank you all so much. Never underestimate the power of prayer!!

Family News Birthday greetings to Val K (Parwich), who will be 80 on July 21, and to Richard Odell who will also be 80 on July 26. Congratulations to Rose & Jonathan W who are celebrating their Ruby Wedding anniversary on July 25.

+Thank you so much for your prayers, messages and cards to follow up on my Venezuelan family and myself following the double earthquakes last month. We have been very lucky in 'Merida' City (12 hours away from the coast) and I can confirm my family is safe and their homes have not been affected. My last trip to Venezuela was three years ago and La Guaira was always the first and last town where I stayed before my flight from/ back to the UK, I treasure my time in there where people, nature and the sea amazing, It is heart breaking to know that is all in ruins now. Please keep praying for Venezuela! If anybody would like to support Venezuela during this crisis, please use this UK Charity 'Healing Venezuela': <http://www.healingvenezuela.org>
Thank you and see you soon. Gaby Ciacia-Lewer

+Thank you for the lovely flowers. So unexpected and so encouraging. Liz Hu

Songs of Praise at Dove House Residential Home will take place again on Sunday 26 July at 1.45pm. Join with us in prayer as we worship God with the residents. Joyce

Ashbourne Show – Saturday, 15 August 2026

The Ashbourne Methodist Circuit will have our usual marquee at Ashbourne Show again this year.

For many in our local area, and much further afield, Ashbourne Show is fixed on calendars from year to year – the third Saturday in August.

Attracting 12000+ visitors and over 100 trade stands, it is a day for everyone to enjoy. As part of the outreach of our circuit, we have provided a welcome space for several years.

The ideas have developed and changed, but the ethos has remained – to provide a welcome space, generous hospitality, time to rest, to speak and be listened to.

Last year we served approx. 700 drinks. Many hands make light work, so if you could offer an hour (or more) to lend a hand with serving drinks, chatting, setting up, clearing away, then please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you, Jane Baker
07712 937168 janebaker67@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who came to Brian's Celebration Service. I was overwhelmed by the wonderful support (and the singing) as were all his family, as it made them realise how much he was loved and respected. Thank you, too, for the donations which amounted to £600, divided equally between AMC and Christian Aid. Lorraine

Homemade Poetry Evening

Tuesday 28th July, 7.30pm in Trinity Hall Free event with refreshments. We are holding an open evening for all poetry lovers and writers to share their own work or a poem they love, in a casual 'open mic' setting. Come with your poem and a friend or two, and we look forward to having an evening of spiritual and secular poems (not necessarily serious!!!) Please phone or text Anne Payne on 07761859749 if you are interested so I can judge numbers for refreshments and set up. Be there!! Peter Dawson, Anne Payne, Rachel Murt, and Alan Coker Mayes
Much appreciated, Anne P xx

Sound Rota We are looking for more people to help out on the sound desk. It is not as difficult as you may think, and training will be given. Ideally, we would like another 4 people to join us, and that would reduce the number of times that each person is on duty. If you feel you would like to consider this, please contact Jeff on jeff.ff@btinternet.com or 07870156240

An invitation to pray

The Church Prays Together in the Beresford Room (downstairs in The Link Centre) every Thursday from 9.30 to 10.30am. All are welcome to join us for all or part of the time.

Service of Dedication for The Link Centre & Gateway Lodge – Saturday 22nd August

You are invited to this special service with The Revd Mark Slaney & Caroline Stead, President & Vice President of the Methodist Conference. We are expecting a full house, so EVERYONE needs to have a (free) ticket. Tickets can be booked online at www.tinyurl.com/linkdedication and there will be sign-up sheets in Ashbourne for the next few weeks. Please only book a ticket if you will definitely be attending. Please don't yet share the booking link widely yet as we want to make sure people from around the Circuit have the opportunity to book first. If you cannot sign up online or in person, contact Stuart Green (01335 300338)

Foodbank Many thanks to all who continue to support the Ashbourne Foodbank which provides support for people in need in Ashbourne. We are currently very short of supplies so anything you can donate would be helpful. We particularly need tinned veg, tinned baked beans, tinned fruit, tinned main meals, toothpaste, biscuits, squash, custard and rice pudding as well as coffee. We now have a donations basket in the Atrium at Church so please use this if you are donating and want Foodbank to receive your donation. There are also baskets in the supermarkets but please be aware that in Sainsburys you need to donate on Fri, Sat or Sun if you wish the Foodbank to get your donation. Mary

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

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