

Welcome!

The **Methodist Church**
Ashbourne Circuit



Sunday 9 August 2026

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Altogether Worship
In Trinity Hall and at home  
including Sacrament of Holy Communion
led by Revd Arnold Dixon & Jonathan Webb,
Revd Nicola Briggs & Anne Payne

In Trinity Hall, Rev. Arnold Dixon & Jonathan Webb will
be focusing on Light & Darkness with readings from
Genesis 1:1-5 & 14-19 & Matthew 16:1-12.

In Seek & Share, Nicola & Anne will be looking at light
& darkness with games & activities

Worship around the Circuit

10.45am Worship at All Saints, Brailsford

2.30pm Worship at Kniveton
led by John Dyster

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 10 August
2-4pm Craft & Chat in the Century Hall

Tuesday 11 August
9.30-11am Welly Club in Riverside Hall
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
No Morning Housegroup
7.00pm Summer Service at Milldale Chapel
led by Alan Shaw

Wednesday 12 August

Thursday 13 August
9.30-10.30am The Church Prays Together
in the Beresford Room *

Friday 14 August

Saturday 15 August
Ashbourne Show

Monday to Saturday *
8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House open

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 16 August 2026

10.30am Altogether Worship at Ashbourne
in Trinity Hall and at home  
including the Sacrament of Baptism
led by Revd Nicola Briggs & Stuart Green

10.30am Worship at Brailsford
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion
led by Revd Andy Fyall

10.30am Chapel Anniversary at Tissington
led by Revd Tim Morris

6.30pm Praise with Gareth Rutledge

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 Ashbourne Show and our presence as we
offer a place on the showground. May people find a
welcome for refreshment, rest & meeting up with
friends as they enjoy the Show.



Deadline for September Connections

Is this Sunday, 9 August; please submit your items to the editor as soon as possible

Please Pray for those who are struggling with ill health, especially Chris D, Diane P, Hyacinth S-D, Kay O, Liz Hi, Liz Hu, Margaret He, Nina C & Rev Nicola.

Margaret W has had a bad fall, been in hospital, but is now back home.

Also for

+ the family of **David Bar**, whose mother passed away at home last Sunday, 2 August

+ **Mr John Hancock**, late of **Dove** House Care Home, who passed away in the early hours of Wednesday Morning, 29 July, & also for his daughter Claire, & all her family. Thanks to all who went to see him & were praying for him in the last days of his life.

Family News

+ Birthday greetings to Eric M who will be 95 on 8 August

+ Congratulations to Helen & John B, and to Sally & David L who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversaries on the same day, 14 August

+ Liz Hu is now home from hospital & says thank you for all the help, cards, prayers & visits she has received

+ The funeral of **Stephen Wood** will be held at Markeaton Crematorium (Round Chapel) on Monday 24 August at 2pm followed by refreshments in the Trinity Hall, Ashbourne Methodist Church. Please hold Stephen's family & friends in your prayers

+ the funeral of **John Hancock** will be held at Markeaton Crematorium (Round Chapel) at 2pm, Thursday, 3 September. Please hold John's family & friends in your prayers

Thank you

+ very much for all our beautiful wedding anniversary cards. They were very much appreciated. *Jonathan & Rosemary*

+ so much for all the lovely cards, greetings & flowers for my birthday, making it a special time. *Richard O*

Cornerstone Coffee House

We are excited to let you know that the Cornerstone Coffee House is now open on a Monday, from 8.30am-4.00pm, as part of our ongoing support for the seven day a week work of the Link Centre. We have a number of things planned on a Monday, which we will share over the next few weeks - for starters we have a beginners chess club meeting fortnightly on a Monday afternoon, so if you're interested please let us know & we'll put you in touch with the organisers. We look forward to seeing you on a Monday ... or anytime during the week. Thanks. *Beth & Paul*

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.

Official opening of the Link Centre Saturday 22 August

We have been asked to provide cakes for this special celebration. Please contact me if you are able to offer to bake a cake. We are also planning to serve cakes on multi-plate cake stands. Please let me know if you have one you would be able to lend. *Many thanks Helen W*

Nicola and Chris would like to thank everyone for their prayers & all the support that has been offered. On Monday Nicola will be having a MRI scan & we hope that will identify what is happening ready for a consultant's appointment in mid-September.

In the meantime Nicola will be doing her best to be as present as possible. We would of course appreciate your continued prayers & we will update when we can.

The National Conversation is a UK-wide listening initiative, inviting people across the country to share what they value about community life & the kind of communities they want to build.

Something has shifted in how people experience community life. Trust feels more fragile. Connections that once held neighbourhoods together – the school gates, the high street, the local pub, the place of worship – are harder to find in many places. And many people feel that nobody is asking what they think about it.

We're faced with generational questions on how we live well together & our vision for the kind of country & kind of communities we are trying to build, which is why the *National Conversation* gives people across the UK the chance to share their lived experiences & thoughts on what community life feels like & how we can "live well together" in the future. Please go to the link:

<https://www.thenationalconversation.org.uk>

This One Is On Me

August is a challenging time for many families & we are seeing that in some of those using the Cornerstone Coffee House. Our stock of 'This One Is On Me' vouchers (our pay forward scheme) is running very low & if you were able to support us by purchasing a voucher, to enable others to have a drink, some cake or some food, then we would be really grateful. Thanks for your continued support. *Beth & Paul*

A Date for your Diary

A 60's Singalong for everyone is being organised for Friday afternoon, 18 September. More details follow.

Thanks, Tricia

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone David He on 01335 343418 by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

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