

Welcome!

Sunday 30 August 2026

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with Choices
in Trinity Hall and at home  
Led by Cathy Stubbs,
Tim Dutton & Lorraine Hawkins

In Trinity Hall Cathy will be considering God's Love for His Creation & our own journey of faith as Christians. In Seek & Share, Tim & Lorraine will be thinking about the kind of soil we are, through prayer stations, planting seeds & discussion.

1.45pm Songs of Praise at Dove House

6.30pm Worship at Ashbourne
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion
Led by Revd Nicola Briggs

Worship around the Circuit

10.30am United Service at Brailsford
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 **31 August** **Bank Holiday**
No Craft & Chat

Tuesday **1 September**
9.30-11am Welly Club in Riverside Hall
9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
10.00am Housegroup at The Cornerstone
2.30pm Housegroup at Crispin's

Wednesday **2 September**
7.30pm Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting, Century Hall

Thursday **3 September**
9.30-10.30am The Church Prays Together in the Beresford Room *

Friday **4 September**

Saturday **5 September**

Monday to Saturday

8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House open

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 6 September 2026

10.30am Altogether Worship
in Trinity Hall and at home  
Led by Lorraine Hawkins & Stuart Green
10.30am Worship at Brailsford
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion
Led by Revd Mark Broadhurst
2.30pm Worship Parwich
Led by Allan Shaw
4.30pm Afternoon Tea Service in Century Hall *
Led by Revd Nicola Briggs

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 young people who will start a new school term/year. Starting nursery, school, moving classes, moving school, senior school or sixth form. May they all experience friendship & kindness so that they can learn with open minds, & grab every new opportunity offered to them.

Please Pray for

+ for those who are unwell, including
Chris D, Diane P, Hyacinth S-D, Kay O, Liz Hi, Liz Hu,
Margaret He, Margaret W, Nina C, Rev Nicola & Phil H
+ the bereaved, especially the families & friends of John Hancock
& Stephen Wood.

The funeral of *John Hancock* will be held at Markeaton
Crematorium (Round Chapel) at 2pm, on Thursday,
3 September.

Family News

+ Congratulations to Joyce & Richard O who will be celebrating
their golden wedding on 4 September
+ Cherrie & Mark Broadhurst no longer have a landline. Their
phone is now 07801 953805

Thank you

+ for the lovely flowers I found on my doorstep after visiting
Dennis. These are so special to me as they were used at the
Dedication service. *Gwen F*
+ Cherrie & Mark are thankful for the lovely flowers that have
brightened their week
+ to everyone (you all know who you are) who helped in any way
with our Circuit Marquee at Ashbourne Show.
We provided a welcome space, & served approx. 750 drinks
during the day. It was a fantastic opportunity to share generous
hospitality, supportive listening & conversation.

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.

Songs of Praise at Dove House Residential Home takes place
again today at 1.45pm.

We value your support in prayer. *Joyce O*

Greenbelt

Please pray for members of our church who are at Greenbelt
festival this weekend – a festival where art, faith & justice collide.
20 people are in our church group – they are hopefully not getting
too soggy!

Afternoon Tea Service

You're invited to our Afternoon Tea Service. Join us for hymns &
prayers accompanied by tea & cake at 4.30pm next Sunday

Group Leaders

Please let the editorial team know the date when your group
restarts

Update on the Organ: The console is now in storage downstairs.
Our organ builder has a few technical difficulties on the digital
connection upgrades, but we hope the work to recommission our
organ will start in September

Sponsored Walk for Careline ~ Carsington, Friday 4 September.
Anne W, Yvonne & Tricia are walking around Carsington next
Friday in aid of Careline & would be delighted should anyone like
to sponsor them.

Nepal Flash Flood

If you would like to donate to the devastating situation in Nepal
since the flash flood that you will have seen or heard of on the
News, then the address below is receiving donations. INF
(international Nepal Fellowship) is the Mission we worked with in
Nepal for many years.

<https://www.inf.org.uk/get-involved/donate-nepal-monsoon-appeal/>

Do keep the situation on your prayer list. *Richard & Joyce O*

Local Lay Pastor

On 18 August, Nicola, Jacqui & David Dorman held the interviews
for this post at Kirk Ireton Chapel & unanimously selected a very
able candidate who has subsequently accepted our offer of
employment. The pre-employment checks are underway and we
will announce their name once these are completed. In the
meantime please continue to hold them in your prayers. In
recruiting at this time we will have the benefit of working
alongside our inclusion in a Cliff College project starting soon but
the Ashbourne One Church Circuit took a step of faith as, despite
significant funding support from our District, the circuit does not
currently have sufficient funds for the full three-year Lay Pastor
post. So please consider supporting this pastoral ministry, as
chapels or individuals, by completing the pledge form. An
electronic copy of the letter & form is attached to the emailed
Circuit Notices & all the chapels have paper copies.

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.
Please do take the survey at www.thenationalconversation.org.uk

Foodbank

This summer has been busy with quite a number of people
needing to access the foodbank. Thanks to all who continue to
donate food which helps keep the foodbank going in
Ashbourne. We now have a basket for donations in the atrium in
the Link as well as baskets in the supermarkets.
At the present time, we need shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste,
washing up liquid, as well as tinned veg, tinned tomatoes, tinned
beans, tinned meals, custard, biscuits & coffee.

Pew cushions: We were able to meet the requests for pew
cushions from our congregation, the remainder are now in their
new home at All Saints Church, Brailsford

Wi-Fi is now available for use in the church.

Guest internet access is provided to support groups, visitors, and
anyone who needs to connect while in the building.

Network name: *Link_Guest* Password: *linkcentre*

When you connect, you'll be asked to accept the terms &
conditions. Once accepted, your connection will activate & you'll
be able to use the internet as normal.

Link Centre & Gateway Lodge Volunteers.

Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered & is contributing
towards making the Link Centre & Gateway Lodge a place of
hospitality & welcome. If you can offer some time, occasionally or
on a regular basis we would be delighted to hear from you. We are
looking for people who can take on some of these tasks.

1. On call volunteers for Gateway Lodge
2. Someone to run weekly fire alarm tests
3. A few more regular people for reception and welcome,
especially in the mornings.
4. People to help with running concerts and events

if you can help please talk to *John or Mary Hellyer/*
Volunteer@ashbournelink.org.uk

Gwen F has surplus tomatoes, beetroot & beans

If you want any, please phone her to arrange collection

You are invited to an evening of *Sankey music* on **Saturday 12
September** at 6pm at Darley Dale Methodist Church. Come &
enjoy your favourite Sankey hymns led by Rev Ann Anderson with
Darley Hillside choir.

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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