

Welcome!

The **Methodist Church**
Ashbourne Circuit



Sunday 4 October 2026

Worship in Ashbourne

10.30am Church with Choices
in Trinity Hall and at home  
led by Fiona Green & Ruth Barrett
Paul Taylor & Catherine Green

This morning's reading is Matthew 21:33-46. In Trinity Hall Fiona and Ruth will explore the reading through hymns, prayers and a sermon.

In Seek & Share, Catherine and Paul will be use activity, conversation, reflection and prayer to explore the reading in a more participative way.

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.

4.30pm Afternoon Tea in the Century Hall
led by Cathy Stubbs

6.30pm Mustard Youth Fellowship in Cornerstone

Worship around the Circuit

10.30am Altogether Worship at *Brailsford*
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

2.30pm Harvest Festival ~ United Service
at *Parwich*, led by Revd Nicola McNally

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 5 October
2-4pm Craft & Chat in Century Hall
7.30pm Housegroup at Helen & Tony's

Tuesday 6 October
9.30-11am Welly Club in Riverside Hall
10.00am Housegroup at Anne's

Wednesday 7 October
7.30pm One Church Circuit meeting at Brailsford

Thursday 8 October
9.30-10.30am The Church Prays Together in the Beresford Room *
7.30pm Housegroup at Jo & Paul's

Friday 9 October
7.30pm Housegroup (Details from Catherine)

Saturday 10 October

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

* see reverse for more details

Sunday 11 October 2026

10.00am Muddy Church in Ashbourne area

10.30am Church with Choices with Holy Communion in Trinity Hall and at home  
led by Revd Nicola Briggs & Cathy Stubbs
Stuart Green & Amanda Peers

10.45am Worship at *Brailsford* All Saints

2.30pm Harvest Festival at *Kniveton*
led by Revd 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

May you know a hope that holds you,
a love that lasts,
and a peace that passes all understanding.
All found in the unchanging Jesus.



Please Pray for

+ for those who are unwell, including
Anne Wa, Chris D, Diane P, Hyacinth S-D, Kay O, Liz Hi,
Liz Hu, Margaret G, Margaret He, Margaret W, May Ha,
Nina C, & Rev Nicola

Family News

+ Congratulations to Kirsty Durose, daughter of Stan &
Ruth, recently engaged to Jonathan Hillings *Joyce O.*
+ Congratulations to Peter & Orla (son of David & Susan)
on the birth of their daughter Fiadh Bronagh last Thursday
24 September *Susan Po.*

Thank you

+ to all of the Church and Circuit for your cards, good
wishes, and prayers for my recovery, which have been of
great blessing to me on my road to recovery.
God Bless you all. *Margaret G*

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.

'Getting to know you' ~ During October at Ashbourne, we're
inviting the congregation to each wear a sticky name label.
This has helped us get to know each other better in
previous years, & we hope everyone will be able to join in.
Richard B for the Worship Stewards

Update from Revd Nicola:

Chris and I would like to thank all our friends in the
Ashbourne One Church Circuit and beyond for your
messages, calls, prayers and support in recent weeks +
months. I have been quite overwhelmed at the care you
have shown me, so thank you does not feel enough in the
circumstances. As you will know from the last update the
consultant was very certain he knew what the problem was
and requested an MRI. We have now seen him with the
MRI results and there was some very good news.

The good news is that my 2 remaining discs are in A1
condition. This is extremely surprising given they carry full
responsibility for the work of my whole back. The
consultant was impressed with how good they were and
emphasised that if he had been correct, we would have
been looking at very major surgery. Therefore, this is very
good news.

The not so good news is that it means he has no idea what
is causing the intense pain and symptoms that I am
currently experiencing. He will now refer me for further
investigations as he is a spinal consultant, and it needs
different expertise. We would very much appreciate your
continued prayers, especially as we take some annual
leave and hope that the rest will calm the constant back
spasms. I am very grateful that Revd Arnold will be
available whilst we take a break, should you need a
Methodist Minister urgently. Revd Arnold can be contacted
on 368899. All being well I will be back with you on
Saturday 3rd October. Thank you all again. *Nicola*

Circuit Administrator

We continue to hold Cath in our prayers & have reluctantly
accepted her resignation as our Circuit Administrator, so
we are now able to re-recruit to this position. Please see
the advertisement attached with the emailed Notices and
available at the chapels. Considering applying for the post?
Then e-mail Jacqui, (jacq.marsh@gmail.com) for an
Application Pack.

Closing date is noon on *Wednesday 7 October.*

3 Tribute Acts to look forward to in Trinity Hall

Saturday 3 October at 7.30pm we welcome 'Super Duper
Troupers ABBA Tribute' as the first of 3 tribute acts to come
to Trinity Hall, Ashbourne. 'Roxy Magic' features on
Saturday 24 October and 'The Fleetwood Mack Experience'
on Saturday 14 November.

Details at the ashbournelink.uk website & tickets
at www.ticketebo.co.uk/AshbourneLink or Link Centre staff.

Ashbourne Reborn Update – town centre survey

Over the next 2 weeks you may be approached in the town
centre to fill out a 5-minute questionnaire about the impact of
the Ashbourne Reborn transformation. If you don't see
anyone, you can also share your opinions using the
Ashbourne Town Centre Survey 2026 online until 18 October
or pick up paper copies from the Town Hall or the Link Centre.

The Royal Derby hospital ~ changes you might like to know

+ The adult A & E entrance has relocated to entrance 8
located near the emergency department drop-off zone.
+ A new vehicle transport service to take people round the
hospital loop-road now operates from opposite car park 6
across the zebra crossing. *Liz S.*

Christmas Cards & Gifts from The Leprosy Mission Shop

I will soon have catalogues available with a great selection
of Christmas cards & gifts. Every purchase helps people
affected by leprosy, and when you order through me, we
earn a little commission which goes to The Link Project.
Over the years, that's amounted to £1,493.96.

Stuart Green 01335 300338.

For sale. An Asus 15" screen laptop, 10 years old but
refurbished and updated to run Windows11 with an SSD,
plus a new battery: £65. It also has a working version of
MS Office. Also a brand-new Canon Pixma TS5350i printer
(scans & copies) still in its unopened box :£50. Details
from Gareth on 07761 625940. *Gareth R.*

Foodbank

Thanks for continuing to support the Ashbourne Foodbank
either with donations, time or financially. There are still
quite a number of individuals and families who need this
support in Ashbourne. Your support is very much
appreciated. We now have a donations box in the atrium at
church for you to use as well as in the supermarkets.

This week we need tinned main meals, coffee, jam,
biscuits, shower gel, shampoo, washing up liquid and toilet
paper. Many thanks. *Mary*

Connections – November edition ~ The deadline for articles is
teatime next Sunday 11 October.

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone Susan Po on 01335 702136 by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

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