




Welcome!


Sunday 18 October 2020

- 9.50am 10to10  for school years 1-6
- 10.30am Worship at home 
with Diana Whitmill & Jonathan Webb
Sacrificial Giving –Matthew 2:1-12
- 2pm Ashbourne Treasure Hunt: see over
- 6.30pm Mustard Youth Fellowship 




Worship at Home

We suggest that we all worship at 10.30am on Sundays, so we continue to “gather” even if we are all in our own homes. You can use the attached worship sheet (also available on the Church website). We will be sharing a short video message which will be available on the Ashbourne Facebook page from 10.30am on Sunday. You do not need to register for Facebook to view the video.
Go to www.facebook.com/ashbournemethodist



The week ahead...

Ashbourne Church is open every Saturday & Tuesday, 10am - 5pm for private prayer.
Brailsford Chapel is open every Tuesday, 9.30am - 11.30am for private prayer.
All worship & other meetings will remain online for the foreseeable future. Many meetings currently take place on Zoom . Contact details for each meeting are given overleaf.


Monday 19 October

- 10.30am Housegroup 
- 2pm Craft & Chat at home  - at 3.30pm
- 7.30pm Housegroup 



Tuesday 20 October

- 9.30-11.30am Brailsford Chapel open for private prayer
- 10am-5pm Ashbourne Church open for private prayer
- 10am kids@cornerstone at home -
join us for a story time online  Ashbourne
- 7.30pm Church Council Meeting : see over

Wednesday 21 October

- 7.30pm Housegroup 


Thursday 22 October

- 9.30am Time for Prayer at home - or 
- 7.30pm Housegroup 




Friday 23 October

- 10.30am-12.30pm Take Out Church collection: see over

Saturday 24 October

- 10am-5pm Ashbourne Church open for private prayer
- 10.30-11.30am Coffee Morning 
- 10.30am-4pm Take Out Church collection: see over

Sunday 25 October

- 9.50am 10to10  for school years 1-6
- 10.30am Worship at home 
with Fiona Green & Rev Tim Morris
Responsive Giving – Philipians 4:10-20
- 6.30pm Evening Worship 
led by Lorraine Hawkins

Sacrificial Giving

This week's theme is Sacrificial Giving, based on Matthew 2:1-12.

The Wise Men are a key part of any nativity scene but if we look deeper into their story we begin to recognise some of the sacrifices they faced in order to bring their gifts to Jesus. They travelled an enormous distance, they were conscious of the expectations of scripture, they had to respond to the requirements of Herod & often they would have felt their lives were under threat. We only see the end of the story but imagine how you would have felt if you had been in their position. When we give of ourselves we are giving to God – are the sacrifices we are willing to make on the same level as the wise men?

Paul Taylor

This week's Zoom Hosts

If you want to know any more about any of the Zoom events listed overleaf please contact:

Coffee Morning – *Fiona 343011*

10to10 – *Catherine 300338*

Ashbourne Treasure Hunt – *Stuart 300338*

Mustard – *Jo & Paul 07779 241087*

Craft & Chat – *Fiona 343011*

Monday morning Housegroup – *Gareth 418519*

Monday evening Housegroup – *Clare & Robert 342321*

Church Council meeting – *Rachel:*

secretaryamc1@gmail.com

Wednesday Housegroup – *Eric & Jenny 346155*

Time for Prayer – *Lorraine 343174*

Thursday evening Housegroup – *Jeff 300443*

Family news

Congratulations to Sigrid Mustow who is 80 on 15 October, & Liz Hurfurt who will be 80 on 18 October.

Congratulations to Arthur & Joy Watts on their Golden Wedding anniversary on Saturday 17 October.

Congratulations to Louise Doble, Chair of ACE Youth Trust, who has been awarded the British Empire Medal in the recent honours list.

Thanks

Thank you very much to my Church Family for the cards, phone calls & flowers. I had a lovely day celebrating my birthday. *Gwen Foster*

Thank you for your generous giving to our Harvest Appeal. We have raised £1,236.25, (online £880 plus Gift Aid & offline £225 with Gift Aid to be added) for All We Can. An amazing response. Thank you. *Rev Tim Morris*

Pennies for Harvest! I really did not expect to collect so much, but thanks to your generosity we are able to send a wonderful £200 to WaterAid (I have collected an extra £50 this week so the total has increased)! I will be writing about their work in the next Connections. Thank you so very much & God bless you all. *Pat Fielding*

Worship in the Ashbourne Church building

Please give your feedback about worship in the Ashbourne Church building by Friday 16 October.

<https://bit.ly/3dj0f4u> or call Stuart & Catherine 300338.

10to10 for primary-school-aged children

10to10 is going really well. If any grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc who live elsewhere would like to join us, they would be very welcome. Contact *Catherine Green 300338*.

Theme Preach – 'Giving'

In our morning worship in October we will be reflecting on the theme of 'Giving':

4 October – Generous Giving – Acts 2:43-47

11 October – Appropriate Giving – 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

18 October – Sacrificial Giving – Matthew 2:1-12

25 October – Responsive Giving – Philippians 4:10-20

Ashbourne Treasure Hunt

The One World Group is organising an Ashbourne Treasure Hunt – make a team & join us on Zoom, 2pm on Sunday 18 October. To join a team from our church, contact Stuart Green 300338.

Ashbourne Church Council Meeting

This will be held on 20 October at 7.30pm on Zoom. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Rachel Murt (secretaryamc1@gmail.com), anyone wishing to submit an item for the agenda outside of the usual reports should contact Tim Morris.

Take Out Church

It's back! This time the theme of 'Take Out Church' is "Harvest" & there will be a family box & an adult bag. The family box has contents for pre-school to year 6 children & the adult bag is for anyone else! The family box contains colouring sheets, recipes, crafts (including 2 scarecrow puppets) bible stories, & a special story about NORMAN the harvest banana. The adult bag will contain a Lindisfarne book, recipes & a quiz (devised by Fiona Green). If you are interested & would like a box or a bag come & collect them on the following dates; 23 October, 10.30am-12.30pm or 24 October, 10.30am-4pm from Ashbourne Methodist Church steps. *Sandra Lewer*

Songs of Praise

The next Songs of Praise will be on 8 November & the theme will be 'Peace & Reconciliation'. Please let Tim Dutton have your suggestions of songs & hymns on this theme to include as soon as possible.

The Leprosy Mission Christmas cards & gifts

I will soon be placing another order – see www.tlmtrading.com for the range of products. If you'd like anything, please contact me. *Stuart Green 300338*

Traidcraft

If you would like to order any Traidcraft products, including Christmas cards please look at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk. I can place orders for you & deliver them to you (no minimum order quantity needed). I hope to have catalogues available at the end of the month.

Clare Sales 342321 gatefarm10@btinternet.com

The Ashbourne Foodbank

The Foodbank has run out of storage room, so no more donations of food until the start of December please. Cash donations or bank transfers are welcome to support the Foodbank. See p15 of October Connections for details.