

Welcome!

Sunday 22 November 2020

JMA Sunday

9.50am 10to10 
for school years 1-6

10.30am Worship at home 
with Robert Sales & Gareth Rutledge
Theme: Each of us is wonderful!
Psalm 139:14

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 now 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 take place on Zoom 

Contact details for each meeting are given overleaf

Monday 23 November

10.30am Housegroup 

2.00pm Craft & Chat at home  - at 3.30pm

7.30pm Housegroup 

Tuesday 24 November

9.30-11.30am

Brailsford Chapel open for private prayer

10am-5pm Ashbourne Church open for private prayer

10.00am kids@cornerstone at home

- join us for a story time online 

Wednesday 25 November

Thursday 26 November

9.30am Time for Prayer at home or 

7.30pm Housegroup 

Friday 27 November

Saturday 28 November

10am-5pm Ashbourne Church open for private prayer

10.30-11.30am Coffee Morning 

Sunday 29 November 2020

First in Advent

9.50am 10to10 
for school years 1-6

10.30am Worship at home 
with Rev Tim Morris & Rev Richard Teal
President of the Methodist Conference,
& followed by Zoom Coffee & Chat with
Richard immediately after.

6.30pm Worship at Home 
led by Tim Dutton & Rev Tim Morris
& will include a Love Feast, so please
have something ready to eat & drink.

6.30pm Mustard Youth Fellowship 

Thought for the Week

Each of us is wonderful

Aren't the trees amazing at the moment, with the array of different coloured leaves. Each individual leaf is worth looking at, but you will never find two the same. Amazing variety is part of God's awesome creation. And so it is with people, all different, and all we're told in the Bible, wonderfully made – in other words quite special. I'm sure we see how different and special the people are who are closest to us, whether family, friends or neighbours. But let's remember that everyone we encounter, whether just on the telephone, in a shop or passing in the street, are also wonderfully made by God, and let's do our best to make them feel special too.

Robert Sales



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 – Clare 342321

Mustard - Jo 07791 777946

Monday morning Housegroup – Gareth 418519

Craft & Chat – Clare 342321

Monday Evening Housegroup - Helen & Tony 343910

Time for Prayer – Lorraine 343174

Thursday evening Housegroup – Jeff 300443

As part of our farewell to Jane Bowley, we would like people to write letters or cards to her.

We know she came into contact with lots of people so we wanted everyone to have an opportunity to write to her.

If you would like to send a message by letter or card, please can you send it to 29 Peak View Drive, Ashbourne, DE6 1BR

If you would like to write to her via email, please send your message to me, with subject line Jane Bowley

All your cards, letters and emails will then be put together in to a presentation book and be sent to Jane as a thankyou from us all I look forward to receiving your messages *by 25 November*.

Thank you. *Becky Dutton, becky.dutton@outlook.com*

Family news & Prayers for

+ Tony & Helen are very pleased to have a new granddaughter born on November 16, the first child for their son Tim & his wife Clara. Baby has some health issues so we would ask for your prayers for the family at this time.

+ Congratulations to Richard Shaw who will be 80 on 24 Nov. We send our best wishes for the day.

+ 60th birthday wishes go to both Phil Hall (19th Nov) and Judith Hall (20th Nov)

+ Tricia and Kevin Barclay's new granddaughter, Clemmie, who is poorly in hospital

+ June Shaw following the death of her mother-in-law, Our thoughts & prayers are with June & the families.

Congratulations to Lydia Cox (Don's granddaughter) who has been awarded an MSc from Sheffield University.

Thank you

+ My family have been grateful that the church family have remembered us on the death of my mother in law. I too am so thankful for your prayers, cards etc in these on-going difficult times. *June Shaw*

+ from **WaterAid**, a heartfelt thank you for the £200 we donated from Pennies for Harvest. *'We hugely appreciate your support and compassion during these difficult times. You are helping us scale up our work to help people stay safe in extremely vulnerable communities.'* Thank you. *Pat Fielding*

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*

Signs of Hope in Winter

Thanks to everyone who sends in photos for "Signs of Hope" at the start of our video service. During winter, maybe this could also include photos from your house – a warm blanket, a bowl of hyacinths, a roaring fire? Thanks. *Stuart*

Beside Still Waters book

A book of the lovely prayer squares created following our day of reflection in July is now available. Price £5. If you would like any please contact Clare Sales 342321 gatefarm10@btinternet.com

President of Conference

Next Sunday, 29 November sees the "virtual visit" of Rev Richard Teal, President of the Methodist Conference. We hope to have a Facebook service (& Worship at Home Sheet), followed by a Zoom Coffee & Chat with Richard immediately following the live service. Zoom details will be on the email with the notice sheet that week. Do come & support the visit of the President, *Rev Tim Morris*

Prayer for the Nation

The Archbishops of Canterbury & York, & a number of senior church leaders are inviting Christians across the nation to participate in a month of prayer during the second lockdown in England. You can follow on social media for daily prayers, & a printable prayer booklet is attached with these notices. Details are at: www.thykingdomcome.global/stories/prayerforthenation

Church Re-opening

From 6 December, the Church will be open on Sundays at 10.30am for people to watch the pre-recorded Services, which are currently being shown online. You will need to book your places & further details will be given in the next Connections magazine & forthcoming weekly notices.

Christmas Shopping!

+ To order anything from **The Leprosy Mission** please look at www.tlmtrading.com & contact *Stuart Green 300338*.

+ If you would like any **Traidcraft** products please look at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk & contact me. I also have catalogues & a sample book of Christmas cards to look through if that will help you with your choice. *Clare Sales 342321*

Christmas Catch-ups ~We're planning to have lots of opportunities to socialise with friends from the Circuit over Christmas on Zoom or by phone. Would you like to plan a quiz, game or baking session, or just host a chat over coffee & a mince pie? I'll pull together a programme – so please let me know what you'd like to organise & when. *Helen Barker 300728*

Online AMC Christmas Concert, Sunday 6 Dec, 7.15 for 7.30pm

AMC is hosting an online concert in aid of the LINK project by the top female folk duo, Chris While & Julie Matthews, who are part of St Agnes Fountain who were here last Christmas, will be playing many of their classic Christmas songs and carols. Tickets (£15) available at: www.whileandmatthews.com/virtual-tour Please invite friends & send them this website address. Pay by PayPal OR choose Credit/Debit card. If you prefer to pay by cheque or online banking please phone 300728 for details. *John*

Food bank is back asking for donations

They are putting together Christmas 🎄 boxes so would welcome all the usual donations. Tinned Meat (stewing beef, curries, Frey Bentos pies), tinned veg (carrots, potatoes, peas etc); also tinned fruit (peaches, pears, oranges), jams, sandwich spread, bottles of Squash & packets of biscuits, but now would welcome Christmas wrapping paper & any boxes the size of shoe boxes.....in fact WRAPPED boxes ready to be filled would be great....!

Deliveries are increasing so volunteer drivers also welcome.

Paula uses a WhatsApp group. You join the group, on a Monday, she shouts out for how many drivers she needs on what day & you can respond saying 'yes available for.....'

Can you operate a computer for things such as email & browsing the internet? We're looking to recruit people to join the team who operate the screen in church, to either prepare the material for the screen during the week, &/or operate the screen during services. We have recently bought some new software which will make the task a lot easier, & you will be given full training. If interested, please mail catherine@greenofashbourne.plus.com or call her on 300338. Training will be at the end of November, so please volunteer soon!

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

Please e-mail items to noticesamc@gmail.com, or phone 346155 by noon on Wednesday.

Thank you.