





Welcome!

Sunday 18 February 2024

Worship in Ashbourne *Lent 1*

10.30am Church with Choices
at Ashbourne & at home  
led by Robert Sales, Cathy Stubbs,
Tracy Dawson & Anne Paine

6.30pm Praise! at Ashbourne, in The Century Hall
Led by Jeff Ffoulkes

This is the first Sunday in Lent, and so in the Sanctuary, we will be looking at what a journey into the wilderness, whatever our wilderness may be, could be like for us. In the Century Hall, through a range of activities, Tracy & Anne will be looking at how to see & hear God's presence differently in our own wildernesses.

Worship around the Circuit *Lent 1*

10.30am Worship at Brailsford
led by Ann Parkinson

10.30am Worship at Tissington, Covenant service
led by Revd Susan Mclvor

Worship at Home

The service from Ashbourne Church is live streamed on Ashbourne Church Facebook page & on YouTube.

Private Prayer

Ashbourne Church, & Tissington & Milldale Chapels are open daily for private prayer.

Sunday 25 February 2024

Monday 19 February

2-4pm Craft & Chat in Cornerstone
7.30pm Housegroup at Helen & Tony's

Tuesday 20 February

9.30-11.30am Brailsford Coffee Shop in the Chapel
9.30-11am Welly Club in Waterside
10am Housegroup at Fairways
2.30pm Housegroup at Margaret & David's

Wednesday 21 February

7.30pm Circuit Meeting at Ashbourne Church

Thursday 22 February

9.30am Time for Prayer in Ashbourne vestry
7.30pm Housegroup at Jeff & Sue's
7.30pm Housegroup at Jo & Paul's



Friday 23 February

Saturday 24 February

Tuesday to Saturday

8.30am-4pm Cornerstone Coffee House open

Worship around the Circuit *Lent 2*

10.30am Church with choices
at Ashbourne & at home  
Including Sacrament of Holy Communion
led by Revd Nicola Briggs

10:45am Worship at All Saints Brailsford *

11.00am Worship at Kniveton
led by Paul Taylor

1.45pm Songs of Praise at Dove House

6.30am Worship at Kirk Ireton
led by Tom Parkinson

6.30pm Mustard Youth Fellowship in Cornerstone

*please note later time

Everyone is Welcome!

Are you new to our Church or just visiting?

We are very pleased to see you.

We have a children's corner at the back of Ashbourne Church & there are age-appropriate bags there which can be collected & taken to use in the pews.

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

We pray for the Circuit Meeting. May all be guided by the Holy Spirit as the business & "The work of the Kingdom" is discussed & acted upon with kindness & loving debate, so

"Not My Will, but Your's Lord. be Done."



Please Pray for

+ Hazel U whose sister passed away recently
 + those of us who are unwell including Chris D, Jacinth L, Liz S & Gareth R.
 + & think especially of Rosalind as she's moved into a care home

Congratulations & our very best wishes to Joyce O, who will be celebrating her 80th birthday on 26 February.

Thank you

+ for the lovely Church flowers, cards, good wishes & prayers at this sad time. *Hazel U*
 + to everyone who has baked for the *Afternoon Tea Service*, the third one is on 3 March, if you would like to bake a cake for this or one on another date please contact Helen 01335 300728 or helenmargaretbarker@icloud.com

New Email Address

There is a new email address for Carole Thorpe as the Ashbourne Circuit Administrator. Please use circuitadmin@ashbournemethodist.org.uk for all correspondence about the churches or circuit. Thank you

Dove House Residential Home

Thanks to all who pray for the team who take 'Songs of Praise' to the residents . The next visit will be on Sunday, 25 February at 1.45pm. If you would be interested to be part of the team, please see me for more information. *Joyce O*

World Day of Prayer, Friday 1 March, 10.30am at St Oswald's.

Service prepared by the Christian women of Palestine entitled 'I beg you, bear with one another in love'. All welcome to join in prayers for Palestine

Happy to pray with you

If you would like prayer after the Sunday morning service in Ashbourne, there are people happy to do that. They now have badges saying, "Happy to pray with you," so you will be able to spot them. Please note that, for safeguarding reasons, they will always ask someone else to sit in on the prayer time.

Pennies for Lent. This has become a regular annual event. We save small change until after Easter, when the total amount is collected & donated to various charities. It is amazing how this mounts up, sometimes to nearly £200! So I do hope you will join in with your 'Pennies for Lent'. Thankyou. *Pat Fielding*

Open the Book have a Training Day booked in April. If you are considering joining our Team, or would like to know more, please talk to Joy or Margaret.

Could you be a School Governor?

St Oswald's School is looking for 2 new Foundation Governors. They do not have to be members of the Church of England. To find out more, contact the Head Teacher, *Becky Wood* on 01335 342660

MHA. The latest edition of "Heart & Soul", the MHA magazine is now available. I've put a number in the porch at Ashbourne. I will be delivering some to the Circuit Chapels over the coming weeks. If you cannot get a copy from church & would like one, do please let me know & I will deliver one to you. *Tom 01335 324918*

Wonderful church cards and limited-edition prints are for sale made by local artist Alan Fernihough. Money raised goes to the Link Project. Cards - £2 each or 3 for £5. Limited edition sketch - £25 each. Available after the Sunday service, see Cath P, or contact Joy M 07960 592915

Worship in the Wilderness

The worship coordination team have been working with all our worship leaders on a Lent series called 'Worship in the Wilderness', and we will be following Jesus' as he journeys through the wilderness & drawing upon the scriptures: "Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did."
(1 John 2:6).

The underlying themes are Wilderness in the Bible, Wilderness in our lives & Wilderness Worship. Each week, we will be exploring a different aspect of the journey, the first will be Robert, Cathy, Tracy & Anne focussing on a Spirit-Led Journey

Ashbourne Reborn boards put up at church

This week we have put up 2 boards at church which briefly explain what we are doing for the Link. Display like this will be put up at all the sites where work will be done for Ashbourne Reborn. The first 2 were at Millenium Square and we have the second 2. They are provided by Derbyshire Dales District Council and the design and statements about LUF funding etc are fixed by the Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities and the Council. We have provided the image and words under it. At our AR Communications Group we think they are good to spread the word and encourage support and involvement for what we are doing. *The Link Development Team*

Spectrum Conference '24: What Role for the Remnant Church?

The focus will be on exploring what it means to be a minority Church in our country today & trying to see where our resources should be concentrated for relevant worship, witness & service, particularly with regard to new expressions of church life in unconventional ways

Ashbourne Food Bank – February update

Thank you for all the kind donations over the past few weeks, & especially over the festive period. We are now really needing donations of tinned fruit, custard & tinned main meals. Also, washing up liquid, laundry liquid, & size 7 nappies. Thanks, *Anne*

Easter Eggs & Cards from Leprosy Mission Easter catalogues will be available at church with the Real Easter Egg and also easter cards, plus Christian books and gifts. *Stuart 01335 300338*

Books for Book Aid (book-aid.org)

Their aim is to make Bibles & Christian Literature available at locally affordable prices to those who long to strengthen their faith through reading the Bible & other Christian literature Books are sent globally to partner bookshops. You can donate all kinds of Christian books, all theological books, Bible commentaries & Bibles of any version.

Please could you either let me have any of your Christian books you are happy to pass on via Book Aid or give me a ring & I will collect them. *Richard O; 419319*

Ashbourne Churches Together

Could you help the work of Ashbourne Churches Together by taking over the role of Secretary from April? We usually only meet 3 times a year for which you would send out agendas & circulate minutes by email, plus provide administration support for a number of outreach events during the year. We are a nice bunch to work with & give support with any help needed. To find out more, please contact our current secretary,

Sue Howell at ashbournect@gmail.com

Notices for the next Notice Sheet:

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

Thank you

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