

Ashbourne Church News 20/09/2026



Welcome to this Week's Newsletter

Church and Parish Office Opening Times

St Oswald's Church is open daily from 10am to 5pm

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- *Bell Ringing Practice: Wednesday evenings from 19.30 to 21.00*
 - *Choir Practice: Friday evenings from 19.00 to 20.00*
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The Parish Office is open

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- *Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 to 12:00*
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Telephone: 01335 343052

If you need a priest urgently, please call 01335 664159.

Pastoral Contact

If you would like to contact a member of the clergy team to discuss any pastoral matter please telephone 01335 664159.

Ministry Thought for the Week

In reading that we will hear on Sunday, Matthew 20:1-16 The Parable of the Vineyard Workers, Jesus overturns our assumptions about status and worth. *“The first shall be last and the last shall be first.”* It’s a reminder that God’s kingdom lifts up those who have been overlooked and brings those on the margins into the centre. This isn’t only a spiritual truth — it’s a practical calling. And it’s something we’ve been talking about here in Ashbourne as we ask how our church can become a place where differently abled people feel not just included, but genuinely valued.

Many people living with physical disabilities, neurodivergence, chronic illness, sensory sensitivities, or mental health challenges often navigate spaces that weren’t designed with them in mind. Church should be different. Church should be a place where people can arrive in their own way and still be met with joy. That means asking honest, practical questions:

- Can everyone enter and move around the building with dignity?
- Are our services accessible in sound, lighting, pace, and language?
- Do our welcome teams feel confident supporting people who communicate differently?
- Are our children’s groups flexible enough to adapt?
- Do we offer quiet spaces, rest areas, and sensory breaks?
- Are our leaders modelling patience, curiosity, and openness to change?

These questions aren’t about ticking boxes. They’re about shaping a culture where belonging is the priority. Welcoming differently abled people isn’t only about ramps or hearing loops — though those matter. It’s about slowing down, noticing when someone is struggling, and being willing to adjust how we do things so someone else can participate more fully. In Matthew 20, the landowner rewards people not for productivity but for grace. That is our model. As our conversations in Ashbourne continue, may we listen well, act bravely, and celebrate every person who walks through our doors — first, last, or anywhere in between.

Blessings in Christ

Rachel



Church Services, Readings and Music

Weekly Online Service

Weekly Online Service

Each week a recorded service is prepared which can be streamed from the church [YouTube channel](#).

Recorded Services

Join us in the service. This week's recorded service can be downloaded using the following link:

[Morning Prayer for the Feast of St Matthew](#)

Services

Find Services and Events in the Calendar

All of the Ashbourne Group of Churches services can be found on the website in the [Calendar](#). You can also see forthcoming events taking place in Church and in the Church Hall.

September Services

ASHBOURNE GROUP OF CHURCHES

Everyone is **WELCOME** at any of the Services in our Churches

Day	SEPT	Time	Church	Service
Sunday	6th	9.15	St John's, Buxton Hill	Holy Communion (BCP)
		9.15	St Peter's, Snelston	Holy Communion
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		11.00	St Mary & St Barlock, Norbury	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Sunday	13th	9.00	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Breakfast Church
		9.15	St Mary's Mappleton	Holy Communion
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Sunday	20th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Sunday	27th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Harvest Holy Communion
		16.00	Holy Trinity, Clifton	Harvest Festival
		16.00	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Messy Church
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Choral Evensong

ON LINE SERVICES

Daily Morning & Evening Prayer and Sunday Morning Service available on :

ashbournechurch.org.uk

WEDDING and BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

Please call Parish Office on 01335 343052

PASTORAL CONTACT

To speak to a member of the Clergy call 01335 664159

Music in September

September 2026			
SUNDAY 6th	14th Sunday after Trinity	Green	
10.30 496	Lead us heavenly Father lead us	6.30	Blessed are the pure in heart/Walford Davis
313	My God and is thy table spread	533	O for a heart to praise my God
589	The King of Love	Psalm 34 vs 1-8	
	I lift my eyes to the hills above	476	In a world where people walk in darkness
324	Sweet sacrament divine		Jesu joy/Bach
311	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour	21	Sun of my soul
SUNDAY 13th	15th Sunday after Trinity/ Holy Cross	Green	
10.30 555	Praise my soul...	6.30 163	O taste and see/Vaughan Williams All hail the power of Jesu's name
581	Take my life	Psalm 110	
122	The royal banners forward go	608	Thy kingdom come
	God so loved the world/Stainer		Lord for thy tender mercies' sake/Tye
127	When I survey the wondrous cross.	22	The day thou gavest
81	Lord for the years		
SUNDAY 20th	16th Sunday after Trinity/ St Matthew	Green	
10.30 230	Ye watchers and ye holy ones	6.30	Comfort O Lord/Crotch
474	Immortal invisible God only wise	583	Teach me my God and King
455	Guide me O thou great Redeemer	Psalm 34 vs 1-8	
	Day by day/How	385	Be thou my guardian and my guide
277	All for Jesus		Lord give me faith/Robson
435	Glorious things of thee are spoken	23	The duteous day now closeth
SUNDAY 27th	17th Sunday after Trinity/ Harvest Festival	Green	
10.30 270	Come ye thankful people come	6.30	Choral Evensong Stanford in Bb Smith responses
251	All things bright and beautiful (Royal Oak)		Fear not O land/Elgar
275	We plough the fields and scatter	258	Lord of beauty (Regent Square)
	Thou visitest the earth/Greene	271	God whose farm is all creation
272	Praise and thanksgiving	Psalm 65	
253	For the beauty of the earth		For the beauty of the earth/Rutter
250	All creatures of our God and King (omit vs 5+6)	274	To Thee O Lord our hearts we raise
October			
SUNDAY 4th	18th Sunday after Trinity/St Francis	Green	
10.30		6.30	
250	All creatures of our God and King		To Thee O Lord/Rachmaninoff
386	Be thou my vision	618	When in our music God is glorified
449	God of mercy God of grace	252	As water to the thirsty
	Gaelic Blessing/Rutter	Psalm 23	
519	Make me a channel of your peace		Ave Verum Corpus/Byrd
468	Lord of the dance	11	As now the sun's declining rays
SUNDAY 11th	19th Sunday after Trinity	Green	
10.30 400	City of God	6.30	Choral Evensong Brewer in D Sanders responses
313	My God and is thy table spread		Now to God sing praises/ Somerset
418	Father Lord of all creation	415	Eternal light shine in my heart
	Non Nobis Domini/Quilter	391	Blest are the pure in heart
383	Be still for the presence of the Lord	Psalm 139 vs 1-11	
482	Jerusalem the golden		Psalm 23/Goodall
		12	At even ere the sun was set (omit 2 and 6)

Choral Scholarships at St Oswald's

Music is an important part of the life of St Oswald's church in Ashbourne, especially through the musical ministry of the choir. We are developing our choral scholarships here, building on the success of the scheme so far.

Ideally, 4 students ('scholars') will have mentored places in the choir, alongside more experienced singers. This will optimally be one per voice part (soprano/alto/ tenor/bass); the expectation is that you will be Y10 and upwards (i.e. age 15-18).

Scholars will be expected to regularly attend choir practice, and at least one of the two services on Sunday. You will gain experience of a vast range of repertoire, improved choral singing skills, teamwork with adults, regular gold standard music in services and excellent sight-reading skills. This gives you experience to enable you potentially to apply for a choral scholarship at university, and to add to UCAS forms when applying for university/college. In return, we will offer scholars 30 minutes of tuition, at the end of choir practice. This will cover sight reading, aural skills, and general music perception. A basis for this will be the RSCM Voice for Life Singing Awards – St Oswald's has had a good track record of young singers gaining Bronze, Silver and Gold awards (NB the Awards are about to be submitted for OFQUAL accreditation giving them value on a UCAS form).

You will receive an honorarium of £100 for the year plus £1 for each practice and service attended. St Oswald's church choir has an excellent reputation for good music sung in our church as well as for weddings elsewhere, services in cathedrals (including York Minster, Salisbury and Hereford) and concerts too.

Please find out more by contacting Catherine Pettingale (Director of Music as from September 1st) at music@ashbournechurch.org.uk. Application forms will be sent to you after the initial contact. I shall look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you.

Catherine Pettingale - email: music@ashbournechurch.org.uk

St Oswald's Choir

This is a good time of year for new choristers to join us. Given that no-one in the choir is able to be present for all choral services, it is very helpful when we have more choristers on the books than we need at any one time. Children aged 7 or more will always be made very welcome. Basses, tenors, altos and sopranos will also be welcome. An ability to sing in tune is at least desirable but a sense of humour, a wish to enjoy good music and an enthusiasm to learn new pieces is really helpful. Currently, choir practice is on Fridays for an hour at 7.30. Anthems are sung at both main services on Sunday. Choral Evensong, once a month, requires more

complicated music from the choir. Decide on what you think you could offer in terms of time or skills and then have a word with one of us. Don't forget our Choral Scholarship scheme too: you may well know someone who could benefit from this.

September Readings Notes

Sunday 20 September – (Feast Day of Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist)

Proverbs 3.13-18

The book of Proverbs is an example of 'Wisdom Literature' which offers sound advice on how to

live the good life. Wisdom herself is commended as she is an attribute of God himself, which must be valued.

2 Corinthians 4.1-6

Paul writes of the example that he and the apostles have set in their own lives, as they proclaim the Gospel.

Matthew 9.9-13

Tax collectors were very unpopular amongst the Jews, for their alleged habits of cheating, and as collectors for taxes for the Romans. When Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees for the company he kept, Jesus replied by quoting from the prophet Hosea (6:6), a passage they knew well.

For all the readings notes this month, please [visit the website](#).

Readings - 20th September: Trinity 16

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Happy are those who find wisdom,
and those who get understanding,
for her income is better than silver,
and her revenue better than gold.
She is more precious than jewels,

and nothing you desire can compare with her.
Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honour.
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.
She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;
those who hold her fast are called happy.

For all the readings this week, please visit this week's [Readings and Prayers](#) on the website.

Please remember in your prayers this week

Those who are unable to be with us in church.

Those who are ill.

The recently bereaved.

Areas of conflict: the Ukraine, the Middle East, the Sudan and too many others.

Our local churches.

Our Ministry Team: Dwayne, Maggie, Nigel, Rachel, Anne, Ash & Lynda.

Pop in for Prayer with Anna Chaplain, Lindsay Walker

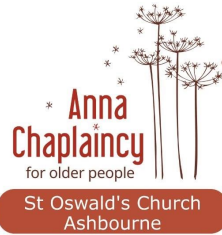
Pop in for Prayer:

Cornerstone Café, Ashbourne on Thursdays from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Turnbull Room, St Oswald's Church Hall on Fridays 11.00am - 12.00 noon

Find out what God is doing and join in - Rowan Williams

Pop in for Prayer



Join Lindsay on Thursdays from
10:00 am - 12:00 noon
at the Cornerstone Café



Join Lindsay on Fridays from
11:00 am - 12:00 noon
in the Turnbull Room



Investing in the Future of St Oswald's Church, Ashbourne

Launching the Vision



We are delighted to announce that St Oswald's Church is embarking on an exciting £400,000 programme of investment. This investment is made possible from a Heritage Lottery grant of £246,000 with the balance from our own resources.

The programme brings together five major projects, each designed to safeguard the fabric of our building while making St Oswald's more sustainable for the future.

1. Replacing the lead roof on the South Aisle

The 100-year old lead will be replaced, ensuring the church remains watertight and protected for years to come.

2. Replacing the lead roof on the South Transept

Renewing the South Transept roof will address essential conservation needs and help to preserve the character and heritage of our church.

3. Installing a 100-panel solar array on the South Aisle

A major step towards a greener St Oswald's will be the installation of 100 solar panels. This will generate renewable energy, reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and lowering the church's carbon emissions.

4. Creating a new internal porch

A new internal porch will improve the entrance to the church, providing an even warmer welcome, whilst improving the building's energy efficiency.

5. Replacing all the internal lighting with energy efficient LED lamps and fittings.

Swapping to LED bulbs will reduce our lighting energy demands by 70%.

Together, these projects represent a significant investment in St Oswald's past, present and future. They will conserve and protect a much-loved historic building, ensuring it can continue to serve our congregation and wider community for generations to come.

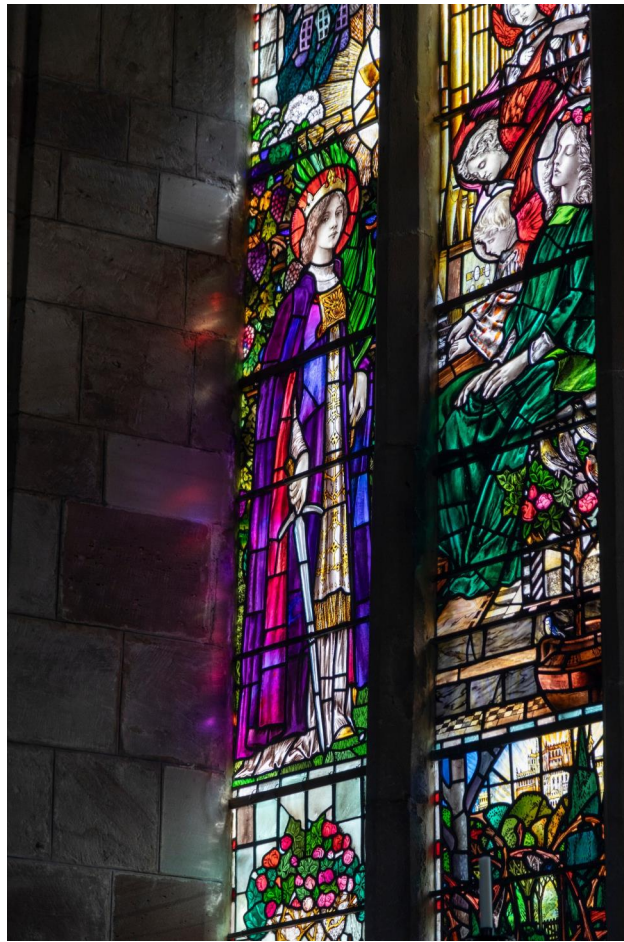
At the same time, the programme reflects our responsibility to look ahead. By combining essential conservation work with renewable energy and improvements to the building's efficiency, we are taking practical action to reduce our environmental impact, while supporting our commitment to caring for God's creation

This is more than an investment in bricks, stone and roofs. It is an investment in the future of St Oswald's and its mission for generations to come.

We'll be sharing updates weekly in this newsletter, [on our website](#) and with the Derby Diocese.

Our Heritage

The Turnbull Window - a story of Love and Loss



Walking down the main aisle in St Oswald's Church, immediately your eye is drawn to the magnificent Christopher Whall stained glass window on your right beyond the south aisle. This window, reputedly amongst one of Whall's finest tells you a story to which there is a very poignant history, that proved devastating for Ashbourne.

Let me take you back to February 1901, and to Sandybrook Hall. Peveril Turnbull (who was Church Warden at St Oswald's) lived there with his wife Phyllis and their two daughters, Monica and Dorothea. There was excitement in the air in the Turnbull household, a special occasion to be celebrated, it was their daughters' coming out ball, for which Peveril had purchased a brand new table oil lamp.

As celebrations unfolded Monica and Dorothea were suitably dressed for the evening in their crinoline dresses, their father took hold of his new lamp and walked with it even though he was advised not to do so. In a fleeting single moment the oil lamp fell to the floor and Dorothea's

dress burst into flames, Monica rushed to her aid - desperate to help her sister. Her dress too caught fire.

Their injuries were fatal. Monica died 4th March 1901 and Dorothea died 27th April 1901. Both are buried just a little way from the West Door at St Oswald's Church. Peveril and Phyllis were naturally devastated by this accident and in their grief commissioned Christopher Whall to produce the stained glass window that you see in their memory.

As a relatively modern addition to the building of St Oswald's in 1905, this window exemplifies Whall's talent, very indicative of the Arts and Crafts influence, including the vibrant use of colour - purples, greens, and pinks. The girls represent St Barbara, (Monica on the left), St Dorothy (Dorothea on the right), to which Whall gave these figures their true facial likeness. An assistant working on this window of excellence was Edward Woore. Edward's great nephew still lives in Ashbourne and family attendance to St Oswald's continues today.

Peveril and Phyllis Turnbull also gave a beautifully crafted Communion set to St Oswald's in the memory of Monica and Dorothea. One piece of the set, the chalice is regularly used at our Holy Communion Services, you will see evidence of the chalice in the window, above Monica's head.

Even at a tender age, it was well recognised that Monica was already a poet of renown. Poignantly, a poem that she wrote on the morning of the accident almost expressed a premonition of her own death. On 9th August 1911 Peveril and Phyllis went on to open a home presented to the Waifs and Strays Society on Windmill Lane in Ashbourne. Such was their dedication to children.

More recently you will notice that the newly refurbished meeting room in the Church Hall has been given the title of the Turnbull Room, not only in memory of Monica and Dorothea who perished, but also in recognition of the generosity that Peveril and Phyllis Turnbull showed St Oswald's Church and the less fortunate children of the Parish.

The next time you pass by the Turnbull window, do pause for a moment, glance up and admire its beauty.

Anne

What's New

Christmas Tree Festival - December 2026



St Oswald's Church will be holding our Christmas Tree Festival commencing on Saturday 5th December 2026 and continuing through Advent and Christmas until Saturday 2nd January 2027.

The church will organise the provision of the Christmas trees and stands and a donation of £35 by your organisation will secure a tree and stand.

The theme for this year is **Pantomimes**.

Trees will be available for decoration from Tuesday 1st December 2026 and should be decorated by Friday 4th December 2026.

The trees will be dedicated during the 10:30 am morning service on Sunday 6th December.

For further information and to book a tree please contact Paul and Gill Elliott by emailing paulgillelliott@outlook.com.

Confirmation Explained

This News Letter features an Invitation to prepare for Confirmation.

If you are not Confirmed, you may well be wondering why Confirmation is necessary at all, for nowhere is it mentioned in the Bible and the Early Church didn't practise it in the way that we do. Baptism, by contrast, is spoken of frequently in the New Testament.

In the Early Church one was baptised by a Bishop and would receive the Holy Spirit by his laying on of hands. Over the years, Bishops were taking responsibility for much larger areas and rarely could they be present at a Baptism to lay their hands on the person concerned.

After the Reformation, the Church of England in effect turned Confirmation into a rite for teenagers to enable them to ratify the faith their parents and godparents had professed on their behalf at Baptism and led them to receiving their first Eucharist, or Holy Communion.

The Common Worship Initiation Services that we use today return us to something like the practice of the Early Church by providing a Service which includes Baptism, Confirmation and a Eucharist, presided over by a Bishop. Those who come to faith in adulthood are baptised and confirmed at the same time and immediately become full members of the Church and receive the bread and wine.

As I said earlier, nowhere in the Bible does it say that one should be confirmed before receiving the bread and wine, which is why we, in our Services, invite all who wish to receive to come to God's table and receive.

However, the essence of Confirmation is not just the bread and wine, it is the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands by a Bishop. It sets the seal on all that God has done for each individual up to that point and, as they are confirmed with the Holy Spirit, the Bishop prays for one's *understanding* how our faith contributes to our everyday lives, for *Strength* as we need God's help day-by-day and for *Spirituality* as we grow more and more to be like Jesus as we seek God's will and try to serve him.

If you are not yet Confirmed then, with the support of our prayers, please do take another step in your faith journey and take up our invitation to prepare for Confirmation this October at St Oswald's. We look forward to journeying with you.

With blessings

Nigel

On behalf of the Ministry Team

Invitation to join our upcoming Confirmation Course

We are delighted to invite you to join our upcoming Confirmation Course to be confirmed in late October when Bishop Jackie comes to St Oswald's Church for a Deanery Confirmation Service! Confirmation is a wonderful opportunity to explore your faith, ask deep questions about God, and publicly affirm your baptismal promises as part of our church family. During the course, we will gather to learn, pray, and discuss the foundations of the Christian faith in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Please RSVP to Nicola at parishoffice@ashbournechurch.org.uk or direct any questions to any of the clergy by late August.

We look forward to taking this next step in your spiritual journey with you!

Your Feedback on Pew News

Pew News 

Trinity 15 - 13th September 2026

Welcome to
today's service

You are invited
to join us after the service
for refreshments.

This Week's Readings

Morning Service: Exodus 14.19-31, Romans 14:1-12,
Matthew 18.21-35

Evensong: Ezekiel 20:1-8, 33-44, Acts 20:17-38

We only have two months left of our trial piloting the usefulness/need/want/desire for Pew News - the A5 news sheet that has been available in Church on Sundays.

We would love your feedback. You can [share your feedback online here](#).

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25th September, 10:30 - 12:30, St Oswald's Church



We are holding a Macmillan coffee Morning here at St Oswald's Church on Friday 25th September 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity for members of our community to come together 'however we do it, whether we raise a little or a lot, let's do something amazing and raise money to help people living with cancer'. (Macmillan)

Do please come and join us, share a coffee and a piece of cake.

We are looking for small gifts for our tombola and shall welcome cakes and biscuits nearer the time

If you feel you would like to offer help on the day, please contact Chris 07798561312/ Lindsay 7971802671.

Ashbourne Gospel

We are excited to launch the Ashbourne Gospel as a creative visitor project throughout the Summer.

We're creating the Ashbourne Gospel, a church and community project in Ashbourne.

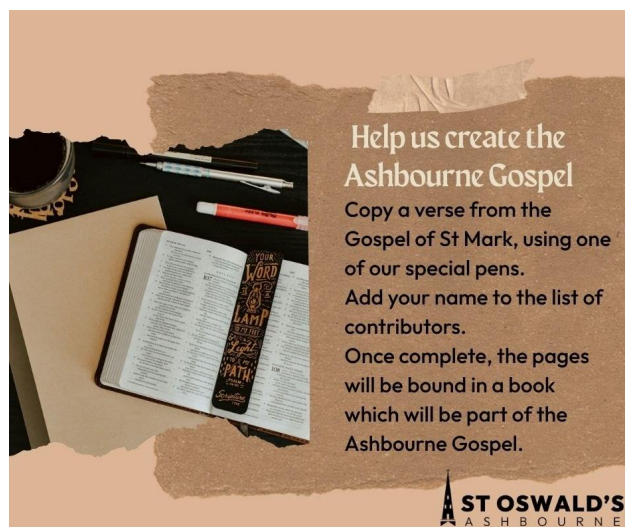
Here's how you can get involved:

Call into St Oswald's Church. We have set up a table and chair under the Crossing, complete with pen and paper.

Press the on button of the light box. You will then see the guidelines underneath the paper.

Choose the next verse from the printed sheet and write that in your best handwriting. Once complete, cross through the verse on the printed sheet and add your name to the list of contributors, if you would like to be listed in the back of the bound book.

[Find out more.](#)



Church Groups

Walking and Rambling with St Oswalds

St Oswald's has a choice of two walking groups.

The Ramblers group meets on the 2nd Monday of the month, starts walking at 10.00am and covers approximately 5 miles.

The Walking group meets on the last Saturday of the month, starts walking at 9.30am and covers approximately 10 miles.

Ramblers Group Dates (All rambles start at 10 a.m.)

- Monday 12th October 2026

Walking Group Dates (All walks start at 9:30 a.m.)

- Saturday 26th September 2026

Gill

Email : paulgillelliott@outlook.com

Ramblers Report

Four of us, plus Zeb the Collie, met at Ilam Hall on a cloudy morning. Starting out, standing on the 18th Century crest of St Bertram's packhorse bridge we were delighted to witness the blue flash of a kingfisher as it whizzed along the River Manifold.

Following up the River, we paused by a gate as farmer (plus quad bike and border collie) moved his sheep from the riverside pasture. Continuing up a steep and winding lane affording misty views over the valley, we walked past the solid looking symmetrical facade of Georgian Castern Hall.

We were almost in the cloud as we continued steadily uphill on a field path. Views limited!

We followed Ilam Moor Lane downhill and continued on a descending footpath, passing the remains of St Bertram's Well. Zeb enjoyed a refreshing drink from the small pool of water seeping out at the base of the ruinous wall, but we humans waited till we returned to Ilam tea rooms!

Thanks to Jackie Burns for planning the route and to Paul Fitchett for guiding us along it.

Note: we walked 4.2 miles and went up and down around 600 feet.



Dates for your Diary

- 22 September, 13:00 - Ossie's Potters
- 27 September, 10:30 - Harvest Holy Communion
- 27 September, 16:00 - Messy Church

- 29 September, 16:00 - Ossie's Kitchen

See [Forthcoming Events](#) on the website.

Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir - St John's Church



**DERBYSHIRE
COMMUNITY MALE
VOICE CHOIR**

Saturday October 10th
7.30pm - St John's Church
Tickets £10 adults, under 18s £5
Tickets available in advance from Natural
Choice or on the door (cash only).
Licensed bar available.

Bereavement Journey Course - 16th October

A daytime Bereavement Journey course starts on 16 October at 10 am at Ashbourne Elim Church. For further details, email hope@ashbourneelim.church.

Grief is hard.
Death can impact
all of life.

**The Bereavement
Journey**
a place to talk

7 Sessions of films
and discussion
for anyone bereaved anytime

Topics include:

- Attachment, separation and loss
- The pain and responses of grief
- Anger and guilt
- Coping with others' reactions
- Delayed and suppressed grief
- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily
- Faith questions – a Christian perspective (optional)

To find out more visit:
thebereavementjourney.org

Running soon:

**From 16 October 2026
at 10am
for 7 weeks.**

At Ashbourne Elim Church

To book on or for more info about
this and future courses email:
hope@ashbourneelim.church

1960s Singalong - 18th September

1960's Singalong

3pm Friday 18th September
Century Hall at The Link Centre
DE6 1AA

Join us for a fun singalong to the
sounds of the 1960s

Free, with refreshments served from
2.30pm

Everyone welcome!



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Giving and Donations

Donate to St Oswald's

If you would like to set up a regular payment to St Oswald's Church then you can do so through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS).. You can find out more information on [the PGS website](#) where you can also set up a regular payment.

Alternatively you can telephone the Parish Giving Scheme on 0333 002 1260 to set up a payment. (The PGS code for St Oswald's Church is 120612186).



Give a Little

St Oswald's church is open every day of the week. If you would like to make a donation to the work of St Oswald's Church you can do so from the [Give a Little website](#).



Easyfundraising

St Oswald's Church is registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Since joining we have raised £500, and that is with only 29 supporters.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page by [>> CLICKING HERE](#)



Safeguarding

Keeping People Safe

We are committed to ensuring that our church is a safe place for everyone and take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults very seriously. We adhere to safeguarding rules laid down by the Church of England and the diocese of Derby.

Report a Safeguarding Concern: Protecting children, young people and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of us all, whether they are in the communities in which we live or part of our Christian family. If you have a concern about a child, young person or adult who may be at risk of harm please speak to the Parish Safeguarding Coordinator via the Parish Office.

If you have concerns about a member of the clergy or an employee of the church please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding. To confidentially report a safeguarding concern please complete the [Safeguarding Concern Form](#) or call 01332 388678. You can also report any concerns to the Police or Social Care. The important thing is that your concerns are shared with someone in a position to help.

Footnotes

If you have any comments about this newsletter or wish to submit any material to be included, please email: parishoffice@ashbournechurch.org.uk.

If you have not already subscribed to receive an email reminder when a new update to the newsletter is available, you can [subscribe here](#).

To keep up with the latest church news, please follow us on our [Facebook Page](#).

We now have a new [Instagram](#) account too.
