

SUNDAY 21ST JAN - 7PM

SOUL CAFE

THEME

Hope, Risk-taking and Happiness

Ilkeston Methodist Church
Wilmot Street

Join us To Find Out
More - Music, Poetry,
Media Clips



The Week Ahead

Tuesday Ladies Group – 2pm

Thurs - Music Group Practise
7:30pm

Friday - Craft Club – 10am
Friday – Beat the Freeze - 10am-12

Saturday – Pilates – 9:30am
All @IMC

Uniformed Groups (Tues @ IMC)

Rainbows - 5pm / Brownies - 6pm
/ Guides - 7pm / Explorers - 7.30pm

Centre Stage Performing Arts School

Thurs - 5pm – Fusion Dance
Sat 1pm – Drama/Theatre
@Wilmot Street

Wednesday, Jan 24 - Ladies Group 7:30pm – Quiz @IMC
Wednesday, Feb 14 - Ladies Group 7:30pm – A crafty evening with Joyce and Sheila @IMC

“Lord we pray for your healing touch on all who are ill or troubled. Thank You”

ROAD TO SCARBOROUGH

After everyone enjoyed the Circuit Coach Trip to the Seaside last year, there will be another one this year - on Wednesday 7th August.
Save the date. Further details will be circulated in due course.

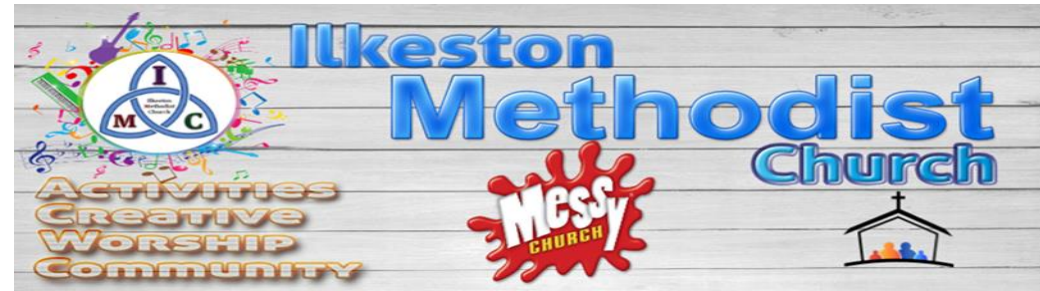
IMC Email - Admin@ilkestonmethodistchurch.co.uk

Please send Articles and items for Notices By 9pm Wednesday

Paul's email: pparkin70@gmail.com phone: 07983081384

News sheet - Jan 21st 2024 -

Rev Tim Simms - 01773750659 Tim.simms@methodist.org.uk



21 Jan - 10:30am – All Age Worship –
Mrs Geraldine Stamp

21 Jan - 7pm — SOUL CAFÉ – Risk,
Hope and Happiness – Guest Adrian Smith

28 Jan - 10:30am – Michael Slater

Feb 4th 2024 – 10:30am
Rev Tim Simms

11 Feb - 10:30am –
All Ages Café Praise

18 Feb - 10:30am –
David Gent – 1st of Lent

[Click here to join the service](#)
Meeting ID: 992 0345 5147
Passcode: 135485
Or go to Zoom.com and
click join the meeting.

Welcome!

We are delighted you are here with us. If it is your first visit, then a particularly warm welcome to you.

We have tea and coffee at the end of our services. Do please stay and have a chat with us and we will be very happy to answer any questions you may have.

MUDDY CHURCH

You are invited to Wander and Wonder at Muddy Church - Shining Cliff Youth Hostel, Ambergate - January 21st 2pm to 3.30pm.
For directions and parking see the poster or email roanna.outreach@gmail.com

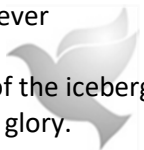


**Beat The Freeze Friday
(Warm and Welcoming Spaces)
Every Friday from 10:00 to 13:00.
@IMC**

Hot drinks, snacks and nibbles served.
Come and catch up with old friends; or
meet new ones.
No charge.
Thanks for Derbyshire County Council
for their support.

Pray with us today.

All the sermons ever preached,
all the prayers ever prayed,
all the theological tomes ever
published,
are collectively but a tip of the iceberg;
such is the extent of your glory.
Dissatisfy us
that we dive beneath the surface,
of every encounter, conversation, and
insight;
for knowing what we know should
never be enough.
Amen.



Reimagining the Circuit

You will know, from your reps to the
circuit meeting, that a second
Reimagining the Circuit session has been
planned.

**Friday 9th February.
Marehay Methodist Church from
6.30pm to 9.00pm.**

It is important that churches are
represented at these meetings so
between 2 and 4 people are invited from
each church, with preferably one or two
being Church Stewards.
Please let me know by Monday 5th
February who will attend from your
church.
Thank you. Judith

To the pure, all things are pure, but to
those who are corrupted and do not
believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both
their minds and consciences are
corrupted. — Titus 1:151

Bible Month – This year will be a 4-week study on Genesis

Why did the coffee file a police report?

It got mugged every Sunday morning!

**What do you get when you cross a snowman and a
vampire? Frostbite.**

“Happiness is always there. You just have to choose to see
it. There’s no point dwelling in the dark and ignoring the
light of the stars.” - — Carrie Hope Fletcher

“Never give up hope. All things are working for your good.
One day, you’ll look back on everything you’ve been
through and thank God for it.” — Germany Kent

Change of date

The next Youth Forum
which was cancelled
on the 19th January is
rescheduled to Friday
19th February.

**Dave & Helen contact
detail change.**

They no longer have a
telephone landline.
Please use mobile No’s
Dave 0796 7818 915
Helen 0798 668 9283



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**21st Sandra Toplis
30th - David and Peter Shirtcliffe,
Sarah Shelton**

Food Hygiene Course

Congratulations to the following people who
completed the food hygiene course last Saturday:

- Pam Hamilton
- Lynn Hind
- Joyce Young
- Brenda Clarke

Project Update

Planning consent has been given for the
remodeling work and we now need to get detailed
plans with specifications to meet building
regulations. It's a slow process, but we are getting
there!

Christmas Collection

£230 was collected on Christmas Day and the
following Sunday. With added GADS, I have been
able to send £276 to UNICEF to help children in war
torn Gaza.

Also £205 was raised at the Christmas Tree
Festival. This money has been added to our
development fund.

Thank you to anyone who supported.
Tony Stevens

Safeguarding Training - Foundation Module (16th March 2024)

A training session has been arranged on Saturday, 16th March, from 1pm to 5pm at
Waingroves Methodist Church for anyone who needs to do the Foundation Module of
Creating Safer Space safeguarding training.

To book a place, please get in touch with Rev Julian Penfold at jokpenfold@aol.com or
01773 833242. See Helen Shirtcliffe if unsure if you need it.

*Training needs to be renewed every 4 years. If you have completed the Advanced Module
you do not need to renew the Foundation Module.*

Dates for Diary

January 2024

18-25 - Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity
27 - Holocaust Memorial
Day

February 2024

11 - Racial Justice Sunday
11 - Sunday before Lent
13 – Pancake Day (Shrove
Tuesday)
14 - Ash Wednesday
18 - Student Sunday
18 - First Sunday in Lent

More Interesting Dates

Jan 24th – The Eskimo Pie
is invented, 1922

Jan 24th - First canned
bear is sold, 1935 USA

Jan 25th - The first Arcade
game is patented, 1947
USA

Jan 26th – The world’s
largest diamond is found
in South Africa 1905

Jan 26th - Elvis Presley has
first number-one hit
"Heartbreak Hotel", 1956