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Answers next week or see me  
Sunday,

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

Wednesday, Feb 28 - Ladies Group 7:30pm – Christians against poverty @IMC

## 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

## 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.

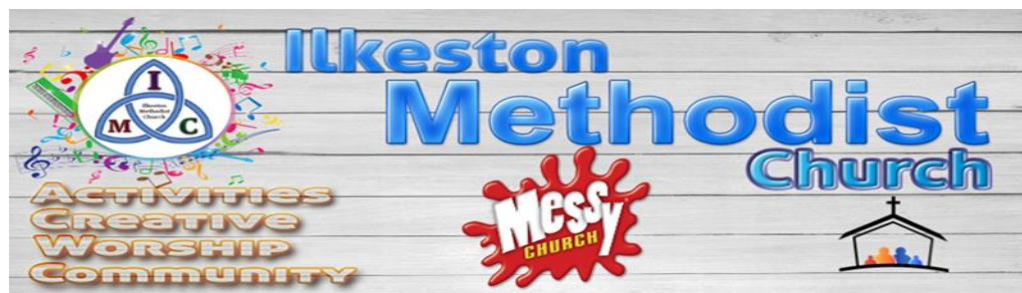
IMC Email - Admin@ilkestonmethodistchurch.co.uk

Please send Articles and items for Notices By 9pm Wednesday

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

News sheet – Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 –

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



28 Jan - 10:30am – Michael Slater

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 – 10:30am

Rev Tim Simms

11 Feb - 10:30am – IMC@Notts Rd  
All Ages Café Praise

18 Feb - 10:30am – IMC@Notts Rd  
David Gent – 1<sup>st</sup> of Lent

28 Feb - 10:30am – Rev Chris  
Scotchbrook + Holy Communion (2<sup>nd</sup>  
Lent)

3 March - 7pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Lent 3

[Click here to join the service](#)

Meeting ID: 910 9040 5063

Passcode: IMC24

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.

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

Would like to Apologise to all trying to get on zoom, we had problems with the Login code expiring and other issues.  
New Log-In Details above top right: we are also looking at recording the sermon and possibly YouTube Live. (Music seems better, so watch this space



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**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.**

Creator God, you separated light and  
darkness giving us the precious gifts  
of day and night. You used the stars of  
the sky to illustrate your covenant  
promises. You sent messengers to the  
shepherds as they kept watch by  
night. Speak to us through the  
darkness.

Christ Jesus, you often prayed under  
the cover of darkness, searching for  
guidance about the next steps in your  
journey. In Gethsemane we sense you  
wrestling with questions yet affirming  
your commitment to God's will. From  
the hidden darkness of the tomb  
came resurrection and new life.

Intercede with us in the darkness.

Holy Spirit, you brooded over the  
waters of the deep, calling forth rich  
treasures where we saw only a void.  
Elizabeth was filled with your  
presence as her baby leapt for joy in  
the darkness of the womb. In the  
secret depths of sleep, you spoke to  
your servants through dreams and  
visions. Show us what is hidden in the  
darkness.

**Amen.**

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**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

"Even if you don't fully understand why it  
matters to them, making a small difference  
could make someone else's day. You could  
call it loving thy neighbour..."

In today's blog we explore the ways social  
media has shaped our culture, and how we  
can all consider the ways we communicate  
with the people around us.

Read the blog [↓](#)

[http://methodist.org.uk/.../the.../the-  
world-is-grey/](http://methodist.org.uk/.../the.../the-world-is-grey/)

**STATS R IN**

: 80% of Brits confess to dunking their  
biscuits in a hot drink, according to a  
survey for McVitie's.

38% say that they like to dunk frequently,  
with tea, coffee and hot chocolate the  
most popular choices to dip their biscuits  
into – though some people like to dunk in  
milkshakes or even fruit juice!

Erewash Sound



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Shelton, David  
Shirtcliffe  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - Annette Barfield  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> - Emily Burton  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup> - Paul Parkin and Janet  
Spalding

**Rooted worship event**

We are really looking forward to Rooted on Sunday  
7th April 2024 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm at  
Wellspring Church, St. John Street, Wirksworth,  
DE4 4DS.

Rooted includes a light meal, a short talk and music  
led by the worship band.

Save the date: Sunday 7th July (venue to be  
arranged)

**Ilkeston  
Creative Hive  
Craft Fair**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb  
1-4pm  
Trowell Parish  
Hall

**Nottingham Light Night  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sat 6<sup>th</sup>**

Various places around  
Nottingham,  
Light displays, music,  
Entertainment  
All Free

**May you have wisdom to know seasons change.  
Each one contains beauty and possibility. May  
you know when it is time to end one chapter and  
start another. May you embrace hues of hope  
heralded by a new dawn. To accept what's next,  
does not require destroying what is.**

**#niteblessing**

**Safeguarding Training - Foundation Module (16th March 2024)**

A training session has been arranged on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

**27** - Holocaust Memorial  
Day

**February 2024**

**11** - Racial Justice Sunday  
**11** - Sunday before Lent  
**13** - Pancake Day (Shrove  
Tuesday)

**SOUL CAFÉ**

**Making The Ultimate  
Sacrifice**  
**Sun Feb 18 7pm**

**Muddy Church**  
**Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**Rooted**  
**April 7<sup>th</sup> 4pm**  
**WellSpring Church**

**Circuit Meeting**  
**March 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm**  
**MWMC Marehay**

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