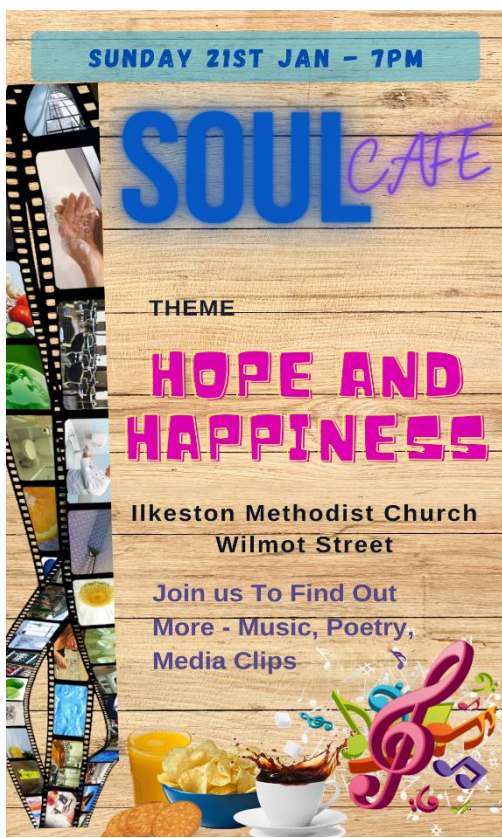


**SUNDAY 21ST JAN - 7PM**



**SOUL CAFE**

THEME

**HOPE 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 10 - Ladies Group 7:30pm - Draw that beetle @IMC  
Wednesday, Jan 24 - Ladies Group 7:30pm – Quiz @IMC



**ROOTED Sunday 14th January @IMC; 4pm**

**You are invited to a Rooted worship event**

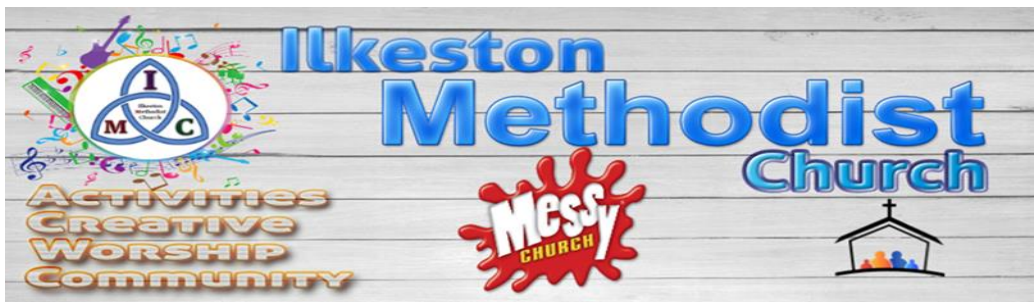
We are really looking forward to Rooted on Sunday 14th January 2024 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm at Ilkeston Methodist Church, Wilmot Street, Ilkeston, DE7 8BD.

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

All ages are welcome, the event particularly suitable for families with children.

**Please invite anyone you think may be interested – invites attached**

News sheet – Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 2024 –  
Rev Tim Simms - 01773750659 Tim.simms@methodist.org.uk



**Ilkeston Methodist Church**

Activities  
Creative  
Worship  
Community

**Messy Church**

**All Services at IMC@Wilmot Street**

Jan 7 2024 – 10:30am  
**Rev Tim Simms on – Covenant Service + Holy Communion**

14 Jan - 10:30am – IMC@Notts Rd  
**All Ages Café Praise**

14 Jan - 4pm — **Ilkeston: Rooted**

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

21 Jan - 7pm — **SOUL CAFÉ – Hope and Happiness**

28 Jan - 10:30am – **Michael Slater**

[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.

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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**IMC Welcomes you to Join us for 2024**

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 [www.IlkestonMethodistChurch.co.uk](http://www.IlkestonMethodistChurch.co.uk)

## WARM SPACES IN ILKESTON

### Beat the Freeze

Is open every Friday from 10am to 2pm, as a warm space for anyone who is struggling to heat their home.

Hot drinks will be provided along with nibbles, activities through the day.

**IMC Warm Space @ Wilmot Street – 10am**

### New Year Funnies

2 piglets playing in the snow and feeling cold. One says to the other "Don't worry, I hear we getting blankets for Christmas"

Q - Which Vegetable is the wisest?

A – The Asparagus because it has lots of tips!

### A Prayer for New Days Ahead

Heavenly Father, thank You for making all things new! As another new year begins, help me live each day for You. May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing to You, no matter what comes my way. I trust in You because I know that Your mercies are new every morning, and nothing ahead of me will take You by surprise. In Jesus' Name, Amen. - Joan Walker Hahn, Encouragement Cafe

### For Peace in the New Year

At the start of each day, help us to recognize you above all else. Enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see you, and notice how you're at work through our lives. Give us the wisdom to make the best choices, fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, again, fresh and new. Thank you that you are greater than anything we may face in our day. Thank you that your presence goes with us and that your joy is never dependent on our circumstances, but it is our true and lasting strength, no matter what we're up against. We ask that your peace lead us, that it would guard our hearts and minds in you. We ask for your grace to cover our lives this day. We love you Lord...we need you. In Jesus' Name, Amen." - Debbie McDaniel

70% of Brits say they are not making a new year's resolution for 2024, according to a survey of over 2,000 adults for YouGov.

Just 16% say they are making one, with 14% unsure.

Exercise, saving money and losing weight topped the list of resolutions for those who are making this year.

51% of Brits say they would be happy to receive a second-hand or regifted present this Christmas, according to a survey of 2,000 adults for Royal Mail. The most popular pre-loved items to give as gifts:

3. Jewellery (26%)
2. Toys (30%)
1. Books (40%)

Erewash Sound

### Jesus Christ Superstar Monday 8 January– Saturday 13 January

An album that inspired a revolution. A revelation that changed the world. A reinvention for this millennium.

**Venue:** Royal Concert Hall  
**Book Now £24.50**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

19<sup>th</sup> Carol Francis  
21<sup>st</sup> Sandra Toplis  
30<sup>th</sup> - David and Peter Shirtcliffe,  
Sarah Shelton  
(Belated Birthdays) Jan 2 – Ann Richards

### Church Bulletin Bloopers:

- All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and get a piece of paper.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want to be remembered.

### A Dollar for Sunday School

A little boy came home eating a big candy bar. Seeing the candy bar, his mother remembered he had already spent all his allowance money. Surprised, she asked him where he got it. "I bought it at the store with the dollar you gave me," he said. "But that dollar was for Sunday School," his mother replied. Smiling, the boy said, "I know, Mom, but the Pastor met me at the door and got me in for free!"

**Please send Articles and items for Notices By 9pm Wednesday**

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

## Dates for Diary

You are invited to Wander and Wonder at **Muddy Church Shining Cliff Youth Hostel, Ambergate**  
**January 21st 2pm to 3.30pm.**

This Muddy church is in a beautiful remote setting; being in a woodland we will be thinking about everything tree and history! For directions and parking see the poster or email [roanna.outreach@gmail.com](mailto:roanna.outreach@gmail.com)

### January 2023

**1 - Covenant Sunday  
6 - Epiphany**

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

### Premier Christian Radio and UCB Radio

**Unity & Hope in Dark Times –** On **12th JANUARY** Premier Radio are partnering with UCB to UNITE IN PRAYER. We are standing together in these challenging times to RECITE THE LORD'S PRAYER and remind ourselves that Christ is with us and for us. Will you PRAY WITH US on January 12th, from 12noon (wherever you are)? **Find out more at** <http://www.lordsprayer.co.uk/>.