



## SOUL CAFÉ – New Season

Soul Cafe returns for a new season starting on Sunday 19th October at 7pm at Wilmot Street. It will take place on the third Sunday in the month until May 2026. This season is based on the 'Fruits of the Spirit' which Jesus tells us should be characteristics in our nature. We are calling the season 'Superfruits' and are starting with 'Love' (Our guest will be Gina Atkins)

What Are Superfruits?

Superfruits are fruits celebrated for their exceptionally high levels of nutrients, antioxidants, and health-promoting compounds. They are fruits that offer more than just basic nourishment. (examples Kiwi fruit and Blueberries), just like the Fruits of the Spirit.

### The Week Ahead

Tuesday Ladies Group – 2pm  
 Thursday – Music Practice  
 7:30pm  
 Friday - Craft Club – 10am  
 Friday – Stay and Chat - 10am-12  
 Saturday – Pilates – 9:30am

### Centre Stage Performing Arts School

Wednesday – 9:30am-12:30pm –  
 Fusion Dance  
 Saturday 2-4pm –  
 Drama/Theatre @IMC

### Uniformed Groups

(Tuesday @ IMC)  
 Rainbows - 5pm / Brownies -  
 6pm

- Ladies Group - 7:30pm  
 @IMC

Oct 8th - Crafting with Carol  
 Oct 22nd - Harvest addagrams

Tuesday House Bible  
 Group - 7:30pm @  
 at the home of Lynn Hind

We welcome anyone who wishes  
 to join us and explore the Book of  
 James

News sheet – 5 Oct 2025 –

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### Sunday Worship @ IMC

5 Oct - 10:30am - All Age Worship with  
 Michael Slater

12 Oct - 10:30am - Café Praise led by  
 Wednesday Ladies Group

19 Oct - 10:30am - Mrs Geraldine Stamp  
 19 Oct - 7pm - Soul Café - Season 15  
 Thinking about 'Love' with interview guest  
 Georgina Atkins

26 Oct- 10:30am - Paul Selby

2 Nov - 10:30am - Café Style Worship  
 2 Nov - 4pm - ROOTED

9 Nov - 10:30am - Remembrance Sunday

### 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.

Please stay and  
 have a chat we  
 will be very  
 happy to answer  
 any questions  
 you may have.

### IMC Church Council Meeting – Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

\*\* ROOTED @IMC - 2nd November – 4pm

The BIG QUIZ - November 15<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

Please send Articles and items for Notices By 9pm Wednesday

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SPONDON  
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**Presents**  
**An evening of**  
**entertainment with**  
**TOM ELLIOTT**  
**Date – Friday October 24th**  
**at 7.00 pm**

Magician, Comedian & Christian  
Communicator  
Tickets £1 – See poster for more  
details

**October 2025**

12 - Homeless Sunday  
12-18 - Prisons Week  
19 - Freedom Sunday  
20-27 - One World Week  
26 - Bible Sunday  
**November 2025**  
1 - All Saints Day  
9 - Remembrance  
Sunday  
10-16 - Interfaith Week  
23 - Women against  
Violence Sunday  
30 - Advent Sunday

**Autumn**  
**Fayre**  
**25th October**  
**11am – 3pm Free**  
**Entry**  
**West Hallam**  
**Methodist Church**

Live Music,  
Refreshments,  
Local craft stalls,  
Bric-A-Brac,  
proceeds to the  
church funds

**IMC Staff news**

**We have two new members of staff on the IMC team to tell you about and two new initiatives we are working on.**

**Hannah McKay**, a circuit appointment working with us (and other churches in the circuit) as a children and family worker, a group of us have met with Hannah, and in the near future, we are starting a new parent and toddler group at church. We have an enthusiastic team who are going to work with Hannah to provide this new group.

The group will be distinctly Christian and will include Bible stories in the session.

**Alison Wood**, has been appointed by the circuit to work with us and other churches as a 'CAMEO' (Come And Meet Each Other) role is not based on a formal organisation; it came from a Mid Derbyshire Circuit stewards initiative out of a circuit consultation to provide support for a principally for over 55's (Potentially neglected age group). It follows a 'Pioneer' work principle.

The first project at IMC we are looking at is a Men's group probably meeting in the IMC basement with a provisional name of 'Basement Buddies' with the venue 'Basement Bar'! (kind of a 'youth' club NOT for youths!).

**Ilkeston Fair**

**The traditional Ilkeston Charter Fair takes place Wednesday 15 – Sunday 19 October 2025**

**Opening Ceremony Thurs 12:00pm**  
**Its also open on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-8pm,**  
**with quiet time 1-3pm (no Music)**

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE**  
**ILKESTON CHURCHES**

**Please see the attached summary about what is happening in Ilkeston and how IMC is involved.**

17 Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. 2 It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. 3 So watch yourselves. (Luke 17 v1)

**It's Christmas Time Again**

**We are looking for volunteers from IMC, to participate in a small performance – singing and drama – to present the story of Christmas, on Saturday 13th Dec at the Christmas Tree festival.** Please consider taking part, if interested please see Chris Stevens or Helen Shirtcliffe.

**Autumn Craft Fair**

Sat Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 11am – 2pm  
Our Lady and St Thomas Church Hall, Regent Street, Cosy Celebration of creativity and community, Stall, refreshments.

**Pray with us today.**

Source – Methodist Church

God the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. Strengthen and deepen our commitment to revealing your kingdom through our lives and by our prayers. Grant us, we pray, wisdom to discern signs of your kingdom in the world around us, wherever grace, mercy and truth are present. Enable us to discover, even in unexpected places, the beauty of holiness revealed in personal acts of compassion and sacrifice. Empower all people of goodwill to work towards establishing social structures and relationships that embody justice and peace. Through the faithful endeavour of us and all your people, may your kingdom come your will be done. **Amen.**

**Dates for Diary -**

**Study Morning: Dementia**  
**Friendly Worship at The**  
**Dwelling Place**

Sat 18th Oct 10am to 1pm

**Muddy Church**

Sun 19th Oct (venue to be  
decided)

**Soul Café Returns – Fruits**  
**of the Spirit**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm  
@Ilkeston Methodist Church

**Rooted worship**

**@Ilkeston IMC,- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov –**  
**4.00pm to 6.00pm.**

**The BIG QUIZ - Nov 15 – 7pm**

**Soul Café – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm**  
@Ilkeston Methodist Church

**Muddy Church - Saturday 22nd**  
November

**LWP Meeting at Codnor**  
**Methodist Church**

Tuesday 25th November 7.30pm

**Coming Soon**

**Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – Churches Together**  
Worship – IMC

**Opening of the New Doors and**  
**foyer**  
**2 New Groups**