



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.

Please send Articles and items for Notices By 9pm Wednesday
Paul's email: pparkin70@gmail.com phone: 07983081384

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 addograms

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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Cafe Style Worship
All Age Worship
SOUL Cafe



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

IMC Church Council Meeting – Oct 28th

**** ROOTED @IMC - 2nd November – 4pm**

The BIG QUIZ - November 15th – 7pm

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.



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METHODIST CHURCH
Lodge Lane North DE21 7AP

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

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.**

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

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

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 19th, 1pm-8pm, with quiet time 1-3pm (no Music)

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 19th Oct 7pm
@Ilkeston Methodist Church

Rooted worship
@Ilkeston IMC, - 2nd Nov – 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

The BIG QUIZ - Nov 15 – 7pm

Soul Café – Sunday 16th Nov 7pm
@Ilkeston Methodist Church

Muddy Church - Saturday 22nd November

LWP Meeting at Codnor Methodist Church

Tuesday 25th November 7.30pm

Coming Soon
Dec 7th – Churches Together Worship – IMC

Opening of the New Doors and foyer
2 New Groups