

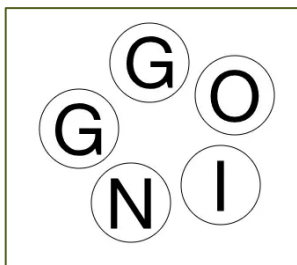


## Big Quiz Night 15 Nov 2025 @IMC

Come and join us as we join the hundreds of churches in the UK for one Big Night of Fun. All money raised will go to Tearfund

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# LIFE



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## 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  
Saturday 2-4pm – Drama/Theatre @IMC

### Uniformed Groups

(Tuesday @ IMC)

Rainbows - 5pm / Brownies - 6pm

### Ladies Group - 7:30pm @IMC

Oct 22nd - Harvest addagrams

Nov 12th Dominoes

Nov 26th Trevor Williams

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

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

### Coffee Break Fun

4- Which English Word do Australians always pronounce incorrectly?

5- What Phrase is represented here – REVIRDTAES -?

News sheet – 19 Oct 2025 -

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



### Sunday Worship @ IMC

19 Oct – 10:30am – Mrs Geraldine Stamp

19 Oct – 7pm – Soul Café – Season 16

26 Oct- 10:30am – Paul Selby

2 Nov - 10:30am – Rev Tim Simms

2 Nov – 4pm – ROOTED

9 Nov – 10:30am – Remembrance Sunday  
Café Style

16 Nov – 10:30am – Julian Penfold

16 Nov – 7pm – Soul Café – Season 16

24 Nov – Sunday Before Advent with Rev's  
Tim Simms

### 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> 7:30pm

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

**Clocks go back on October 26 2025**

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

Please send Articles and items for Notices By 9pm Wednesday

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**Rooted: Worship for All**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 4pm - 6:30pm Ilkeston Methodist Church**

Join us for Rooted, a unique worship experience centred around food, faith, and family. Rooted is a worship event based around food, faith and family and is open to all.

**Pray with us today.**

Come, Holy Spirit.  
Come near to us and bless our prayer.  
Refresh, renew and fill us that we might receive our calling anew. Teach us patience that we might reflect your patient love as we seek to sing a new song so that in all things we might give glory to God, through Christ and in the power of the Spirit. Encourage us and fill us with hope for the future that with warmed hearts, fresh harmonies and renewed hands and voices we might pour ourselves out in love for others as you have poured out your love for us in Christ. Come, Holy Spirit. Come, Lord, come.

Richard Andrew, Chair,  
Darlington District

**Funny Sayings**

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt." His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

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One day a space shuttle crashed to the ground in the yard of a preschool. When he finally struggled out of the wreckage, the astronaut shouted, "I'm free! I'm free!!!" At this point, one of the little children standing there shouted back, "Big deal, I'm four!"

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What time of day did God create Adam? Just before eve.

**"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."**

**Christmas Market**  
**Saturday December 6th**  
**10am-2pm**

Please put this date in your diary and see Janis or Chris if you are able to help in any way. Also, Chris will be running a chocolate stall again and there will be a White Elephant stall (Basically anything goes) plus a tombola (see Lesley Smith if you have anything to donate). Please start thinking about contributing if you can and tell people about the event. It was a great success last year, both financially and socially.

Thank you to those who have already offered to help.

**Romans 12:9-10 NIV**

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

1 Corinthians 13 defines love and how it acts (its characteristics). Love must be demonstrated through a willful choice.

**SOUL CAFÉ –New Season**

Soul Cafe returns for a new season starting on Sunday 19th October at 7pm at Wilmot Street with our guest Gina Atkins. 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'.**

Gina Atkins came up through our churches children and youth work and has been, and continues to, share Jesus in challenging places around the world. Please come along to Soul Cafe and support and encourage Gina as she shares the next stage in her Christian journey with us.

**Galatians 5:22-23**

**New International Version**

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

**Coming Soon to IMC –**

**Wednesday - Mini Miracles at Ilkeston Methodist Church, 1-3pm.** An opportunity for children aged 0-5 to explore the bible through play, creativity, stories, signing and song. Starts soon

**New Men's Group - Basement Buddies** will begin soon on a Tuesday afternoon 2pm-4pm. A chance to meet with other men for a game of snooker/pool, table tennis, chat etc.

**Dates for Diary at a glance -**

**Muddy Church**

Sun 19th Oct (venue to be decided)  
**Muddy Church - Saturday 22nd November**

**LWP Meeting at Codnor Methodist Church**

Tuesday 25th November 7.30pm

**Coming Soon**

**Opening of the New Doors and Foyer**  
**Also Toddler group and Basement Buddies**

**Churches Worship Together @IMC**  
**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec (Advent 1)**

**Mid Derbyshire Circuit Meeting**  
**Wed 4 Dec - 7:30pm**  
**Codnor Methodist Church**

**IMC Christmas Fair Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Tree Festival 13<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**@IMC**

**Carol Service 22 Dec 6pm @IMC**  
**Christmas Eve @St Marys TBC**