



You are invited to  
**wander  
and  
wonder**  
together.

Meet: Holloway  
Methodist Chapel | Sun 23rd November  
2pm - 3.30pm

Muddy Church is a place for people of all ages to gather together, outside and to connect with God and the space. A fun and engaging place, enjoying creation, nature and being together.

1 Peter 3:18 (GNT)  
For Christ died for sins once and for all, a good man on behalf of sinners, in order to lead you to God. He was put to death physically, but made alive spiritually,

### 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

- Ladies Group - 7:30pm  
@IMC

Nov 26th Trevor Williams  
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Tuesday House Bible Group -  
7:30pm @ 39 Orchard Street –  
Dave Shirtcliffe

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

### Centre Stage Performing Arts Studio

Wed – 10:30 - 11:30am  
Thursday – 6:30-7:30pm  
Friday – 6:30-7:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday  
2:30pm – 3:30pm and 7-8pm –  
Drama/Theatre @IMC

### Uniformed Groups

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

“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

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

News sheet – 16 Nov 2025 –

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



Sunday Worship 10:30am @ IMC

16 Nov – Julian Penfold  
16 Nov – 7pm – Soul Café – ‘Joy’

23 Nov – Sunday Before Advent with Rev.  
Tim Simms

30 Nov – Rev'd Dr Timothy Bradshaw

7 Dec – 10:30am - Worship Together @IMC  
including Holy Communion

14 Dec – Café Style Worship – Christmas  
14 Dec – SOUL CAFÉ - 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.



## SOUL CAFÉ – New Season

Soul Cafe looks at the subject of Joy on Sunday 16th November at 7pm at Wilmot Street. Our guest is Hannah McCay our family and children's worker. Soul Café will take place on the third Sunday in the month until May 2026



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## Ilkeston Christmas Light Switch On - 28 Nov 5:30-8:30pm

Christmas is coming! There are things happening in the building during December and details will be published soon.

But first of all, the Ilkeston Christmas Light Switch On is happening on Friday 28 November.

This is our chance to be in the Town Centre. The plan is having some space in the Flamstead Centre.

Volunteers are needed please.

Can you help for a short time between 5.00 & 8.00pm **please ask Ann Richards for more information**

### Centre Stage Performing Arts Studio shows.

#### The dates and times are November:

##### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> -

The Gnome 6pm +++++ Everyman 7pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** - The Wonderful Wizard of Oz 7.30pm

##### Saturday 22nd

The Gnome 2.30pm +++ Everyman 3.30pm +++

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz 7.30pm

##### Sunday 23rd

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz 2.30pm ++ The Gnome 6pm +++++ Evervman 7pm

#### Details for John Shelton's funeral

The funeral for our friend John Shelton will be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at Ilkeston Methodist Church.

The service will start at 12.15-12.30 with refreshments after. The burial will be at 1.30pm at Park Cemetery, Ilkeston.

There is a celebration of John's life at IMC church starting at 2pm with light food, music and memories of John and his life.

**Tickets available for JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR – by the Ilkeston Studio Players at Duchess Theatre, Derbyshire, NG10 1EF**  
**Saturday 24th January 2026 - 2 Tickets Available (£12 Front Row) SEE Paul Parkin for both tickets**

## Around the Churches

### All Saints Church Kirk Hallam Christmas Fair

**29th Nov 10am – 2pm**  
Stalls, Refreshments,

### Christmas Party At Codnor Methodist Church

15th December 2025 –  
2pm – 4pm

Bring Along Some Festive Food So We Can All Share Together (Drinks Provided) Games, Fun, 'Bill The Magician' And Festive Cheer

Donations welcome on the day

## ILKESTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

### An opportunity to be involved in a joint venture to visit local Care Homes

Visits as follows: **Canal Vue** - Tuesday 18 Nov at 11am

There will be some music (to sing to). If you can go to any of the above, please let Ann Richards know, so that she can pass details to Geoff at Holy Trinity

**This joint working gives us the chance to be involved**

## Warm Space

We have been successful in getting some grant funding to help us with heating and providing snacks on Friday mornings and we will be an officially recognised Warm Space

We have been getting an increasing number of visitors on Friday mornings and there is a real buzz.

This is a very real expression of our love and care for the community. The rota to help with refreshments is on the noticeboard - there are still some gaps. **But it is not only making tea and toast etc that is needed.**

**Even if you are not able to help with refreshments, this venture needs people "just to be there" so that our visitors get a warm welcome and chance to chat. It is a very valuable place to meet people. Please drop in on any Friday morning to help us provide a warm welcome.**

## Dates for Diary at a glance

### LWP Meeting at Codnor Methodist Church

Tuesday 25th November 7.30pm

### Mid Derbyshire Circuit Meeting Wed 4 Dec - 7:30pm

Marehay. Methodist Church

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

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

Soul | Café - Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

Carol Service - Dec 21<sup>st</sup> @IMC

Christmas Eve @St Marys TBC

## Muddy Church 'Day Inn' Big Ask Alert:

I am hoping that someone within your congregations would be happy to help for part or all of the Muddy Church 'Day Inn'. Muddy Church is a circuit church that reaches people across the whole area. The 'DAY INN' is an event for those people to come together for rest, fellowship and worship after a busy Christmas. I appreciate that this is a busy time of year, the date has been chosen as it is often a long week following Christmas where funds are running low and we wanted to offer a boost of a great day for people. You could be on the hospitality team and help with one of the two meals planned, play a part in the worship or perhaps run an activity. Please pop this on your notices and get in touch with Roanna if you might be able to spare some of your day.

**Saturday 3rd January 11am-6pm - Darley Dale Methodist Church**  
Roanna Pilsbury - 07359089198 - roanna.outreach@gmail.com

## Upcoming BIRTHDAYS

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> John Moorley -- Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Paul Cresswell