



IMC Christmas Tree Festival

On Saturday 13th December

Join us celebrating Christmas

At 4.30pm for a festive tea followed by 45 minutes of light entertainment and carols.

The church will be filled with decorated Christmas trees to view from 4.30pm

Facts

Novem is the Latin word for 9. But wait, isn't November the 11th month? Interestingly, before January and February were added to the calendar, November was the 9th month.

Instead of changing November to Unidecember (Latin for 11), they kept the name. There you have the most confusing of all the November facts!

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 Studio

Wed 10:30am and Saturday 1pm –
Drama/Theatre
@IMC

Uniformed Groups

(Tuesday @ IMC)
Rainbows - 5pm / Brownies - 6pm
/ Guides - 7pm

- Ladies Group - 7:30pm @IMC

Nov 26th Trevor Williams,
Dec 10th Christmas party and Quiz

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Tuesday House Bible Group

- 7:30pm @ 104 Spinney Rd –
Janet Straw

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

Laughter Lines

- What's more unbelievable than talking dogs? Spelling bees.
- What is it when people say age is only a number, Age is clearly a word

Sent by Ellis Chen

Please send Articles and items for Notices By 9pm Wednesday

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News sheet – 23 Nov 2025 –

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Sunday Worship @ IMC

23 Nov – Sunday Before Advent with Rev
Tim Simms

30 Nov – Rev Dr Timothy Bradshaw + Holy
Communion

7 Dec – 10:30am - Worship Together @IMC
Advent 1 + Holy Communion

14 Dec - 10:30am – Christmas Café
Worship

14 Dec – 7pm – SOUL CAFÉ – Peace

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.

RISE UP
Pray And
LUKE 22:46

Colossians 3:17

17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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



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Warm Space
Warm Space will be starting again on Friday 5 December, running through until end of February 2026.

Kirk Hallam Community Centre December Events!!

5th December - Free Carol Concert Featuring South East Derbyshire Music Centre – 6pm
6th December - Christmas market with a few spaces left to see Santa! – 12pm
13th December - Panto The Wizard of Ilson from Ilkeston Community Theatre and Festival

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

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

Ilkeston Methodist Church, Wilmot St CHRISTMAS MARKET
Saturday 6th December 10am-2pm
Lots of stalls including handmade crafts, gifts, books, jigsaws, Christmas decorations, raffle, tombola, teddies, chocolate, paintings... Refreshments on sale
Free admission

Around the Churches (new list)

The Dwelling Place, Christmas Fair

Sat Nov 29– 10am – 12Noon
Stalls, Santa, Refreshments, Raffle & Tombola, Competitions

Marehay Methodist Church Christmas Shop

Sat 29th Nov 10am-1pm
Stalls, Cards, Refreshments, cakes, brick-a-Brac, cards, Raffle & Tombola,

Nuthall Methodist Church Christmas Coffee Morning

Sat 13th Dec 10am - 12pm
Cakes, food and Music

Grangewood Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival

Sat 29th Nov 10am-1pm and 3pm-5pm
Trees and Refreshments

Belper Methodist Church Christmas Craft Market

Sat 30th Nov 10am-2pm
Stalls, Cards, Refreshments, cakes, brick-a-Brac, cards, Raffle & Tombola

BIG QUIZ Update

On Nov 15 IMC Hosted the 8th Big Quiz Night part of Tearfund's National Fundraising event. Thank you to everyone who came. We had a fun night, drinks and cakes.

It was a great atmosphere. We were live on Twitter and Facebook, and from the pics of other churches doing the same thing, it looks like all had fun,

The Stats are in:

IMC Total Attending 31
IMC raised £186
Total Number of Churches 176 with 7,752 quizzers across the nation!
£20,000 raised altogether (current total)
Again, thank you to all who came along and we look forward to other events

Details for John Shelton's funeral

The funeral for our friend John Shelton will be held on Monday 1st 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.

Reflections on Service and Faith

"Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love!" —Mother Teresa

"We do not do good works to be saved; we do them because we are saved."

"Let your satisfaction be in knowing Me." — Jeremiah 9:24

Dates for Diary at a glance - updated

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 6th

Christmas Tree Festival 13th Dec @IMC 4pm

Soul Café - Dec 13th 7pm

Carol Service - Dec 21st @IMC 6pm

Christmas Eve @St Marys 7pm

Christmas Day service @IMC 10am

GROW

"Let me then, be growing ever Never, ever, standing still Listening, learning, ever knowing Thee, and Thy most blessed will – Till I reach that holy place, daily let me grow in grace." —from Faith Digest