

The Link

The Monthly Newsletter of Marehay
and Waingroves Methodist Church

June 2026

Welcome to The Link which covers all the news and everything that's happening at Marehay and Waingroves Methodist Church (MWMC) during June.

MAREHAY METHODIST CHAPEL



Village coffee

COFFEE.TEA.SCONES.CAKE

LAST THURSDAY OF
THE MONTH 10AM-12PM

Waingroves
**COMMUNITY
CAFE**

**OPEN
FRIDAYS**

10.00 am - 12.00 noon
ALL WELCOME



The next meetings are:

3rd June Flower Festival Meeting at Marehay 11.15am

24th June MWMC meeting at Marehay 7.30pm

29th June MWMC worship planning meeting at Waingroves 7.30pm

MAREHAY & WAINGROVES METHODIST CHURCH

Stewards Ruth Beresford, Kath Brydon, Viv Walters, Mark Ratcliffe Margaret Storer, Christine Aldred

Enquiries & Bookings Sarah Moss - sarah.mwmc@outlook.com or 07989329944

Prayer Chain Jackie Cracknell (Waingroves) 01773 748843
Christine Aldred (Marehay) 07841 01126

You are invited to Marehay Methodist Church for our

Afternoon Tea

Please kindly join us for a delightful afternoon of tea, treats, and wonderful company as we host an afternoon tea

20th June at 3pm • Marehay Methodist Church



All are Welcome



MWMC (Waingroves)

ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

May - August 2026

(every Wednesday morning)

10.00am – 12noon

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT
6 th May	Sanctuary Bereavement Group - Cancelled
13 th May	Art & Crafts
20 th May	Quiz
27 th May	Games and Puzzles
3 rd June	Sanctuary Bereavement Group - Cancelled
10 th June	Art & Crafts
17 th June	Quiz
24 th June	Film
1 st July	Sanctuary Bereavement Group
8 th July	Games & Puzzles
15 th July	Quiz
22 nd July	Film
29 th July	Arts & Crafts
5 th August	Sanctuary Bereavement Group
12 th August	Quiz
19 th August	Games & Puzzles
26 th August	Film

For More Information Contact:

Alison Wood (CAMEO Pioneer Worker)

Telephone: 07791 960 228

Email: cameo.mdmco@btinternet.com

If you have a problem, Citizens Advice is here for you.

Our Outreach Adviser can help you find solutions.

Our advice sessions are available at:

Waingroves Methodist Church
on **Friday mornings**.

Drop-in service. 10am - 12pm

24th October 2025 13th March 2026
14th November 2025 24th April 2026
12th December 2025 15th May 2026
16th January 2026 12th June 2026
13th February 2026

For urgent advice call our
freephone Adviceline

0808 278 7954

Open Monday to Friday,
9am to 4pm



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Drop-in service. Wesley Room, 10am - 12pm

30th October 2025 26th March 2026
27th November 2025 30th April 2026
29th January 2026 28th May 2026
26th February 2026 25th June 2026

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Waingroves Methodist Church

FOOD BANK

Open by Appointment

Contact us on 01773 743345, 01773 742107

mwmethodist@outlook.com or
Facebook messenger



19:30PM
WAINGROVES METHODIST CHURCH
WAINGROVES ROAD, DE5 9TB

TICKETS
£10
UNDER 16'S FREE



CHAPEL PARK
BIG BAND

LIVE MUSIC CONCERT

04.07.2026

A joyful evening of jazz and easy listening favourites!!!

FEATURING...
THE BIG BAND & THE LITTLE BAND

CHAPEL PARK BIG BAND

@chapelparkbigband
E: chapelparkbigband@gmail.com

AV System Training Day – Saturday 6th June

Would you be willing to help support worship at our church sites by learning how to use the AV system?

On Saturday 6th June, we will be holding short 30-minute training appointments between 11am and 2pm at Marehay for anyone interested in learning the basics of operating the audio-visual system.

Please let Kath know what time you are coming. At Waingroves for anyone interested in learning the basics of operating the audio-visual system please meet at 2pm.

The aim is to encourage as many people as possible to become familiar with the systems so that we always have someone available who can help at either church site when needed. No previous experience is necessary the systems are straightforward to learn, and full guidance will be provided.

Whether you are already involved in the services on Sundays or would simply like to be able to help occasionally, we would love to have a wider team of confident volunteers.

Thank you for your support

June Services

PREACHERS FOR WAINGROVES JUNE 26

- 7th 11.00 Worship Together Service at Codnor. Service Led by Rev Helen Penfold
- 14th 10.45 Service led by Rev Sheila Baldock
- 21st 10.45 Joint Service at Marehay for Chapel Anniversary Service led by Rev Helen Penfold
- 28th 10.45 Service led by Michael Slater.

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The Inner Wheel Club of Heanor, along with others, is supporting a Friendship Box initiative (through Rotary) which delivers children's items to the Ukraine. The boxes are being sent out, and each box will contain items for several children.

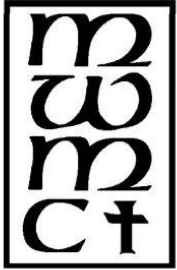
We have been asked to donate pencils, pencil rubbers, pencil cases, crayons, crayoning books, kaleidoscopes, jigsaws, games, cars, knitted or crocheted teddy bears, dolls, small blankets or any other toys.

Any second hand items are acceptable as long as they are clean.

This is ongoing so anything at any time would be much appreciated and can be given to Ann Haddon.

All donations will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

MAREHAY AND WAINGROVES METHODIST CHURCH



PRAYER WALK

Marehay

About us:

Marehay and Waingroves Methodist Church are aiming to walk Marehay, Waingroves and everywhere in between, in small sections, praying for the community as they go. Our Prayer walk in June will be on Saturday 6th June at 10.30am. We will meet outside the entrance to Marehay Park

For the month of June we will be praying for those who live and work on:

Upper Marehay
Denby Bank

If you are unable to join us but wish to join in, here is a prayer you can use:

Lord God we place our community into your hands.
We pray for peace in its streets and in its homes .
We pray for healing where there is pain and hurt.
We pray for kindness between neighbours.
We pray that every child, woman and man will feel loved and accepted.
We pray that each one will know your great love for them and your saving grace.
Open the hearts of this community to welcome Jesus as Lord and Saviour
That our lives may be refreshed and transformed.
Today we place this community and our hopes into your hands.
Amen

IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS OR REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT US AT:



mwmetho@outlook.com



Message us on Facebook at Marehay Methodist Church or Waingroves Methodist Church



Or you can pop a note in either of the church letterboxes

MWMC Church Diary May 2026 – December 2026
31st May - Session 3 of Christianity Explored at the Village Inn 5-6 for food, 6-7 for the course
3rd June – Flower festival meeting Marehay 11.15
6th June – Shed Cleaning at Marehay 10-2
6th June – AV system training Marehay 11-2, Waingroves 2pm
7th June – Session 4 of Christianity Explored at the Village Inn 5-6 for food, 6-7 for the course
8th June – Food hygiene training at Marehay 1-4pm
12th June Citizens Advice session at Waingroves Community Cafe 10-12pm
13th June – MP Coffee Morning at Waingroves 10-30-12-30
20th June – Afternoon tea Marehay 3pm
24th June - MWMC meeting at Marehay 7.30pm
25th June - Citizens Advice session at Village Coffee Marehay 10-12pm
28th June - Session 5 of Christianity Explored at the Village Inn 5-6 for food, 6-7 for the course
29th June – MWMC planning meeting Waingroves 7.30pm
4th July – Chapel Park Band Jazz Concert at Waingroves 7.30pm
5th July - Session 6 of Christianity Explored at the Village Inn 5-6 for food, 6-7 for the course
11th – 12th July – Sanctuary Annexe dedication weekend at Waingroves
13th July – Pastoral Care Meeting Marehay 10.30am
17th July – Book Sale at Waingroves 3-4.30 and 6.30-9pm
18th July - Book Sale Waingroves – 10-12
19th July – Christianity Explored bring and Share service and lunch Marehay 12pm
26th July – St Jame’s Day Service at St James 10am
26th July – Celebration of Ministry Service for Rev Helen Penfold St Andrews 3pm
29th July – Church Council Marehay 7.30pm
3rd – 6th August – Stay and Play goes Large at Marehay 10-12.30
5th August - MWMC meeting at Waingroves – 7.30pm
11th August – Circuit trip to the Seaside – Details TBC
5th September – Marehay Show
4th-6th September - Flower Festival at Marehay
12-13th September Waingroves Show
24th September Macmillan Coffee Morning at Village Coffee Marehay 10-12
25th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning at Community Café Waingroves 10-12
26th September - 3 Churches Meeting at Codnor 11.15am
3rd October – Soup and Sweet at Marehay 12-2
4th October - Marehay Harvest Festival Service 10.45am
4th October – Waingroves Harvest Festival Service 10.45am
9th October – Book Sale 3-4.30 and 6.30-9pm
10th October Book Sale 10-12
25th October – Waingroves Chapel Anniversary Service 10.45
8th November – Remembrance Service at Waingroves 10.45

MWMC Vision Programme – Update

The MWMC Vision Programme is a series of initiatives to develop the work and witness of the Church and to make our buildings fit for purpose in the modern world. Although the strategy will be set and all decisions made by the Church Council, it's really important that everyone knows what's happening and feels comfortable expressing their views and contributing to the plans. With this in mind, we're going to publish a monthly update in The Link, starting with this one. The Vision Programme is divided into 5 separate workstreams, and the majority of work at the moment is gathering information to enable the Church Council to set direction and make both strategic and financial decisions when it meets in October.

Workstream 1 – Waingroves Property Development

Workstream 1 concerns our building at Waingroves. The church community there has met to determine emerging and future needs that aren't met by the current setup and ways to alleviate pressure as the building is used so much. This includes:

- Devotional space for when the worship area is in use in the week and on Saturdays.
- Increased storage to release areas for other use.
- Enhancements to the worship area (particularly the acoustics).
- Improvements to the lighting and security arrangements outside.

Progress Update:

The Sanctuary Annexe project is now complete and looking beautiful. The building company has now completed all but 3 items on the snagging list, with the remaining works due to be finished in the next 2 weeks. Our Quantity Surveyor is coming for one last visit to close the project. The carpark lines will be installed in Tuesday 2nd June.

Our focus now turns to planning the dedication weekend and service taking place on 11th and 12th July. Planning is due to start shortly, and full details of the dedication weekend will be shared once arrangements have been finalised.

Workstream 2 – Marehay Property Development

Workstream 2 concerns our building at Marehay. The church community there has met to determine action to make the building fully accessible and fit for purpose in the 21st century in order that usage may be increased exponentially as we move forward as a joint church. This includes:

- Retaining the pulpit and organ as a focal point.
- Establishing a single level between and within the worship area and the school room.
- Replacing the pews and partition wall.
- Providing direct level access from outside directly into the worship area and school room.
- A ramp to allow access into the building from the pavement
- The removal of the garage in the centre of the garden which contains asbestos.
- An extension to the back of the Wesley room to store large items such as tables and equipment not used regularly and to include a toilet facility that is accessible to the community gardeners from the garden.
- Better storage in the School Room, Church and Wesley Room

Progress Update:

It is taking longer than we had anticipated to obtain quotes from companies for the exterior roof repairs and internal joinery work. As a result, the Church Council meeting originally scheduled for 3rd June has been rescheduled to 29th July to allow sufficient time for enough quotations to be received and considered.

Workstream 3 – Net Zero Workstream 3 concerns the target to make MWMC Net Zero by 2030. It is envisaged that environmental features for heating, insulation, water capture, and energy generation and storage will be included in both Workstreams 1 and 2 once initial requirements have been confirmed.

Progress Update:

Work in this work stream is being incorporated into the schemes for work streams 1 and 2

Workstream 4 – Community & Outreach Worker

Workstream 4 concerns the requirement to employ more human resources to scope and then drive forward the mission and outreach of MWMC. Initial thoughts are this work will contain two major strands:

- Getting alongside, enhancing, and future-proofing existing work.
- Determining current and future needs of the community not currently being met by MWMC (both in existing settlements and new housing developments) and commencing work in these areas.

Progress Update: This work stream is currently on hold whilst we ascertain what staffing in the circuit will be like from September 2026. Once this has been established then MWMC can make plans to move forward with this work stream. Plans to utilise the young people and families worker designated hours need to be made as the Constellations Drama group did not have any attendees.

Workstream 5 – Sanctuary Project

Workstream 5 challenges MWMC to look beyond our traditional work and geographical boundaries to consider how our premises, funds, and other spare resources could be used to benefit the most vulnerable people in society.

Progress Update: The new extension at Waingroves will be called the Sanctuary and so this element of the vision programme will form part of workstream one .

	Marehay			Waingroves			Elsewhere
	Chapel	School Room	Wesley Room	Chapel	School Room	Foyer	
Mo 1				6-7 Pilates 7.15-9 Line Dancing Class	6.30 Table Tennis	6.30 Table Tennis	
Tu 2		10-12 – Liver Lantern Support Group 7-9 Musical Dimension		10-30-11.30 Dance 1.30-2.30 Exercise Class			
Wd 3		9.30-11 – Stay and play 11.15 Flower Festival Meeting 7-8 – Box fit exercise Class		1.15-2.45 Stay and Play 4-8.30pm Slimming World			
Th 4				4-5 New Circuits Class 5.45 Pilates Class 7.30 Band	7.00 Table Tennis		Fire door being repaired in Sanctuary Annexe
Fr 5				6-8.30 Sound Bath		10.00–12.00 Community Café	
Sa 6	11-2 AV training	10-2 Shed Cleaning		2pm AV Training			10.30 Prayer Walk meet at Marehay Park Entrance
Su 7	11am WTS Codnor	9-10 Sunday Club		11am WTS Codnor	No Sunday School		5-7 Christianity Explored at Village inn Marehay
Mo 8		1-4 Food Hygiene Training		6-7 Pilates 7.15-9 Line Dancing Class	6.30 Table Tennis	6.30 Table Tennis	
Tu 9		10-11 CAMEO Chair based Exercise 7-9 Musical Dimension		10-30-11.30 Dance 1.30-2.30 Exercise Class			
We 10		9.30-11 – Stay and play 7-8 – BoxFit exercise Class		10-12 CAMEO activities 1.15-2.45 Stay and Play 4-8.30pm Slimming World			
Th 11		WI 2-4.30		4-5 Circuits Class 5.45 Pilates Class 7.30 Band	7.00 Table Tennis		Water heater being fixed in Sanctuary Annexe
Fr 12				10-12 Citizens Advice		10.00–12.00 Community Café	
Sa 13				MP's Coffee Morning 10-30-12.30			10.30 Prayer Call
Su 14	10.45 Service led by Keith Bryan	9-10 Sunday Club		10.45 Service led by Rev Sheila Baldock	10.45 Sunday School		
Mo 15				6-7 Pilates 7.15-9 Line Dancing Class	6.30 Table Tennis	6.30 Table Tennis	
Tu 16		10-11 CAMEO Chair based Exercise		10-30-11.30 Dance 1.30-2.30 Exercise Class			

Wd 17		9.30-11 – Stay and play 7-8 – BoxFit exercise Class		10-12 CAMEO activities 1.15-2.45 Stay and Play 4-8.30pm Slimming World			
Th 18				4-5 Circuits Class 5.45 Pilates Class 7.30 Band	7.00 Table Tennis		Fire Servicing at Waingroves
Fr 19						10.00am–12.00pm Community Café	
Sa 20		3pm Afternoon Tea					10.30 – Prayer call
Su 21	10.45 Joint Service at Marehay led by Rev Helen Penfold Chapel Anniversary Service	9-10 Sunday Club		10.45 Joint Service at Marehay led by Rev Helen Penfold Chapel Anniversary Service	No Sunday School		
Mo 22				6-7 Pilates 7.15-9 Line Dancing Class	6.30 Table Tennis	6.30 Table Tennis	
Tu 23		10-11 CAMEO Chair based Exercise 7-9 Musical Dimension		10-30-11.30 Dance			
Wd 24		9.30-11 – Stay and play 7-8 – BoxFit exercise Class 7.30 MWMC Meeting		10-12 CAMEO activities 1.15-2.45 Stay and Play 4-8.30pm Slimming World			
Th 25	10-12 Village Coffee	6.30-8pm Craft Club	10-12 Citizens Advice	5.45 Pilates Class 7.30 Band	7.00 Table Tennis		
Fr 26						10.00am–12.00pm Community Café	
Sa 27							10.30am Prayer Call
Su 28	10.45 Service led by Kath Brydon	9-10 Sunday Club		10.45 Service led by Michael Slater	10.45 Sunday School		5-7 Christianity Explored at Village inn Marehay
Mo29				6-7 Pilates 7.15-9 Line Dancing Class			7.30pm – Joint Worship planning in Sanctuary Annexe Waingroves
Tu 30		10-11 CAMEO Chair based Exercise 7-9 Musical Dimension		10-30-11.30 Dance			

SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER CALL

An invitation is extended to all to meet virtually at 10.30 am each Saturday morning to pray for common concerns across the community, country and world. (N.B. The first Saturday of Each month in a prayer walk at 10.30)
We use Zoom to connect - you do not need any special equipment and can join from anywhere by dialling a number from your landline or mobile phone or using the Zoom app from your smartphone, tablet, laptop, or pc.
Instructions how to join are issued each week. If you wish to receive details, please let Mark, John, Ruth, or Kath know.

Circuit Dates 2026

Saturday 3rd January 11.00am to 6.00pm
Sunday 1st February 4.00pm to 6.30pm
Sunday 15th February 2.00pm to 3.30pm
Wednesday 18th February 2.00pm
Saturday 7th March
Sunday 15th March 2.00pm to 3.30pm
Tuesday 31st March 7.30pm

Tuesday 14th April 7.00pm
Saturday 25th April
Sunday 26th April 2.00pm to 3.30pm
Sunday 3rd May 4.00pm to 6.30pm
Sunday 10th May 6.00pm

Friday 12th to Sunday 14th June
Wednesday 24th June 7.30pm
Wednesday 1st July 7.00pm
Sunday 26th July 3.00pm
Sunday 2nd August 4.00pm to 6.30pm
Tuesday 11th August

Muddy DAY INN at Darley Dale Methodist Church
Rooted at Wellspring Church, Wirksworth
All Saints Church, Matlock
Ash Wednesday Service at Codnor Methodist Church
Sponsored Walk for 8-18 year olds on the Peak Wesley Way
Muddy Church (venue to be decided)
Holy Week Reflection followed by LWP Meeting at Belper Methodist Church
Circuit Meeting at Wellspring Church, Wirksworth
District Gathering including Synod at Uttoxeter
Muddy Church (venue to be decided)
Rooted at Ambergate Methodist Church
Circuit Easter Offering Dedication Service at Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church
Muddy Church Campout at Lea Green
LWP Meeting (venue to be decided)
Circuit Meeting (venue to be decided)
Circuit Celebration Service (venue to be decided)
Rooted (date to be confirmed and venue to be decided)
Circuit Coach Trip to Skegness



FRIDAY 12TH JUNE - SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

Muddy Camp 2026

"Facing life's challenges with God — and for God."

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR CAMP 2026. WHATEVER YOUR AGE, YOU ARE INVITED TO WANDER AND WONDER TOGETHER WITH A WEEKEND OF WORSHIP, ACTIVITIES, STORYTELLING, GAMES AND CRAFTS.

This year we have a new larger residential venue, offering lots of outdoor and indoor space.

Rooms are on a first come first served basis.

Children must be supervised by a 'well-known to them' adult at all times.

We do understand this is a steep increase on other years.

Pros: Much more space and better facilities.

Clarity: The rooms will cost us £68 per person. The circuit is subsidising costs to create half price beds for children, as well as all resources and food being included at no additional cost for the weekend.

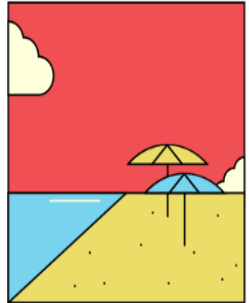
Options: Paying in instalments can be available. Low income household bursary support options available.

BOOKING OPENS: 2ND FEBRUARY

PRICE:
ADULT - £68
CHILD - £34
UNDER 5: FREE

TO BOOK AND FOR MORE INFORMATION - PLEASE CONTACT:
roanna.outreach@gmail.com 07359089198

Circuit and District News



Booking opens 20th April.

Children 12-17 are £5
 Children 11 and under are free
All children under the age of 18 must be supervised by a parent/guardian/carer at all times.

No alcohol or drugs are permitted on this trip, anyone showing signs of being under the influence will not be permitted on to the coach.

BIG CIRCUIT DAY OUT

COACH TRIP TO THE SEASIDE **XXXXXX**

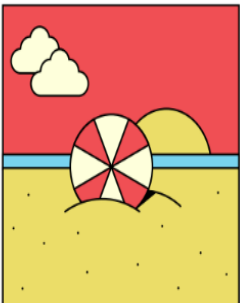
Tuesday 11th August **Skegness** **£15 per adult**

LEAVING FROM MULTIPLE VENUES, PREBOOKING ESSENTIAL

Coach collections from:
 Darley Dale Methodist
 The Dwelling Place, Heanor
 MWMC at Waingroves
 Methodist
 West Hallam Methodist Church

Please contact the collection point church directly to book. Bookings are only confirmed on receipt of payment.

If unsure please ask your local stewards for direction.



HOLBROOK MOOR  METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 7th June

Celebration Service Worshipping Together

10.45 am
 Led by
 Rev Dr Timothy Bradshaw and Sheila Billings

Come and celebrate with us as we return to our chapel after refurbishment



Lord of light



**SATURDAY
 4 JULY 2026**

Join us when 2 professional actors will be here to tell us the story of

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Starting at 2.00 pm

Please book your place and make a donation to help cover our costs and raise some funds to finish off the refurbishment project.

Add to the fun by coming in costume!

Any of the characters will do – simple or elaborate.

Refreshments included.

We suggest £5 adults and £2 children



At Ilkeston Methodist Church, Wilmot Street, Ilkeston, DE7 8BD

To book please phone 07546 952 505.

Leave your name, phone number and the number of adults and children attending.

OR - email - admin@ilkestonmethodistchurch.co.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Forest Church

Come and join us for a walk in the woods.

Every first Sunday of the Month.

Meeting at 2pm

at Darley Dale Methodist Church.

A time to explore the woods, meet new people,
and praise God in his creation.

The woods will be our cathedral!



You will need shoes with some grip
and also bring clothes suitable for
the great outdoors. Paths will
sometimes be uneven.

Phone Anne for more details
07599298793

'When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:

How great thou art, how great thou art!'



CHARITY CONCERT

BY THE ELDERLY BROTHERS



**Taking us to the Rocking 50s
and the Swinging Sixties**

**7.30 pm on Friday 26th June 2026
At West Hallam Methodist Church**

£7.50 (cash) - ring Roger 07435980659

Including free refreshments