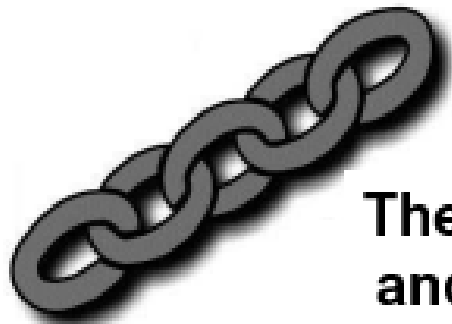




The Link

The Monthly Newsletter of Marehay
and Waingroves Methodist Church

August 2026

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

MAREHAY METHODIST CHAPEL



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:

5th August MWMC Meeting at 7.30pm at Waingroves in the Sanctuary Annexe

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

STAY & PLAY GOES LARGE!

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

MONDAY 3RD TO THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

MAREHAY METHODIST CHURCH

10AM - 12PM

FREE LUNCH AT 12PM

SESSIONS ARE FREE!

DISCOVER AMAZING PARABLES!

- THE PRODIGAL SON
- THE TREASURE AND THE PEARL
- THE MUSTARD AND THE YEAST
- THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

COME ALONG FOR PLAY, STORIES, CRAFTS, SONGS, GAMES – AND LUNCH TOGETHER!

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT

WORLD CHURCH SUNDAY

JOINT SERVICE FOR MWMC

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 10.45AM

WAINGROVES METHODIST CHURCH

LUNCH AFTER THE SERVICE!

Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a meal and fellowship together.
PLEASE STAY FOR LUNCH – ALL WELCOME!

COME TOGETHER. WORSHIP TOGETHER. EAT TOGETHER.
All are welcome!

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

10th July 2026	13th November 2026
14th August 2026	11th December 2026
11th September 2026	
16th October 2026	

For urgent advice call our freephone Adviceline
0808 278 7954
Open Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm

citizens advice Derbyshire Districts

Ripley Town Council

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

30th July 2026	29th October 2026
27th August 2026	26th November 2026
24th September 2026	

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FOOD BANK

Open by Appointment

Contact us on 01773 743345, 01773 742107

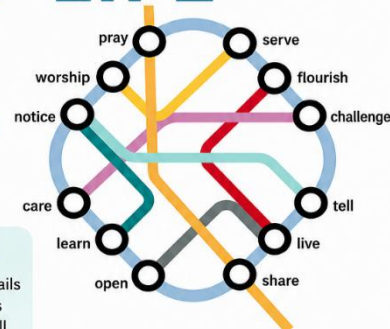
mwmetho^dist@outlook.com or
Facebook messenger



MWMC

A METHODIST WAY OF LIFE

Over the coming year, some of our joint worship time will be spent exploring the Methodist Way of Life – *a journey through twelve spiritual practices* for everyday life.



COMING SOON!

We'll be sharing more details very soon, including dates and what each session will focus on.



COULD YOU GET INVOLVED?

We're looking for people who would be willing to:

- Lead a session
- Help plan or support a session
- Share your experience of one of the practices

ABOUT THE PRACTICES

Rooted in our faith and tradition, these twelve practices help us grow in our relationship with God and live out our faith in everyday life.

Let's grow together in faith and discipleship.



INTERESTED?

Please speak to a steward or a member of the Leadership Team, or email the church office to let us know.

*Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can be part of this journey.
We look forward to walking this path together.*

Donations and fund raising for the Methodist Connexional Funds and Charities for the current financial year amount to £3,110.40 as follows -



Methodist Funds	
Fund for World Mission	£ 289.36
JMA	£ 37.11
Fund for Mission in Britain	£ 35.06
Fund for Property	£ 250.00
Fund for Support of P&D	£ 30.00
Charities	
Methodist Homes	£ 276.95
Action for Children	£ 407.97
Plan - Child Sponsorship	£ 197.75
Plan - Fierce Voices Appeal	£ 200.00
Christian Aid Week	£ 237.76
Christian Aid - Gaza Appeal	£ 200.00
Fund for Human Need	£ 200.00
McMillan	£ 748.44
TOTAL	£ 3,110.40

We thank everyone for their support and generosity.



MWMC (WAINGROVES)
ACTIVITIES FOR
THE OVER 55'S
 AUGUST 2026
 (EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING)
 10.00AM – 12NOON

Come
 And
 Meet
 Each
 Other

WEDNESDAY
 5TH AUGUST

**SANCTUARY
 BEREAVEMENT
 GROUP**



WEDNESDAY
 12TH AUGUST

QUIZ



WEDNESDAY
 19TH AUGUST

**GAMES &
 PUZZLES**



WEDNESDAY
 26TH AUGUST

FILM



For More Information Contact:
 Alison Wood (CAMEO Pioneer Worker)
 07791 960 228 cameo.mdmc@btinternet.com



Marehay Methodist Church
 MWMC

41st FLOWER FESTIVAL

Sept 4th – 6th



"A Year in flowers"

Opening Friday Sept 4th @ 12.00
 followed by lunch, close at 4.00

Saturday 10.00 – 6.00

Bacon Cobs 10.00-12.00
Jacket potatoes 12.00- 2.00 Cream Teas 2.00 –4.00

Sunday 10.45. a.m
Worship together Service led by Rev Chris
Scotchbrook

Followed by refreshments

In conjunction with Marehay Show



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 August will be on Saturday 1st at 10.30am. We will meet outside on the green opposite the Holly Bush pub.

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

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

Brook Lane
 Derby Road
 Weston Spot
 Elizabeth Mews
 Michal Farm Close
 Alissa Avenue

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

 mwm Methodist@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



FOOD BANK



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We've seen a significant increase in the number of people needing support from our Food Bank at the start of the school holidays, and we're asking for your help.

If you're able to donate, we would be incredibly grateful for any of the following items:

 Cereal	 Chocolate spread
 Milk	 Meat paste
 Sugar	 Baked beans
 Tinned hot dogs	 Squash
 Tinned minced beef	 Crisps
 Tinned potatoes	 Biscuits
 Hot chocolate	 Toilet rolls
 Tinned stewing meat	 Cheese
 Pasta sauces	 Bread
 Jam	

Every donation, no matter how big or small, will make a real difference to local families who are finding things especially difficult during the school holidays.

 **Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and continued support.** 

TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP ENSURE NO ONE IN OUR COMMUNITY GOES WITHOUT.



Donations can be dropped off on a **FRIDAY MORNING** at our **COMMUNITY CAFE MORNING BETWEEN 10 AND 12**

Or please send us a message to arrange another time if needed.



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 MW Methodist Church 

August Services

PREACHERS FOR WAINGROVES AUGUST 2026

2nd	10.45	Service led by Kath Brydon
9 th	10.45	Joint Service at Marehay led by Rev Colin Smith
16 th	10.45	Joint Service at Waingroves for World Church Sunday
23 rd	10.45	Own Arrangement
30 th	11.00	At Codnor

All are Welcome

PREACHERS FOR MAREHAY AUGUST 2026

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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.

MWMC Church Diary May 2026 – December 2026
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
6th July – Stay and Play Goes Large planning meeting Marehay 1pm
11th July – Sanctuary Annexe dedication at Waingroves led by Rev Sally Jones and Rev Helen Penfold 3pm with tea afterwards
12th July - Sanctuary Annexe dedication joint service at Waingroves led by Rev Helen Penfold 10.45am
13th July – Pastoral Care Meeting Marehay 10.30am
14th July – A musical Miscellany at Waingroves 7.45pm
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
22nd July – Assembly team to Waingroves Primary for leavers assembly and Headteacher’s visit to Sanctuary Annexe.
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
13th-28th August – Administrator annual leave
16th August – World Church Service at Waingroves 10.45am followed by Lunch
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

	Marehay			Waingroves				Elsewhere
	Chapel	School Room	Wesley Room	Chapel	School Room	Foyer	Sanctuary	
Sa 1								10.30 Prayer Walk meet on Green on Brook Lane
Su 2	10.45 Service led by Geraldine Stamp			10.45 Service led by Kath Brydon	10.45 Sunday School			
Mo 3	10-12.30 Stay and Play Goes Large			6-7 Pilates 7.15-9.30 Line Dancing Class	2-3 U3A Places of Interest Group 6.30 Table Tennis	6.30 Table Tennis		
Tu 4	10-12.30 Stay and Play Goes Large			10-12 – Liver Lantern Support Group (moved from Marehay) 1.30-2.30 Exercise Class	3.15-5.30 – U3A Art Group		7pm Derbyshire Table Tennis Association AGM	
Wd 5	10-12.30 Stay and Play Goes Large			4-8.30pm Slimming World	7-8 BoxFit (moved from Marehay)		10-12 Bereavement Group 7.30 MWMC Meeting	
Th 6	10-12.30 Stay and Play Goes Large			4-5 Circuits Class 5.45 Pilates Class 7.30 Band	7.00 Table Tennis			
Fr 7	11am AV equipment serviced			10am AV equipment serviced		10.00–12.00 Community Café		
Sa 8								10.30 Prayer Call
Su 9	10.45 Joint service at Marehay Service led by Rev Colin Smith			10.45 Joint service at Marehay Service led by Rev Colin Smith				
Mo 10				6-7 Pilates 7.15-9 Line Dancing Class	6.30 Table Tennis	6.30 Table Tennis		
Tu 11		10-11 CAMEO Chair based Exercise		1.30-2.30 Exercise Class	3.15-5.30 – U3A Art Group			Circuit Trip to Skegness
Wd 12		7-8 – BoxFit exercise Class		4-8.30pm Slimming World		10-12 CAMEO activities		
Th 13				4-5 Circuits Class 5.45 Pilates Class 7.30 Band	7.00 Table Tennis			
Fr 14				10-12 Citizens Advice 6-8.30 Sound Bath		10.00–12.00 Community Café		
Sa 15		2-5 Soroptimist International Amber Valley Charity Afternoon tea						10.30 Prayer Call

Su 16	10.45 Joint Service at Waingroves Own Arrangement for World Church Sunday			10.45 Joint Service at Waingroves Own Arrangement for World Church Sunday	10.45 Sunday School			
Mo17				6-7 Pilates 7.15-9 Line Dancing Class	6.30 Table Tennis	6.30 Table Tennis		
Tu 18		10-11 CAMEO Chair based Exercise		10-11 Dance 1.30-2.30 Exercise Class	3.15-5.30 – U3A Art Group			
Wd 19		7-8 – Boxfit exercise Class		10-12 CAMEO activities 4-8.30pm Slimming World				
Th 20				4-5 Circuits Class 5.45 Pilates Class 7.30 Band	7.00 Table Tennis			
Fr 21						10.00am–12.00pm Community Café		
Sa 22								
Su 23	10.45 Service led by Rev Colin Smith			10.45 own arrangement service	10.45 Sunday School			
Mo 24				6-7 Pilates 7.15-9 Line Dancing Class	6.30 Table Tennis	6.30 Table Tennis		
Tu 25		10-11 CAMEO Chair based Exercise		10-11 Dance 1.30-2.30 Exercise Class	3.15-5.30 – U3A Art Group			
Wd 66		7-8 – Boxfit exercise Class		10-12 CAMEO activities 4-8.30pm Slimming World				
Th 27		10-12 Village Coffee	10-12 Citizens Advice	4-5 Circuits Class 5.45 Pilates Class 7.30 Band	7.00 Table Tennis			
Fr 28						10.00am–12.00pm Community Café		
Sa 29								10.30 Prayer Call
Su 30	11am at Codnor			11am at Codnor				
Mo 31				6-7 Pilates 7.15-9 Line Dancing Class	6.30 Table Tennis	6.30 Table Tennis		

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

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!'

Circuit and District News

President & Vice President Visit



Nottingham and Derby
Methodist District

Rev'd Mark Slaney (President) and Caroline Stead (Vice President) will be visiting our District on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August

If you would like to attend the 'Walking Pilgrimage' or 'To Boost Their Joy' event, please use the booking link in each event to book on by **12th August**



Saturday 22nd

Walking Pilgrimage

President:

Join in a Pilgrimage Walk

Location: Meet at Tissington Village

Time: 9:45 for 10:00 leaving

[Pilgrimage Booking Form Link:](#)



Please join with our District Chair (Andy Fyall) and President (Mark Slaney) as this pilgrimage walk will make its way through to Tissington Trail

If you would like to join, please use the booking form provided. Detailed information will follow a week before the event for all those who have signed up

Saturday 22nd

Please see the video below from Caroline Stead to Lay Volunteers. If you would like to join, be use the booking form provided

[Link to Video via Youtube](#)

'To Boost Their Joy'

Vice President

Listening and offering refreshment for Lay Volunteers

Location: Darley Dale Methodist Church, Dale Rd N, Darley Dale, Matlock DE4 2FS

Time: 10:00

[Darley Dale Booking form link:](#)



Saturday 22nd

Dedication Service



President and Vice President

Theme: Service of dedication for the Link Centre & Gateway Lodge

Location: Ashbourne Methodist Church, Church St, Ashbourne DE6 1AE

Time: 14:30

*All welcome to join the service
via Youtube*

<https://www.youtube.com/@ashbournemethodist/>

Sunday 23rd

Sunday Service with Mark Slaney

Location: Southwell Methodist Church, Westgate, Southwell NG25 0JH

Time: 10:00

Sunday 23rd

Sunday Circuit Service with Caroline Stead

Location: Nuthall Methodist Church, Nottingham Rd, Nuthall, Nottingham NG16 1DP

Time: 10:45

Love God Love Others Make Disciples