

ASHLEY METHODIST CHURCH - WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET

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WORSHIP & JUNIOR CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY at 10.30am

GROWING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP WE WORK TOGETHER TO SERVE & CARE FOR
ALL

SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2020 – MR MICHAEL SHINGLER

Today's Bible reading: John 1: 29-42

A warm welcome to Ashley Methodist Church. If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you over coffee or tea after our service.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EVENTS

Palm Sunday 10.30am, Holy Communion here. **Maundy Thursday** 7pm., circuit service here.

Good Friday ecumenical services at noon here & at RC & parish church in the evening. **Easter Sunday** morning service 10.30am.here..

LENT PRAYERS will be held every Wednesday at Market Drayton Methodist Church from 26 Feb to 8 April. **6am, 11am & 8pm.** More details are on the notice board. We are encouraged to attend some or all if we can.

JOURNEY OF THE CROSS, a personal focus. Details are on the notice board & our website.

Helpers needed please.

ECUMENICAL LENT STUDY GROUPS Monday evenings 7.30-9pm. Details are on our notice board.

ROUND TABLE, Thurs. 5th March 7-8.30pm. here. "What does the Bible actually say?" Ruth will lead a study and discussion to help us with "God in love unites us." Everyone is welcome. Please bring your Bible.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Friday 6th March at 7.30pm here. More details are on the notice board. All welcome – bring your friends! The service was devised by the women of Zimbabwe this year.

AV & ORGAN FUND.

If you would like to make regular donations, however small, for a fixed period via a standing order please speak to Ken Dye. Every little helps!

Further dates: **Fri. 20 March, 7pm at AMC** – organ recital and demo. **Sat. 21st March, 9-12 noon**, table top sale at Norton-in-Hales. **Fri.24 April**, evening – supper and quiz at the Peel Arms, Ashley. *Please invite your friends to these events. Thanks for your support.*

P.PROPERTY STEWARD. After 9 years service our steward is standing down so we need a volunteer to continue his work please. He is happy to discuss what is involved. Thank you very much indeed for serving us so diligently.

CONGRATULATIONS & every blessing to Ruth Parrott. She has been appointed Connexional President elect of Methodist Women in Britain with effect from June 2020.

CHURCH ROTA FOR SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2020 at 10.30am.
PREACHER – MR IVAN PERRY

ALL INCLUSIVE BIBLE STUDY takes place in peoples' homes on Friday mornings at 10.00am. You are warmly invited to participate in this friendly and very informal fellowship. We are currently studying Genesis. For more information please contact us via our website.

COMPASSION JAR (by the entrance) to support Onyait in Uganda. £120.86 was handed over recently.

Our current total is £9.31. Thank you. Every penny counts!

FOODBANK NEWS. **Lent appeal** – details on MDMC info sheet & by the entrance. Items required are listed inside the entrance to church. More details are on the website: More information at <https://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>. Thank you!

FAMILY CONCERNS. We remember in our prayers all those mourning the loss of loved ones, those who are sick and their carers. We continue to pray for all our young people.