

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 23rd FEBRUARY 2020 – REV. RUTH JEFFRIES CAP SERVICE & HOLY
COMMUNION**

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.

Lots of items relevant to us are on the Mkt. Drayton MC info sheet on the notice board.. Please check over coffee.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EVENTS

Palm Sunday. Maundy Thursday (evening?) circuit service. Good Friday at noon ecumenical service. Easter Sunday.

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 at Fairways, Wesleyan Rd. More details later.

CHURCH COUNCIL meeting, **tomorrow** Mon. 24th February 7.30pm here. Everyone is welcome to come and contribute to discussion. Only members may vote.

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. We raised £129.83 at the table sale, Norton-in-Hales. We still have lots to sell so have booked again for 21 March. Thank you for your wonderful contributions! Further dates: **20 March**, 7pm at AMC – organ recital and demo. **24 April**, evening – supper and quiz at the Peel Arms, Ashley. *Please invite your friends to these events. Thanks for your support.*

MUSICAL IN A DAY event at Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager, on Saturday 14 March. Details are on the notice board.

CHURCH ROTA FOR SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2020 at 10.30am.
PREACHER – MR MICHAEL SHINGLER

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 £2.37. Thank you. Every penny counts!

FOODBANK NEWS. **Lent appeal** – details on MDMC info sheet. Items required are listed inside the entrance to church. More details are on the website: Donations may be left at the Loggerheads Co-op and at Morrisons or the Festival Centre, MD. More information at <https://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>. Thank you!

FOODBANK FUNDRAISER EVENT. A quiz at the Parish Rooms, MD, 29 February.

FAMILY CONCERNS. Please pray for families who are missing loved ones, for those with health problems and their carers. We continue to pray for all our young people.

IN A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN BE ANYTHING BE KIND (Caroline Flack)