

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 15th MARCH 2020 – MR ROBIN PERRY

Today's Bible readings: Acts 9 vv 7-19 and 2 Corinthians 12 vv 1-10

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.

GOD IN LOVE UNITES US. There will be an important meeting for all at MDMC on 22nd March at 6pm in preparation for the vote at District Synod. More details on the MDMC info sheet on our notice board.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER follow up meeting Friday 27th March at 7.30pm at AMC to consider prayerfully the commitments we made on 6th March. All are very welcome.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EVENTS

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

Rev. Ruth Jeffries. **Good Friday** ecumenical services at noon here, Rev. Ruth Jeffries, & at Ashley RC & parish churches in the evening. **Easter Sunday** morning service 10.30am. here, Mr Mark Savill.

LENT PRAYERS are being 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 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.

AV & ORGAN FUND.

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

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.*

CHRISTIAN AID CONCERT, Sat. 28th March at MDMC. Details are on the notice board.

P. PROPERTY STEWARD. After 9 years service he 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.

CHURCH ROTA FOR SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2020 at 10.30am. - MOTHERING SUNDAY
PREACHER – REV. RUTH JEFFRIES

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 £21.23. Thank you. Every penny counts!

FOODBANK NEWS. **Lent appeal** – details are by the entrance. **Items required urgently** are listed there too. More information at <https://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>. Thank you!

FAMILY CONCERNS. We remember in our prayers the family of Rosemary Martin; also Melissa (Jill's niece), Joyce & Ken Scott, Ros Chatburn, Bill and Muriel Ash, Jean Salt, Sylvia Machin, Tony and Ann McCullagh, and Terry Parton. We continue to pray for all our young people and their families.

THE LORD BE WITH YOUR SPIRIT. GRACE BE WITH YOU ALL (2 Timothy 4 v22)