

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 8th MARCH 2020 – MR IVAN PERRY

Today's Bible reading: Genesis 12, v 1-4a

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. Ruth's round table last week was very helpful. There will be a further meeting at

MDMC on 22nd March at 6pm in preparation for the vote at District Synod, 25 April.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER follow up meeting to consider prayerfully our commitments, Friday, 27th March

at 7.30pm at AMC. Thank you to all who helped to make the service a memorable success.

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 Ashley RC & parish churches in the evening. **Easter Sunday** morning service 10.30am here..

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 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.

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.ROPERTY STEWARD. After 9 years service our property 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 diligent service.

CHURCH ROTA FOR SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2020 at 10.30am.

PREACHER – MR ROBIN 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 £19.76. Thank you. Every penny counts!

FOODBANK NEWS. **Lent appeal** – details are by the entrance. Items required are listed inside there too.

More information at <https://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>; Thank you!

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

RISE, TAKE YOUR MAT AND WALK
(John 5 v8; World Day of Prayer 2020)