

ASHLEY METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS at 10.30am

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

SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2024 – PALM SUNDAY – REV. MARK LAWRENCE

Bible readings: Psalm 40; Mark 11 vv 1-11, 12-24

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

SONGS OF PRAISE today at 3.30pm followed by fellowship & light refreshments at Market Drayton Methodist Church. All are welcome.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

GOOD FRIDAY at noon. A reflective ecumenical service led by Rev. Graham Horsley.

EASTER SUNDAY at 10.30am. Holy Communion with Rev. Graham Horsley.

There are details on the notice board of Holy Week services at the parish church.

A FAMILY SERVICE AT AMC is planned for **Sunday 21st April** with Rev. Graham Horsley & the puppets. Watch this space for more details. We hope to attract the children!

LENT LUNCHESES raised £521.20 for Christian Aid! Thank you to all who provided for and supported these most enjoyable events, hopefully to be repeated next year.

FELLOWSHIP & FUN (MWiB), Saturday 20th April – coffee morning for Christian Aid at MDMC. All welcome.

FAMILY FUN DAY, **Saturday afternoon 20th April** at St John's Church, Ashley. This is an ecumenical project so please support/publicise it as much as you can. Please contact a steward if you can help on the day. It's a chance to make contact with local families, especially those new to the area. *Please encourage families to sign up before 15th April.* Details on the notice board.

MUSICAL EVENING with Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer, Broughton Parish Room, Saturday 27th April at 7.30pm. in aid of Broughton tennis courts (open to all). Details on the notice board.

PARTY! Saturday 27th April at the Phoenix Centre, MD. Carolyn invites us all so save the date, please.

AUDLEM MALE VOICE CHOIR concert, Thursday 2nd May at St Chad's, Norton in Hales. Details on the notice board.

ADBASTON CONCERT SERIES 2024. Details on the notice board.

COMPASSION JAR. Our collection for Onyait in Uganda & Kevine in Rwanda stands at £68.77. Thank you. Please continue to contribute your small change whenever possible. Every penny counts.

MD FOODBANK. There is a list of items required on the notice board. Gifts can be left at Loggerheads Co-op.

Thank you. More information on the website: <https://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Can you save 40p a day in Lent for the foodbank? See the notice board for details.

ROTA FOR SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2024 at 10.30am – EASTER – REV. GRAHAM HORSLEY

JUNIOR CHURCH meets on the first Sunday in the month. Children are always made welcome here & we have provision for them at every service.

BIBLE STUDY. Our next meeting will be in church on Thursday 28th March 2024, 10-11.30am. We shall continue our Lent course: "Another story must begin" by Jonathan Meyer (based on Les Misérables). We are a very informal and all inclusive group. A warm welcome with tea or coffee awaits you.

ONLINE PRAYERS. Meet on zoom on Thursdays at 7-7.30pm. ID 918 5917 6065. Passcode 438 347.

FAMILY CONCERNS. We give joyful thanks for the return of our minister. We pray for comfort and solace for the bereaved, for healing and comfort for all who are unwell and for their carers. We ask for peace and guidance for all our young people and we pray for unity, harmony and peace in our church and circuit.

THANKS BE TO GOD, WHOSE CHURCH ON EARTH HAS STOOD THE TESTS OF TIME AND PLACE,
AND EVERYWHERE PROCLAIMS NEW BIRTH THROUGH CHRIST WHOSE LOVE REVEALS GOD'S FACE.
(Caryl Micklem, H&P 570)