

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 14th APRIL 2024 – MR IAN WHITE

Bible readings: 1 John 3 vv1-7; Matthew 24 vv36b-48

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

WORSHIP @ 6pm, Sunday 14th April at Market Drayton Methodist Church. Speaker Rev. Mark Lawrence. All are invited.

A FAMILY SERVICE is planned for **Sunday 21st April** with Rev. Mark & the puppets. Please encourage children to come and to participate with a puppet if they would like to.

SONGS OF PRAISE, Sunday 28th April, 3.30pm at Market Drayton Methodist Church. All are welcome to share worship, fellowship and cake!

FAMILY FUN DAY, **Saturday afternoon 20th April, 4-6pm** at St John's Church, Ashley. This is an ecumenical project so please support/publicise it as much as you can. It is hoped the big blue bus will play a part. 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.* Details on the notice board.

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

BABY CLOTHES ETC. WANTED. Carolyn is organising another opportunity, 2nd May, for needy families to acquire baby stuff. Details on the notice board.

PARTY! Saturday 27th April at the Phoenix Centre, MD. Carolyn invites us all to celebrate Rev. Mark's 60th birthday. Please bring finger food & drink to share. More 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.

AUDLEY 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 £71.97. Thank you. Please continue to contribute your small change whenever possible. The jar is by the entrance. 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/>

ROTA FOR SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2024 at 10.30am – REV. MARK LAWRENCE & PUPPETS

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 18th April 2024, 10-11.30am. We shall review our study related to Les Miserables & choose our next course. We are a very informal and all inclusive group. Give us a try! 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 pray for comfort and solace for the bereaved, 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.

HEAVENLY FATHER, ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, GIVE US GRACE TO SHOW AND MANIFEST THE LOVE YOU HAVE SHOWN TO US IN THE LIFE OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST.

(Jonathan Meyer)