

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 – MR PAUL BISHOP

Bible readings: Matthew 5 vv 14-19; Eph. 5 vv 1-17

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

CHRISTIAN AID GAZA APPEAL. There is a plate by the door for donations for the relief of the people of Gaza.

OUR HARVEST SUPPER is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. We are hosts this year to the Anglicans & Catholics. Tickets, price £5, are available from today. Do come. It's all fellowship & fun.

SONGS OF PRAISE today at 3.30pm at Market Drayton Methodist Church. All welcome.

VACANCY FOR SCHOOL GOVERNOR at Mucklestone School. Details are on the notice board.

#### LOCAL AUTUMN EVENTS

Forest walk & suicide awareness service, Sat/Sun 28/29 September. Details are on the notice board.

Blore History Society, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm at AMC. Speaker Mark Hughes: Being a burgess in Newcastle, Staffs.

Coffee morning, 19<sup>th</sup> October at MDMC for MWiB.

Quiz night & pea & pie supper, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Details are on the notice board

MARKET DRAYTON CHORAL SOCIETY rehearses on Wednesday evenings & would be delighted to welcome more singers. Details on the notice board. No auditions required.

COMPASSION JAR. Our donations support 2 children – Kevine aged 7 in Rwanda & William aged 6 in Guatemala. There is a letter from Kevine on the notice board. Our current total is £14.89. The jar is by the entrance. Every penny counts! We continue to pray for Sherry & Onyait who are now adults & have left the Compassion scheme. There will be a fundraising coffee morning & sale on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30-12.30. Enjoy coffee, cake & fellowship while supporting these children.

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 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 10.30am – MR ROBIN PERRY

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. Next meeting Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 10-11.30am in church. We shall continue our study of Women in the Old Testament. We are a very informal & all welcoming group. Do join us if you can.

ONLINE PRAYERS now take place on Mondays at 7-7.30pm. Zoom Meeting details:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85350258007...> Meeting ID: 853 55 8007 Passcode: 8z984w

FAMILY CONCERNS. We pray for healing and comfort for Rod who has eye surgery on Monday and for Michael (Sheila's son), for all who are stressed or unwell and for their carers. We ask for blessing and guidance for all our young people as they begin a new school year and we pray for guidance, unity, harmony and peace in our church, our circuit and beyond.

MAY THE GRACE OF CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR, AND THE FATHER'S BOUNDLESS LOVE,  
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT'S FAVOUR, REST UPON US FROM ABOVE.

(John Newton)