

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 19th JANUARY 2025 – MR ROBERT WILLIAMS

Bible reading: Luke 2 vv 21-52

We warmly welcome you to our service today. If this is your first time here we look forward to meeting you over coffee or tea after our service. For you may 2025 be filled with the love of Christ and bring many blessings.

SONGS OF PRAISE, Sunday 26th January at 3.30pm at Market Drayton Methodist Church. All are welcome for worship, fellowship, tea and cake.

A MESSAGE FROM MARK & CAROLYN. We would just like to say a big thank you to you all for the card and gift you gave to us as a farewell. We wanted to let you know that we have used the money partly to buy a lamp for our dining room, which will now always remind us of you all. We also used some of it to have a day out at the Blist's Hill museum, (a place we have wanted to visit since we moved to Shropshire) and had a meal together. We really appreciate your loving kindness to us. Praying God's blessing on you and wishing you a happy new year!
Love Carolyn and Mark

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR DONNA LOUISE TRUST. A cheque for £105 has been sent to Douglas Macmillan Hospice. Thank you!

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER AND CEILIDH, Saturday 1st February at Knighton Village Hall. Details are on the notice board.

MD ROMANIA LINK 3 course meal, Saturday 8th February. £15. Details later.

METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN BEETLE DRIVE & hot dogs, Saturday 15th March at 4pm at Market Drayton Methodist Church. Coffee morning for Christian Aid, Saturday 12th April, 10am-noon.

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING? Market Drayton Choral Society is looking for more members to take part in Carmina Comica, a new light-hearted choral work by Colin Sell (I'm sorry I haven't a clue, Radio 4) & Chris Lowe (local lyricist). Details are on the notice board. No Audition required.

CHRISTIAN AID suggests a new year resolution: make or refresh your will. They offer free legal assistance. A donation to Christian Aid would be very welcome but is not obligatory. Details are on the notice board.

COMPASSION JAR. Our donations of small change help to support 2 children – Kevine aged 7 in Rwanda & William aged 6 in Guatemala. The collection jar is by the entrance. Our current total is £78.92. Thank you. Every penny counts! Please pray for these children. There is a thank you card from Kevine on the notice board.

MARKET DRAYTON 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 26th JANUARY 2025 at 10.30am – REV. HELEN KIRK

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 is on Thursday 23rd January 2025, 10-11.30am in church. We shall begin a new study on Characters of the New Testament. We are a very informal & all welcoming group. Why not start the new year by giving us a try?

ONLINE PRAYERS take place on Mondays at 7-7.30pm. Zoom details: ID: 918 5917 6065 Passcode: 438347

FAMILY CONCERNS. We pray for the recently bereaved, for healing and comfort for all who are stressed or unwell and for their carers. We ask for God's guidance and unity in our church and circuit and for blessing and guidance for all our young people in 2025.

**GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY, ON THY PEOPLE POUR THY POWER;
GRANT US WISDOM, GRANT US COURAGE, FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS.
(H.E. Fosdick)**