

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 26th JANUARY 2025 – REV. HELEN KIRK

Bible readings: Psalm 145; John 2 vv 1-11

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.

APPOINTMENT OF CIRCUIT MINISTER – UPDATE. After the recent stationing visit it was decided that the circuit Invitation Committee would not offer an invitation to the presbyter to serve in the Market Drayton Circuit. We are thankful to all involved who prayerfully discerned this outcome and especially to the presbyter and his family who took the time to visit. We continue to pray that the right person can be found for us to move forward in our work for God's Kingdom.

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

WORSHIP @ 6, Sunday 9th February at Market Drayton Methodist Church. All are welcome.

ECUMENICAL LENT LUNCHESES, Thursdays at 12.30pm. Proceeds will go to Christian Aid. Dates and details are on the notice board. Please support these if you can. It's always a pleasant gathering for a simple lunch with our fellow Christians.

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. **Book by 2nd Feb.** Details are on the notice board.

SHROVE TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING, Tuesday 4th March, 10.30am-noon, Maer Village Hall. In aid of St Peter's Church, Maer. All will be very welcome. Details are on the notice board.

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.

COMPASSION JAR. Our donations of small change help to support two 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 2nd FEBRUARY 2025 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. Our next meeting is on Thursday 30th January 2025, 10-11.30am in church. We shall continue our study of New Testament Characters. We meet for study and fellowship in a very informal and friendly way. Why not give 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 healing and comfort for all who are stressed or unwell and for their carers. We ask for comfort for the Chatburn family mourning the death of Guy's mother, Rosemary. We seek God's guidance and blessing in our church and circuit and for all our young people.

THE LORD IS FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISES, AND HE IS MERCIFUL IN ALL HIS ACTS.
HE HELPS THOSE WHO ARE IN TROUBLE; HE LIFTS THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN.
(Psalm 145 vv 13-14)