

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 30th MARCH 2025 – MRS JUNE ALDCROFT – Mothering Sunday

Bible readings: 1 Corinthians 13 vv 1-13; verses from 1 John

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

A BIG THANK YOU to all who provided and served our well received ecumenical Lent lunch last Thursday.

AMC HOLY WEEK SERVICES: Good Friday, 18th April at noon, a service of reflection led by Rev Helen Kirk.

Easter Sunday at 10.30am, Holy Communion with Rev. Helen Kirk.

BEAUMARIS SINGERS, LENTEN REFLECTIONS, Christ Church, MD, Saturday 5th April at 7.30pm. Details are on the notice board.

GOOD FRIDAY 10am, Ecumenical service, Ashley.

7pm. Dramatised reading of St John's Passion at St Peter's, Broughton,

MUSIC FOR EASTER, Sunday 13th April at 6.30pm at St Paul's Church, Croxton. Ann Wetton Singers. Details are on the notice board.

OFFERTORY TOKENS. For those who support our church by direct debit we now have tokens to place on the collection plate each Sunday to represent your commitment. Please take one as you come into church. These will be saved and re-used each week. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER READERS If you would like to join the rota of Bible readers for our services please speak to a steward.

MDMC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP invite men from AMC to join them for supper at Wetherspoons, MD, on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Notice is required the day before for catering. Ask a steward for more information. Lifts can be arranged.

ECUMENICAL LENT LUNCHESES continue next Thursday 3rd April at 12.30pm at the Chapter House, St John's, Ashley. Please support this if you can. All proceeds will go to Christian Aid.

METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN. Coffee morning for Christian Aid, Saturday 12th April, 10am-noon at Market Drayton Methodist Church.

BLORE HISTORY SOCIETY next meeting, Monday 14th April, 7.30pm at AMC. Speaker Simon Carr – Health care 1900-1948 especially at Oswestry Orthopaedic Clinic. Details are on the notice board.

VE DAY CELEBRATION. Friday 9th May, 7 for 7.30pm at St. John's, Ashley. Details are on the notice board.

COMPASSION JAR. Our donations of small change help to support two children – Kevine in Rwanda & William in Guatemala. £140.72 was handed over last week. Thank you! Every penny counts! The collection jar is by the entrance. Please pray for these children & their families.

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 6th APRIL 2025 at 10.30am – MR ROBIN PERRY

JUNIOR CHURCH meets on the first Sunday in each month but children are always made welcome & provided for.

BIBLE STUDY. Our next meeting is on Thursday 3rd April 2025, 10-11.30am. We shall follow a Lent reflection.

We meet here for fellowship & discussion in a very informal 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 and families. We seek God's guidance and blessing for all in our church and circuit and especially for young families today.

**Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.
You are the potter, I am the clay. Mould me and make me, this is what I pray. (Eddie Espinosa)**