

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025 – MR ROBIN PERRY

Bible readings: Psalm 139 vv1-16; Philippians 3 vv12-21; 2 Timothy 4 vv1-8

*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.*

MYNMAR EARTHQUAKE. There is a plate by the entrance for donations to the Christian Aid disaster appeal. A BIG THANK YOU to Junior Church for our lovely Mothering Sunday posies last Sunday.

AMC HOLY WEEK SERVICES: Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April at noon, a service of reflection led by Rev Helen Kirk. Easter Sunday at 10.30am, Holy Communion with Rev. Helen Kirk.

GOOD FRIDAY 10am Ecumenical service, Ashley.

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

MUSIC FOR EASTER, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm at St Paul's Church, Croxton. Ann Wetton Singers.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WEEKEND, June '25. Details in MDMC notices 30<sup>th</sup> March & on our 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 Bunty.

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. Please contact Mike Shingler – 01630 652555 or Derek Wanless - 07939564528. Lifts can be arranged.

ECUMENICAL LENT LUNCHESES. The last one will take place next Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm at the Oddfellows Hall, Ashley. Please support this if you can. All proceeds will go to Christian Aid.

METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN. Coffee morning for Christian Aid, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-noon at MDMC BLORE HISTORY SOCIETY next meeting, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm at AMC. Speaker Simon Carr – Health care 1900-1948 especially at Oswestry Orthopaedic Clinic. Details are on the notice board.

STAFFORDSHIRE HISTORY STUDY DAY, Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Details on the notice board.

VE DAY CELEBRATION. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 recently. 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 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025 at 10.30am – PALM SUNDAY - REV. GRAHAM HORSELEY

GOOD FRIDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL: REV. HELEN KIRK

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**JESU, THOU ART ALL COMPASSION, PURE, UNBOUNDED LOVE THOU ART;  
VISIT US WITH THY SALVATION, ENTER EVERY TREMBLING HEART. (Charles Wesley)**