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WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS at 10.30am
GROWING IN FAITH & WORSHIP WE WORK TOGETHER TO SERVE & CARE FOR ALL

SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2025 – REV. ROB COTTON – CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & GIFT DAY
HOLY COMMUNION
Bible Reading: Acts 2 vv 42-27

A warm welcome to our anniversary service this morning. If this is your first time here we look forward to meeting you over tea and coffee after our service.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & GIFT DAY, today. Please pick up your envelopes and return asap. Thank you. Your church needs funds!

ANNUAL SERVICE of THANKSGIVING. **This afternoon** at 3.30pm, we shall be holding a Service of Thanksgiving at MDMC to remember all those who have died in the recent past where there will be an opportunity to add names to a Roll of Honour and light a candle for them. Please speak to Rob Cotton **this morning** if you would like to add a name to the Roll of Honour. See <https://marketdrayton.churchsuite.com/events/mmqee300> for more details.

WORSHIP @ 6, Sunday 9th November at MDMC with Rev. Rob Cotton. *Details on the notice board.*

AMC CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, Sunday 30th November **at 10.30am.** Rev. David Willis and our puppets.

AMC NATIVITY SERVICE, Sunday 14th December at 10.30am. *Please note corrected date.*

WETHERSPOONS SOCIAL, Tuesday 4th November. All welcome, ladies at 12.30, gents at 7.30pm. If you would like to be there please advise Sandra Barthorpe (07890293025 or 01630654954) or Mike Shingler (01630652555) by Monday for catering.

HISTORY SOCIETY meets here Monday 10th November. Speaker Peter Brown, Post Offices around MD.

Details for the following & other local events are on the notice board:

QUIET DAY, Watching & waiting in Advent, Sat. 6th Dec. 10am-3.30pm. Rev. Helen Kirk, Wistaston Hall. CW2 8JS

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING, Saturday 15th November, 10am-noon. Broughton Parish Room.

AUTUMNAL DELIGHTS. MD Choral Society concert, Saturday 15th November at 2.30pm, Christ Church, MD.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GO ON, MD, 15th Nov. All are welcome to join folks from MDMC for carol singing at 4.30pm.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE, Saturday 29th November at 2pm, St John's Church, Ashley. Book a table??

ACTION FOR CHILDREN latest newsletter on the notice board includes ideas for Christmas giving.

COMPASSION JAR. Our donations of small change help to support two children – Kevine in Rwanda & William in Guatemala. The collection jar is by the entrance. Our current total is £14.86. Thank you for your continuing support. Every penny counts!

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 9th November 2025 at 10.30am – MR ROBIN PERRY - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Steward – Ros Chatburn Music – Rod Smith Welcome – Gerry & Margaret Maxwell

Readers – Guy & Ros Chatburn Coffee – Guy & Ros Chatburn

JUNIOR CHURCH meets on the first Sunday in the month. Children are welcome & provided for at all our services.

BIBLE STUDY, Thursday 6th November 10-11.30am. We shall begin a study of The coming of the Saviour. A good way to prepare for Advent. Do join us here if you can. We are a very informal & all inclusive group!

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 peace for Andrew Martin, Cynthia & Ron Lucas, Jill Barnett, John & Sue Fox, for all who are unwell or in pain, for their carers and families and for families under stress. We ask for comfort for those who mourn, especially the Scott family on the death of Paul Sim. We seek God's guidance and blessing for all in our church and circuit especially our young people.

**'TIS JESUS, THE FIRST AND THE LAST, WHOSE SPIRIT SHALL GUIDE US SAFE HOME;
WE'LL PRAISE HIM FOR ALL THAT IS PAST, AND TRUST HIM FOR ALL THAT'S TO COME.
(Joseph Hart)**