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

SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2025 – REV. PAUL CLAPHAM
Bible Readings: Colossians 1 vv 9-20; Luke 23 vv 32-43

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

SONGS OF PRAISE, today 3.30pm at MDMC. All are welcome for worship, fellowship & cake!
AMC GIFT DAY has raised £730 so far. Thank you! It's not too late to contribute if you have not already done so. Last year's total was £890.

APPEAL FOR DRIVERS. We have a number of people who are not able to drive themselves to church and would very much appreciate a lift. If you can volunteer to help occasionally please speak to a steward. Thank you.

ALPHA COURSE is planned to begin 20th January starting with a meal at 7pm at MDMC. Please save the date and consider whom you might invite along. Watch this space for exciting details!

AMC CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, Sunday 30th November at 10.30am. Rev. David Willis and our puppets. Can you help to assemble the Christingles in church on Saturday 29th from 10am? This will be greatly appreciated!

AMC NATIVITY SERVICE, Sunday 14th December at 10.30am. Rev. Rob Cotton & Junior Church.

NORTH SHROPS METHODIST YOUTH REUNION CHOIR CONCERT Saturday 20th Dec. at 7pm. A great evening!

MDMC CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, Sunday 21st Dec. at 4pm. All are welcome.

MDMC HOLY COMMUNION Christmas Eve at 11am.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT AMC, 10.30am. Rev. Paul Clapham.

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

CHRISTMAS MUSIC, Sun. 14th Dec. at 7pm. at The Oddfellows Hall. Ashley Voices & Music.

EVENTS AT ENGLESEA BROOK:

Gifted, 4 sessions on zoom for Advent. A Christmas Carol, Dickens. Friday 12th Dec at 7pm.

A Victorian Family Christmas, Sat. 13th Dec. 2-4pm Carol Service, Sunday 14th Dec. at 3pm.

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

CHRISTMAS MUSIC EVENING, Sunday 14th December at 7pm, St Paul's Church, Croxton.

COSFORD MILITARY WIVES SING CAROLS at Tern Hill Hall, 21st December. Phone 01630 638310 if you would like a Christmas lunch first.

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 £23.93. Thank you. 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 30th Nov. 2025 at 10.30am – CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – REV. DAVID WILLIS & PUPPETS

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

BIBLE STUDY, Thursday 27th November 10-11.30am. We shall continue our 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 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. We seek God's guidance and blessing for all in our church and circuit especially our young people.

LET US LEARN HOW TO SERVE, AND IN OUR LIVES ENTHRONE HIM;
EACH OTHER'S NEEDS TO PREFER, FOR IT IS CHRIST WE'RE SERVING.
(Graham Kendrick)