## 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 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 – CHRISTINGLE SERVICE with REV DAVID WILLIS & OUR PUPPETS Bible Readings: Matthew 5 vv 14-16; John 8 vv 12-20

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

## ANNUAL GIFT DAY raised £820. JAMAICA STORM APPEAL raised £89.87. Thank you.

<u>APPEAL FOR DRIVERS.</u> 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 asap. Thank you.

<u>ALPHA COURSE</u> is planned to begin 20<sup>th</sup> 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!

CAROLS @ THE CAR WASH, Loggerheads. Friday 12th December at 6.30pm.

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

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

MDMC HOLY COMMUNION Christmas Eve at 11am.

<u>CANDLELIT MIDNIGHT MASS</u>, 11.30pm Christmas Eve at Ashley Parish Church.

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

<u>FELLOWSHIP @ WETHERSPOONS.</u> Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Lunch at 12.30 for ladies, supper at 7.30pm for men. Please speak to a steward if you would like to attend.

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

BOOK A CAROL SINGERS' VISIT from St Peter's, Broughton, 19th-24th December.

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

NORTH SHROPS METHODIST YOUTH REUNION CHOIR CONCERT Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7pm. A great evening! CHRISTMAS MUSIC EVENING, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, St Paul's Church, Croxton.

<u>CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT</u>, Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7pm. Knighton Village Hall. Donations to Children's Society. <u>COSFORD MILITARY WIVES SING CAROLS</u> at Tern Hill Hall, 21<sup>st</sup> December. Phone 01630 638310 if you would like a Christmas lunch first.

## ACTION FOR CHILDREN latest newsletter is on the notice board.

<u>COMPASSION JAR.</u> 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 £25.61. Thank you. Every penny counts! <u>MARKET DRAYTON FOODBANK.</u> 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 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025 at 10.30am – REV. ROGER BAKER – Holy Communion JUNIOR CHURCH meets on the first Sunday in the month. Children are welcome & provided for at all our services. BIBLE STUDY, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 10-11.30am. We shall continue our study of The coming of the Saviour. A good way to study in 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.

JUBILATE EVERYBODY, SERVE THE LORD IN ALL YOUR WAYS, AND COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE SINGING, ENTER NOW HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE. FOR THE LORD OUR GOD IS GRACIOUS, AND HIS MERCY'S EVERLASTING, JUBILATE DEO. (Fred Dunn)