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

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER 2025 – NATIVITY SERVICE – REV. ROB COTTON & JUNIOR CHURCH

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

CAROL SERVICE at the Lucas home, Wednesday 17th Dec. at 2pm. All are welcome. Moss Lane Farm, Betton, TF9 4BB. Car share if you can please.

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. Exciting details coming up!

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

MDMC HOLY COMMUNION Christmas Eve at 11am.

CANDLELIT MIDNIGHT MASS, 11.30pm Christmas Eve at Ashley Parish Church.

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

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

CHRISTMAS MUSIC, **today** at 7pm. Ashley Voices & Music at The Oddfellows Hall.

FESTIVE FURORE, Broughton Community Choir, **today** at 7pm, Broughton Parish Room. ST21 6NW

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

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

CHRISTMAS MUSIC EVENING, **today** at 7pm, St Paul's Church, Croxton.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, Tues. 16th Dec. at 7pm. Knighton Village Hall. Donations to Children's Society.

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

ACTION FOR CHILDREN latest newsletter is on the notice board.

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 £46.71. Thank you. Every penny counts!

There will be a fundraising coffee morning at MDMC, 10th January, 10am – noon. Please support this if you can.

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/>

CHRISTMAS CARDS. Please check the table at the back of the church for greetings. Donations to Donna Louise Trust for messages on our small Christmas tree.

ROTA FOR SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER 2025 at 10.30am – REV. ROGER BAKER

ROTA FOR CHRISTMAS DAY at 10.30am – REV. PAUL CLAPHAM

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

BIBLE STUDY. We are taking a break until the new year. Watch this space for future plans.

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 pray that all may experience the hope and joy of Christmas, especially our young people.

HOPE OF THE WORLD, MARY'S CHILD, YOU'RE COMING SOON TO REIGN;
KING OF THE EARTH, MARY'S CHILD, WALK IN OUR STREETS AGAIN.
(Geoffrey Ainger)