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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 – REV. ROGER BAKER
Bible readings: Isaiah 7 vv 10-14; Luke 1 vv 26-28; Matthew 1 vv 18-25

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.

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED TIME FOR ALL THIS CHRISTMAS! A prayer from your Leadership Team.
CHRISTMAS DAY AT AMC, 10.30am. Rev. Paul Clapham.

A BIG THANK YOU to Junior Church for their enchanting and perfectly audible portrayal of the birth of our Saviour. Well done to all who took part and made it happen!

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

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. JB Gill from JLS will be there!

MDMC CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, today at 4pm. All are welcome.

MDMC HOLY COMMUNION Christmas Eve at **11am**.

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

BOXING DAY WALK, 10am at MDMC for a gentle 2 hour walk, chat with friends, take your dog...

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.

COSFORD MILITARY WIVES SING CAROLS at Tern Hill Hall, **today**.

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 £53.30. 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/>

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

ROTA FOR SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER 2025 at 10.30am – MR MICHAEL SHINGLER

BIBLE STUDY. We are taking a break until the new year. Watch this space for our restart date.

ONLINE PRAYERS take place on Mondays at 7-7.30pm. Zoom details: ID: 918 5917 6065 Passcode: 438347

FAMILY CONCERNS. We pray for pain relief, 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 are missing loved ones at Christmas. We pray that all may experience the hope and joy of Christmas, especially our young people.

A VIRGIN WILL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON AND HE WILL BE CALLED
EMMANUEL – GOD WITH US
(Matthew 1 v23)