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

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER 2025 – REV. ROGER BAKER – Holy Communion
Bible Readings: Isaiah 11 vv1-10; Matt 3 vv1-12

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 BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to our joyful Christingle service last week.

ANNUAL GIFT DAY raised £920 for church funds. 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!

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

AMC NATIVITY SERVICE, Sunday 14th 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.

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:

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY, Friday 12th Dec. at 6pm, Broughton Parish Room.

FESTIVE FURORE, Broughton Community Choir, Sunday 14th Dec. at 7pm, Broughton Parish Room. ST21 6NW

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 20th Dec. at 7pm. A great evening!

CHRISTMAS MUSIC EVENING, Sunday 14th December 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, 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 £28.86. 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 14th DECEMBER 2025 at 10.30am – REV. ROB COTTON & JUNIOR CHURCH - NATIVITY
JUNIOR CHURCH meets on the first Sunday in the month. Children are welcome & provided for at all our services.

BIBLE STUDY, Thursday 11th December 10-11.30am. We shall conclude our study of The coming of the Saviour. We shall take a break then until the new year.

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.

HARK THE GLAD SOUND! THE SAVIOUR COMES, THE SAVIOUR PROMISED LONG:
LET EVERY HEART PREPARE A THRONE, AND EVERY VOICE A SONG.
(Philip Doddridge)