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

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026 – MR ROBERT WILLIAMS**  
Bible readings: Acts 16 vv 6-15, vv 16-34

*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 afterwards. May peace, joy, hope and good health be yours in 2026.*

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN COLLECTION.** Our plate offerings on Christmas Day usually go to Action for Children. As our service was cancelled due to ill health there is a plate for donations at the back of the church. Thank you. The latest newsletter is on the notice board.

**WORSHIP @ 6, today** at Market Drayton Methodist Church. Preacher Rev. David Willis, District Enabler. All are welcome.

**ALPHA COURSE** will begin Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January with a welcoming meal at 7pm at Market Drayton Methodist Church. JB Gill from JLS will be there! Please consider whom you might invite along. The course is free but there is a charge of £5 for the initial supper. Please book your place asap at [mdmc.org.uk/alpha](http://mdmc.org.uk/alpha) or use the sign up sheet by the entrance so that catering can be estimated.

**SONGS OF PRAISE**, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm with Revs Rob Cotton & Catherine McBride (St Mary's, MD) at Market Drayton Methodist Church. All are welcome for worship, fellowship and refreshments.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Croxton parish church. A date for your diary.

*Details on the notice board for:*

**QUIZ NIGHT in aid of UKRAINE**, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 7pm at Knighton Village Hall.

**CEILIDH BARN DANCE**, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at Broughton Parish Room. Tern Valley Tinkers.

**CEILIDH & IRISH NIGHT**, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 7pm at Ashley Memorial Hall. Tern Valley Tinkers.

**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. £54.48 was handed over at the coffee morning yesterday. Thank you for your continuing contributions. 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 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026 – REV. HELEN KIRK**

**BIBLE STUDY.** We shall meet in church on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 10 - 11.30am to begin our study of the “I am” sayings of Jesus. Do come if you can for fellowship, coffee/tea and some lively and very informal discussion.

**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 this time. We pray that the hope and joy of Christmas will continue throughout 2026 for everyone, especially our young people.

**COME, TRUST IN CHRIST AND LIVE IN PEACE, ANTICIPATE THAT FINAL LIGHT  
WHEN STRIFE AND BIGOTRY SHALL CEASE, AND FAITH BE LOST IN PRAISE AND SIGHT.**  
(Richard G Jones)