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

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026 – REV. ROB COTTON – COVENANT SERVICE**  
Bible readings: Jeremiah 31 vv7-14, 31-34; John 1 vv10-18.

*A warm welcome to our Covenant 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 offerings on Christmas Day usually go to Action for Children. As our service was cancelled there is a plate for donations at the back of the church. Thank you. The latest newsletter is on the notice board.

**WORSHIP @ 6,** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January at Market Drayton Methodist Church. Preacher Rev. David Willis, District Enabler. All are welcome.

**ALPHA COURSE** will begin 20<sup>th</sup> January starting with a meal at 7pm at Market Drayton Methodist Church. Please save the date and consider whom you might invite along. JB Gill from JLS will be there!

**CHRISTMAS CARDS.** There are still a few left unclaimed. Please check the table at the back of the church for cards & messages on our small Christmas tree. Donations to Douglas Macmillan (Donna Louise Trust).

**WETHERSPOONS SOCIALS.** We are invited to meet with folk from MDMC for a meal next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, ladies at 12.30pm, gentlemen at 7.30pm. Please let us know by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> for catering.

**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 £54.48. Thank you for your contributions over the year. Every penny counts!

**There will be a fundraising coffee morning at MDMC, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025 at 10.30am – MR ROBERT WILLIAMS**

**BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 10 to 11.30 with a New Year chat to decide our next course of study. Do come if you can for fellowship and coffee/tea.

**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.

**I WILL GIVE THEM COMFORT AND JOY INSTEAD OF SORROW ...  
MY PEOPLE WILL BE FILLED WITH MY BOUNTY, DECLARES THE LORD.  
(Jeremiah 31 vv 13-14)**