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

SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2026 – REV. PAUL CLAPHAM

Bible readings: Mark 6 vv 30-56; Mark 16 vv 1-8

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.

AMC CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, Monday 23rd February at 7.30pm in church. All may attend but only members may vote.

ALPHA COURSE continues on Tues. 17th Feb. at 7pm. Please let Rev. Rob know if you cannot be there for the meal. Ashley Methodist Church will be hosting the Holy Spirit weekend here, 13/14th March.

SONGS OF PRAISE, next Sunday 22nd February at Market Drayton Methodist Church. All are welcome to share worship, fellowship and refreshments.

WORSHIP @ 6, Sunday 8th March at MDMC. Speaker Anthony Clowes. All are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Friday 6th March at 6pm at St Paul's Church, Croxton. All are invited to this rather special service compiled by the women of Nigeria. Light refreshments afterwards. Please speak to a steward if you need a lift.

PATHWAYS TO HOLINESS AND MISSION, a Lent quiet day, Saturday 7th March, 10am -3.30pm at Frodsham (WA6 6XB). *Details are on the notice board.*

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, 3rd April. At **10am** starting at the Catholic Church and a walk of witness to the Anglican Church. At **noon** at Ashley Methodist Church.

LENT LUNCHESES. All are welcome for a light lunch & fellowship at noon. Wed. 25th February at the Chapterhouse, Ashley Parish Church. Wed. 11th March at the Oddfellows Hall. Wed. 25th March at AMC. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

Dates for your diary:

A RETREAT at AMC, Saturday 30th May, led by Rev. Helen Kirk.

A CIRCUIT FUN DAY, Saturday 14th June at Tern Hill Hall. Great plans for this!

FOOD HYGIENE COURSE. If you prepare food/cakes etc. for Church we would like you to take part in a level 2 Food Hygiene course. The 2hr course is completed online in your own time and ends with a multiple choice sheet. You will then have a certificate for 3 years. Cost is £10.80. The Church will pay for this but if you feel able to contribute that would be very helpful. Please speak to Carol Cotton by the end of February to be added to the list.

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 fund stands at £19.89. Thank you for your continuing contributions. Every penny counts! There is a new letter from Kevine on the notice board. She has been in hospital so we pray for a good recovery.

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 22nd FEBRUARY 2026 – REV. ROB COTTON

BIBLE STUDY. We shall meet in church on Thursday 19th February 10-11.30am for week 6 of 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

MIDWEEK COMMUNION at MDMC, 11am on the last Wednesday in the month.

FAMILY CONCERNS. We pray for our friends in care homes, 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 and peace for the bereaved. We pray for hope, joy and peace in Christ for our young people.

**ALL HAIL, REDEEMER, HAIL! FOR THOU HAST DIED FOR ME;
THY PRAISE SHALL NEVER, NEVER FAIL THROUGHOUT ETERNITY.**