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

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 – REV. ROB COTTON – Holy Communion**

Bible readings: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9; Matthew 5: 13-20

*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.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Muriel tomorrow! We hope she enjoys celebrating in her new residence.

ALPHA COURSE continues on Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7pm. Please let Rev. Rob know if you cannot be there for the meal.

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at St Paul's Church, Croxton. A planning meeting is scheduled for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm for anyone who would like to help.

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

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 10am starting at the Catholic Church and a walk of witness to the Anglican Church.

LENT LUNCH, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, noon at the Chapterhouse, Ashley parish church. All are welcome.

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 course is completed online in your own time. It takes about 2 hours and ends with a multiple choice sheet. You will then have a certificate for 3 years. The cost is £10.80 per person. 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.

*Details are on the notice board for:*

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.

MUSIC FOR EASTER, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at St Pauls Church, Croxton.

FUNDRAISING FOR SHELTER. Jess Sokolov is running the London Landmarks half marathon on 12 April to raise money for 'Shelter'. If you feel able to donate to this worthy cause then please follow this just giving link:

[www.justgiving.com/page/jess-sokolov-1?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=WA](http://www.justgiving.com/page/jess-sokolov-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA)

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 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 – REV. PAUL CLAPHAM

BIBLE STUDY. We shall meet in church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 10-11.30am for week 5 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 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 for everyone, especially our young people.

**WE ARE PARTNERS WORKING FOR GOD (1 Corinthians 3 v 9)**