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

SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2026 – REV. ROB COTTON – Mothering Sunday – Holy Communion

Bible readings: Ephesians 5 vv 8-14; John 9 vv 1-11, 35-41

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.

ALPHA COURSE continues on Tues. 17th March at 7pm. Please let Rev. Rob know if you cannot be there for the meal. Ashley Methodist Church hosted the Holy Spirit sessions here this weekend. Our thanks to all the caterers.

NEXT SUNDAY AT AMC Ian White will continue his series of services celebrating hymn writers with a focus on Fred Kaan. Hopefully we shall have our new hymn books too.

EASTER OFFERING SUNDAY, 19th April at 3.30pm, a circuit service at AMC. Please note in your diary.

SONGS OF PRAISE, Sunday 22nd March at 3.30pm at MDMC. All are welcome for worship, fellowship and cake.

MUSIC FOR EASTER, Sunday 29th March at St Paul's, Croxton. *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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE, 2nd April at 7pm at MDMC.

LENT LUNCHESES. All are welcome for a light lunch & fellowship at noon, **Wed. 25th March. We are the hosts this time.** Proceeds to Christian Aid who are in urgent need of funds. Please support them if you can.

Details are on the notice board for:

BEAUMARIS SINGERS, Voices of the Renaissance, Sat. 28th March at 7.30pm, St Nicholas Church, Newport.

TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS, Rozel, Wetwood, ST21 6NW, Saturday 18th April 2-4pm.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN spring report to synod listing the valuable work they are doing.

CURRENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. There is a list of useful training events on the notice board.

PURCHASE OF NEW HYMN BOOKS. We shall be making Singing the Faith our preferred hymn book and would appreciate offers towards the cost by sponsoring a copy. Donations towards the upgrading of the kitchen will also be welcome. Please speak to a steward if you would like to participate. Thank you!

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 £75.30. Thank you for your continuing contributions. Every penny counts! There is a letter from Kevine on the notice board.

MARKET DRAYTON FOODBANK. There is an up to date 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 MARCH 2026 – MR IAN WHITE

BIBLE STUDY. We shall meet in church on Thursday 19th March 10-11.30am to continue a course for Lent, God's springtime. 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 our friends in care homes, for pain relief, healing and peace for all who are unwell, 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 families today, blessing and discernment for those attending the Alpha course.

JESUS CALLS US! BY THY MERCIES, SAVIOUR, MAY WE HEAR THY CALL,
GIVE OUR HEARTS TO THINE OBEDIENCE, SERVE AND LOVE THEE BEST OF ALL.
(Cecil Frances Alexander)