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

SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2026 – REV. PAUL CLAPHAM

Bible readings: Psalm 95 vv 1-7; John 4 vv 5-43

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER was as always a very special occasion. Our thanks to our hosts at Broughton and Croxton. WORSHIP @ 6, today at MDMC. Speaker Anthony Clowes. All are welcome.

ALPHA COURSE continues on Tues. 10th March 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, Friday evening & Saturday 13/14th March.

MOTHERING SUNDAY, 15th March at 10.30am. Rev. Rob Cotton, Holy Communion. All are invited.

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.

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. 11th March** at the Oddfellows Hall, Wed. 25th March at AMC. Proceeds to Christian Aid who are in urgent need of funds. Please support them if you can.

BEAUMARIS SINGERS, Voices of the Renaissance, Sat. 28th March at 7.30pm, St Nicholas Church, Newport. *Details are on the notice board.*

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 £72.39. Thank you for your continuing contributions. Every penny counts! There is a letter from Kevine on the notice board.

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 15th MARCH 2026 – MOTHERING SUNDAY - REV. ROB COTTON – Holy Communion

BIBLE STUDY. We shall meet in church on Thursday 12th March 10-11.30am to begin 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 our young people, blessing and discernment for those attending the Alpha course.

**HE IS OUR GOD; WE ARE THE PEOPLE HE CARES FOR,
THE FLOCK FOR WHICH HE PROVIDES.**

(Psalm 95 v 7)