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

SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2026 – REV. ROBERT COTTON

Bible readings: 1 Peter 2: 19-25; Luke 24: 13-35

CHRIST IS RISEN – HALLELUJAH!

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.

THANK YOU to all at MDMC for magnificent catering and hospitality for the Alpha course. Very much appreciated!
EASTER OFFERING SERVICE, **this afternoon at 3.30pm**, a circuit service at AMC. Preacher Rev. Rob Cotton.
MWiB COFFEE MORNING for CHRISTIAN AID, Saturday 25th April 10am – noon at MDMC. Share fellowship & support a cause much needed in these times. Cakes & books for sale.
SONGS OF PRAISE, Sunday 26th April at 3.30pm at MDMC. All are welcome for joyful worship, fellowship & cake.
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 10-16th May. www.caweek.org/70kinMay for info and donations.

Details are on the notice board for:

RETREAT DAY AT AMC, Saturday 30th May, 10am-3pm. A day of personal spiritual renewal with Rev. Helen Kirk. Please email retreats@ashleymethodist.co.uk to book a place.

HISTORY OF UKRAINE, Festival Centre, Mkt Drayton, **today** at 5pm.

SPRING HARMONY, Vocal music from Market Drayton Choral Society, Christ Church, MD, Sat. 25th April, 7.30pm.

HATCHES, MATCHES & DISPATCHES, Saturday 25th April at Maer Church. Exhibition includes details of Charles Darwin's marriage to Emma Wedgwood.

ADBASTON CAMERATA CONCERT, Sunday 3rd May at St Michael's Church, 5.30pm.

AFTERNOON TEA at Broughton Parish Room, Sunday 10th May, 2.30pm.

BINGO NIGHT, Broughton Parish Room, Friday 22nd May at 7pm.

SUMMER FAYRE, St Mary's School, Mucklestone, Friday 10th July, 3-5pm

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE, Stoke. Rev. Ruth Jeffries.

ECO DAY, Saturday 9th May at Helsby MC. Rev. Helen Kirk & Dr Hamish Leese.

CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP, HANLEY. Details of revised opening hours.

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 £115.89. 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 26th APRIL 2026 – MR MICHAEL SHINGLER

BIBLE STUDY. We shall meet on Thursday 23rd April at 10-11.30am. Do join us if you can for fellowship and friendly informal discussion. We shall be choosing our next topic of study.

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, their carers and families and for our friends in care homes. We pray for hope, joy and peace in Christ for our young people as they return to their studies, blessing, discernment and encouragement for those who have completed the Alpha course.

**JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED TO SERVE THEE TO THE END; O GIVE ME GRACE TO FOLLOW
MY MASTER AND MY FRIEND. (John E Bode)**