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

SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2026 – MR MICHAEL SHINGLER - EASTER

Bible readings: Luke 24 vv 1-12; John 20 vv 19-23

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.

ALPHA COURSE concludes on Tues. 14th April at 7pm. Please let Rev. Rob know if you cannot be there for the meal.
EASTER OFFERING SUNDAY, 19th April at **3.30pm**, a circuit service at AMC. Please note in your diary.
COFFEE MORNING FOR CHRISTIAN AID at MDMC, Saturday 25th April, 10am till noon.
RETREAT DAY AT AMC, Saturday 30th May, 10am-3pm. A day of personal spiritual renewal with Rev. Helen Kirk.
Details are on the notice board. Another date for your diary.

SOCIAL MEALS AT WETHERSPOONS, Tuesday 7th April, ladies at 12.30, gents at 7.30pm.

Details are on the notice board for:

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

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

ACTION FOR CHILDREN latest newsletter.

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

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

SUMMER FAYRE, St Mary's School, Muckleston, 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 £91.40. 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 12th APRIL 2026 – REV. ROGER BAKER – Holy Communion

BIBLE STUDY. We shall resume our meetings on Thursday 16th April at 10am. Do join us if you can for fellowship and friendly informal discussion.

ONLINE PRAYERS are taking a break this week & will resume 13th April.

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, blessing and discernment for those attending the Alpha course.

**CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY: ALLELUIA!
ALL CREATION JOINS TO SAY: ALLELUIA!
RAISE YOUR JOYS AND TRIUMPHS HIGH: ALLELUIA!
SING, YOU HEAVENS, LET EARTH REPLY: ALLELUIA! (Charles Wesley)**