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

SUNDAY 17th MAY 2026 – MR TREVOR WILLIAMS

Bible readings: Luke 8 vv 40-48; Philippians 4 vv 4-13

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.

NB: There will be no service at AMC next Sunday 24th May. We shall meet at Mkt Drayton Methodist Church, Shrewsbury Road, at 10.30am for a circuit service. Please speak to a steward if you need a lift.

SONGS OF PRAISE, Sunday 24th May at 3.30pm at Mkt Drayton Methodist Church. All are welcome for worship in song, fellowship & cake!

THANKSGIVING FOR CYNTHIA LUCAS, Thursday, 28th May. After the Committal Service for close family and friends at Shrewsbury Crematorium at 10.45am, there will be a Family Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for Cynthia's life at church at **12.15pm** followed by refreshments at Tern Hill Hall Hotel from 2.00pm onwards.

BIG FAMILY GATHERING, Sunday 14th June at Tern Hill Hall. Info and tickets at www.ashleymethodist.co.uk/bfg

Volunteers are needed please. **Sign up with Carol or online at**

<https://marketdrayton.churchsuite.com/events/fidmqnlw> *We need your support.* Thank you!

BFG FLASH MOB CHOIR. Volunteers from Ashley are invited for 1 song on the day. There are three practices at MDMC : WED 20th May, 7-8pm THURS 4th June, 7.30-8.30pm FRI 12th June, 7-8pm Not all practices necessary.

BEAR GRYLLES: THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD. A 5 week series at MDMC to follow BFG . It should be good! Encourage people to come please.

A FORTNIGHTLY EVENING LIFE/HOUSE GROUP AT AMC. Please sign the list by the entrance to indicate you are interested in this proposal. The day of the week is still to be decided.

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.

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

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

JUNIOR SHOW CHOIR, Fridays at the Beacon Centre, MD.

PROMS IN THE PLAYGROUND, Sunday 5th July at Hugo Meynell School.

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 £125.15. 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 31st MAY 2026 – MR ROBERT WILLIAMS

BIBLE STUDY. We shall meet on Thursday 21st May at 10-11.30am to continue a video course on Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Do join us if you can for fellowship and friendly informal discussion.

ONLINE PRAYERS take place on Mondays at 7-7.30pm. Zoom details: ID: 918 5917 6065 Passcode: 438347

FAMILY CONCERNS. We give thanks for the lives of Ralph and Cynthia and pray for their families. 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, blessing, discernment and encouragement for those who completed the Alpha course.

GOD'S PEACE, WHICH IS FAR BEYOND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING, WILL KEEP YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS SAFE IN UNION WITH CHRIST JESUS.

(Philippians 4 v 7)