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

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2026 – REV ROGER BAKER**  
Bible readings: Revelation 1 vv 4-8; John 13 v 31 – 14 v 9a

**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.*

WORSHIP @ 6, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at Mkt Drayton Methodist Church. Speaker Rev. Yanyan Case will give a very interesting testimony. All are welcome.

FUNERAL OF RALPH KILBY, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm at Trentham MC. *Further details are on the notice board.*

THANKSGIVING FOR CYNTHIA LUCAS. On Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> June at Tern Hill Hall. Info and tickets at [www.ashleymethodist.co.uk/bfg](http://www.ashleymethodist.co.uk/bfg)  
Volunteers are needed please. **Sign up with Carol today or online at**

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

A FORTNIGHTLY EVENING LIFE GROUP AT AMC. Please sign the list by the entrance if you are interested in this proposal.

ROMANIA LINK. MDRL are having a fundraising meal for disabled people under the care of Sebi's wife, Carmen. Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at MDMC. A 3-course meal including soup, salmon and apple pie for just £15 pp. Numbers are needed by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> along with dietary requirements.

WETHERSPOONS SOCIALS, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm for ladies, 7.30pm for gents.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 10-16<sup>th</sup> May. [www.caweek.org/70kinMay](http://www.caweek.org/70kinMay) for info and donations.

ENGLESEA BROOK CHAPEL & MUSEUM is revamped & open for a new season. Well worth a visit! Geoff is raising funds by cycling to John o' Groats. This & lots of museum events are on our notice board.

*Details are on the notice board for:*

RETREAT DAY AT AMC, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-3pm. A day of personal spiritual renewal with Rev. Helen Kirk.

Please email [retreats@ashleymethodist.co.uk](mailto:retreats@ashleymethodist.co.uk) to book a place.

BROUGHTON COMMUNITY CHOIR in a concert, Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm at Eccleshall Church.

GARDEN COFFEE MORNING, Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> May 10.30-12.30, 3 Kestrel Drive, L'heads, Proceeds to Mucklestone Church.

AFTERNOON TEA at Broughton Parish Room, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, **Cancelled with apologies.**

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 £121.82. 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 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026 – REV. ROB COTTON

BIBLE STUDY. We shall meet on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10-11.30am. We shall begin a 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 have completed the Alpha course.

HE LIVES, ALL GLORY TO HIS NAME; HE LIVES, MY SAVIOUR, STILL THE SAME;  
WHAT JOY THE BLEST ASSURANCE GIVES, I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES. (Samuel Medley)