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WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS at 10.30am

GROWING IN FAITH & WORSHIP WE WORK TOGETHER TO SERVE & CARE FOR ALL

**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026 – MR ROBERT WILLIAMS**

Bible readings: 1 Peter 1 v1 - 2 v3

*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.*

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES. There is a plate by the entrance for contributions to the disaster fund. Thank you.  
SONGS OF PRAISE, today at 3.30pm at Mkt Drayton Methodist Church. All are welcome for worship, fellowship, tea and cake.

BEAR GRYLLES: THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD BOOK CLUB continues Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at MDMC. It's great! & it's not too late to join. Copies of the book are available.

WORSHIP @ 6 at MDMC Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. All are welcome.

ENGLESEA BROOK CHAPEL & MUSEUM. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration service led by Rev, Helen Kirk, 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 3pm.

GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE. Good News for Everyone, (formerly Gideons), reach out to people with the gospel. If you could help in contacting hotels, schools etc and/or distributing scripture in the North Staffs area please contact Derek Wanless. For more details please see the noticeboard.

COLLECTION IN MEMORY OF CYNTHIA LUCAS totalled £1,200! This is a magnificent sum and at the family's request it will be split three ways between Macular Society - North Staffs Group, Action for Children (formerly NCH) and Ashley Methodist Church.

WETHERSPOONS SOCIALS. Ladies meet on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm, gents on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm. Please contact Sandra (0789029302 /01630654954) or Mike (01630652555 ) by the day before if you would like to go. *Details are on the notice board for:*

ALSAGER BOOK EMPORIUM Collectors' Fair, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-4pm.

TALES FROM THE POTBANK, Englesea Brook Museum, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 7-8.30pm.

SONGS OF PRAISE PLUS, Winterley MC, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm. Includes brass band performances.

CROXTON WELL DRESSING planning meeting, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm. Volunteers needed.

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

SUMMER FAYRE, St John's, Ashley, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, noon – 3pm.

PROMS IN THE PLAYGROUND, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Hugo Meynell School.

THE GRAPE ESCAPE (wine & cheese & more), Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Broughton Parish Room – 7pm.

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. Current collection stands at £16.56. Thank you for your continuing contributions. Every penny counts!

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 5<sup>th</sup> JULY – MR MICHAEL SHINGLER

Steward - Margaret Maxwell Music – Neil & Jill Barnett Welcome – Phil Dye & Bunty Hodgkins

Readers – Gerry & Margaret Maxwell Coffee – Keith & Jill Harrison

Cleaning – Norma Buckley & Bunty Hodgkins

BIBLE STUDY. We shall meet here on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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 pray for our friends in care homes, for all who mourn the loss of loved ones & for hope, joy and peace in Christ for our young people.

**LET US COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH THANKSGIVING (Psalm 95 v 2)**