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

SUNDAY 31st MAY 2026 – MR ROBERT WILLIAMS
Bible readings: Matthew 13 vv 1-9; Matthew 28 vv 16-20; Acts 2 vv 42-47

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.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who prepared our premises & planters for the thanksgiving service & retreat this week. There is a link on our website, www.ashleymethodist.co.uk/donate, to take the donations at Cynthia's thanksgiving service in case anyone wants to take note and do it after the service.

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. Please spread the word among family, neighbours & friends.* Thank you!

BFG FLASH MOB CHOIR. Volunteers from Ashley are invited for 1 simple song on the day. Practices at MDMC : 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.

SOCIALS AT WETHERSPOONS, MD, Tuesday 2nd June. Ladies at 12.30pm for lunch, gents at 7.30pm for supper. Please call Jane Miers, 07979 103014, or Mike Shingler, 01630652225, by 1st June if you would like to be there. Please note the different contact (Jane) this month for ladies.

Details are on the notice board for:

SUMMER FAYRE, St Mary's School, Mucklestone, 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. £125.15 was handed over to MDMC last week.. 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 7th JUNE – REV. ROB COTTON – Holy Communion

BIBLE STUDY. We shall meet on Thursday 4th June 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.

“O breath of life come sweeping through us, revive your Church with life and power” Elizabeth Ann Head (1850-1936)