

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

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026 – REV. ROB COTTON – Holy Communion**

Bible readings: 2 Corinthians 13 vv 11-13; Matthew 28 vv 16-20

*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 here** next Sunday. We shall all be at:

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 still 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. Practice at MDMC :  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 7-8pm. YouTube rehearsal link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlpCt8TmZP8&feature=youtu.be> (O happy day)

BEAR GRYLLS: 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. An initial planning gathering here on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. All are encouraged to participate if possible.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS! and our prayers for Rev. Sara Humphries on her appointment as Rector of the Ashley, Broughton, Croxton & Mucklestone Benefice.

*Details are on the notice board for:*

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

ST MARY'S SCHOOL OPEN DAY, Mucklestone, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

BROUGHTON COMMUNITY CHOIR, TV Turmoil, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm at St Paul's, Croxton.

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

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

PROMS IN THE PLAYGROUND, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 recently. Current collection stands at £1.59. Thank you for your continuing contributions. Every penny counts!

MARKET DRAYTON FOODBANK. There is an up to date 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/>

SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE – BIG FAMILY GATHERING, TERN HILL HALL, 11am - 4pm

ROTA FOR SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE – REV. PAUL CLAPHAM

BIBLE STUDY. We shall meet here on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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. We pray for fine weather and a happy day for our Big Family Gathering next Sunday!

**STRIVE FOR PERFECTION; LISTEN TO MY APPEALS; AGREE WITH ONE ANOTHER; LIVE IN PEACE. AND THE GOD OF LOVE AND PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU. (2 Corinthians 13 v 11)**