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WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS at 10.30am

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

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026 – REV ROGER BAKER

Bible reading: Philippians Ch 2 vv 1-18

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.

The funeral of Gerry Maxwell will take place at **Stafford Crematorium** at **11.30 this Tuesday 18 August**, followed by a thanksgiving service here at **Ashley Methodist Church** at **1.00 pm**.

Our next Life Group meeting will be in early September and will be on a Wednesday at 7.00pm. All are welcome. Further details to come.

On 8th September at 7pm, Sara Humphries will be instituted as Rector of St John the Baptist, Ashley.

Marvellous Songs of Praise with Neil Baldwin at St John the Baptist, Ashley on 13 September at 4pm.

Details are on the notice board for:

Englesea Brook Chapel & Museum: August events.

Dorothy Clive Garden August events.

Walk in, wander and walk out: 27th to 30th August at St John's: organ music 3-3.30pm with refreshments 2.30-4.00pm

Fundraiser for Ukraine, Knighton Village Hall, Sat. 12th Sept.

Paul & Karen Pfeiffer: a musical evening. Friday 18th Sept. at Broughton Parish Room.

Breakfast with John and James: A reading of their letters. Sat. 19th Sept. at St John the Baptist

Come and Sing Mozart Requiem: Sat. 19th Sept. 10.30am – 5pm at Hugo Meynell School.

Show choir, Madeley, launching in September.

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 £26.93. 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 23rd August: Rev Rob Cotton

Bible Study: We are taking a summer break and will resume on Thursday 10 September, when we will begin a 6 week study of the life of John Wesley.

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

Family concerns: We pray for healing and peace for all who are unwell, their carers and families. We pray for our friends in care homes, for those who mourn the loss of loved ones; for hope, joy and peace in Christ for our young people.

HARK MY SOUL! IT IS THE LORD; 'TIS THY SAVIOUR, HEAR HIS WORD
William Cowper (1731-1800)



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