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WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS at 10.30am

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

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2026 – SONGS OF PRAISE
Bible readings: 1 Kings 19 vv 9-18 ~ Matthew 14 vv 22-33

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 on 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.

Church members and friends will wish to know that it is **Ken Scott's** birthday **next Sunday, 16 August.**
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:

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

Englesea Brook Chapel & Museum: August events.

Dorothy Clive Garden August events.

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

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

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 £25.13. 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 16th August: Rev Roger Baker

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 who mourn the loss of loved ones; for hope, joy and peace in Christ for our young people.

COME DOWN O LOVE DIVINE, SEEK THOU THIS SOUL OF MINE
(Bianco da Siena d. 1434)

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