

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 13th SEPTEMBER 2026 – REV. ROGER BAKER – Holy Communion

Bible reading: Philippians 4 vv 1 – 9

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.

Worship @ 6 today at Mkt Drayton MC. Speaker- evangelist Anne Donaldson from Cheadle.

Our next Life Group meeting will be here on Wednesday 16th September at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Rev. Sara Humphries was instituted as Rector of St John the Baptist, Ashley on 8th September. Rev. Rob Cotton welcomed her on behalf of local churches.

First Aid Course date has been changed from 24th Oct to **Sat 7th Nov**. Same time 9.30-1pm.

We are still looking for volunteers. Please contact Carol if you are interested.

Arthur's Plough, a comedy celebrating 20 years of community ownership of Fordhall Farm. MD Festival Centre, 17-24 October.

Details are on the notice board for:

Jazz Chapel, today at 3pm, Englesea Brook Chapel & Museum.

Does God do cartwheels? An exploration of children's spirituality. Englesea Brook, Sat. 19th Sept.

Macmillan coffee morning, Englesea Brook Chapel & Museum, Friday 25th September.

Marvellous Songs of Praise with Neil Baldwin at St John the Baptist, Ashley **today** at 4pm.

Breakfast with John and James: A reading of their letters. Sat. 19th Sept. at St Mary's, Mucklestone.

Dog Show & Cream Tea, St John's Ashley, Sat. 19th Sept.

Choral & instrumental evening, All Saints Church, Standon, Sat. 17th October.

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 £27.78. 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 20th September: REV. ROGER BAKER

Bible Study: On Thursday Sept. 17th 10-11.30am we shall continue our study of the life of John Wesley. All are welcome to join us here for fellowship & 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 healing and peace for all who are unwell, their carers and families. We pray for our friends in care homes and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones; for hope, joy and peace in Christ for our young people at the start of a new academic year.

CAST CARE ASIDE; UPON YOUR GUIDE LEAN, AND HIS MERCY WILL PROVIDE.

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