

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 27th SEPTEMBER 2026 – HARVEST FESTIVAL

REV. ROB COTTON & JUNIOR CHURCH

Bible readings: Matthew 13: 1-9 & 25: 14-29

A warm welcome to our harvest festival service this morning. If this is your first time here we look forward to meeting you over tea and coffee afterwards.

Songs of Praise, today at 3.30pm at Mkt Drayton Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Harvest Supper, Friday 16th October at 7pm at the Oddfellows Hall, Ashley. A chance to share a harvest celebration with our fellow Christians. Tickets from Bunt.

Our next Life Group meeting will be here on Wednesday **7th October** at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Harvest of Talents, 3-4 Oct. at MDMC. An exhibition of crafts & flowers with refreshments.

First Aid Course Sat 7th Nov., 9.30-1pm at MDMC.

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

Wetherspoons socials, Tues. 6th Oct., 12.30pm for ladies, 7.30pm for gents. Please let Sandra (07890293025 or 01630654954) or Mike (01630652555) know by Monday 5th if you will be there.

Details are on the notice board for:

Christmas workshop. Friday Nov. 27th, a wreath making evening with Emma from Field Florestry at Market Drayton in the Hall starting at 6.30pm. Everything is provided including Christmassy refreshments. Tickets are £42 per person. Please speak to Carol Cotton to get your name down.

Advent Retreat, Sat. 12th December, 10am-3pm here. £20 per person.

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

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 £32.56. Thank you for your continuing contributions. Every penny counts!

Market Drayton Foodbank: There is a **harvest appeal** for items 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 4th October: MR ROBERT WILLIAMS

Bible Study meets on Thursday 1st October, 10-11.30am to continue our study of the life of John Wesley. All are welcome to join us here for fellowship & friendly, informal discussion.

Online prayers 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.

HE WHO BREATHES THROUGH ALL CREATION, HE IS LOVE, ETERNAL LOVE

(Timothy Rees)

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