

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 18th OCTOBER 2026 – MR MICHAEL SHINGLER

Bible readings: Psalm 22 vv1-18; Mark 15 vv33-39

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.

Songs of Praise, Sunday 25th Oct. at 3.30pm at Mkt Drayton Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Church Anniversary & Gift Day, Sun. 1st Nov., 10.30am. Rev. Rob Cotton. Holy Communion.

Annual Service of Thanksgiving, Sunday 1st Nov. at 3.30pm at AMC.

Church Council meeting, Wed., 11th Nov. 7pm in church. All welcome; only members may vote.

Harvest Supper. Thanks to our hosts for a superb main course & to our folk who provided delicious puddings.

Our next Life Group meeting will be here on Wednesday 21st October at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Advent Retreat, Sat. 12th December, 10am-3pm at AMC. £20 per person. *Details on the notice board.*

First Aid Course Sat 7th Nov., 9.30-1pm at MDMC. Please contact Carol if you are interested.

Classic cars & carols, Thurs. 3rd Dec. at Tern Hill Hall.

Details are on the notice board for:

Rev Dawn Walker sponsored walk fund raising for bowel cancer.

Marvellous Songs of Praise with Neil Baldwin, 22nd Nov. at 3.30pm at MDMC.

Craft Fair, St Paul's, Croxton, Saturday 24th October.

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

Carol concert, 16th Dec., 2.15pm at Croxton Church.

Children's Christmas party Fri. 18th Dec., 6-7.30pm at Broughton Parish Room.

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 £54.51. 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 25th October: REV. HELEN KIRK

Bible Study meets on Thursday 22nd 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 take place on Mondays at 7-7.30pm. Zoom ID: 918 5917 6065 Passcode: 438347

Family concerns: We pray for peace and healing 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. We pray for safe travel, wisdom and guidance for those visiting our link church in Petrosani, Romania this week.

**WE HAVE NO MISSION BUT TO SERVE IN FULL OBEDIENCE TO OUR LORD.
TO CARE FOR ALL, WITHOUT RESERVE, AND SPREAD HIS LIBERATING WORD**
(Fred Pratt Green)

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