

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 4th OCTOBER 2026 – MR ROBERT WILLIAMS

Bible readings: Micah 6 vv 1-8; Matthew 5 vv 1-16

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.

Alternative Worship Experience, Sunday 11th Oct., 4.15pm at Mkt Drayton Methodist Church.

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

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

Church Council meeting, Tues. 20th Oct. 7pm in church. All welcome; only members may vote.

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. 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 if you would like to be there.

Details are on the notice board for:

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

Christmas workshop. Friday 27th Nov., 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.

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 £38.13. 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 11th October: REV ROB COTTON – Holy Communion

Bible Study meets on Thursday 8th 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 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.

**What the Lord requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love,
and to live in humble fellowship with our God.**

(Micah 6 v 8)

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