



## Prayer

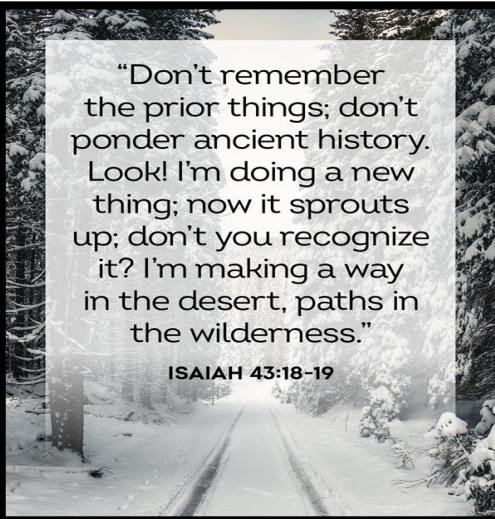
An amazing number of different people come onto our premises each month both through our Sunday Services and our regular activities of Causeway, Foodshare, Frantic Friday, In the Loop and Winter Warmers. Please pray that everyone who comes into our Church building this month will meet with Jesus and be drawn closer to Him.

**FOR THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE COVENANT, WHICH IS POURED OUT FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.**

*Matthew 26:28*



Please note—There is no 7:14 Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 1st January and on 8th January it will be at the home of Jacquie and Keith Osmund-Smith. Our usual pattern of meeting weekly at the Church at 7:14 pm on Wednesdays will start again on 15th January.



“Don't remember the prior things; don't ponder ancient history. Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness.”

ISAIAH 43:18-19

**2025**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## Dates for the Diary

### Church Meetings

- Our next Church Meeting is on Sunday 2nd February.
- Our Annual General Meeting this year is planned for Sunday 6th April.

Both meetings will take place after a short time of Worship.

### Day of Worship

- Shropshire Hope are planning a day of Worship from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm on Saturday 7th June at the Halfway House Pavilion on the Wrekin. More details to follow later.

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Welcome to M.B.C.  
(Madeley Baptist  
Church)

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Newsletter



## Weekly Activities at Madeley Baptist Church

### Sunday

10:30 am: Family Worship with Sunday School for children.

### Monday

1 pm—3 pm: Friendly Faces at The Family Room, Park Lane Centre, Woodside. Come along and enjoy a cuppa, company and a chat. All welcome!

### Tuesday

10:00 am—2:00 pm—Friendly Faces / Winter Warmers at Madeley Baptist Church

6:45 pm—8:15 pm: Causeway Group—Fun friendship group for adults with Learning Disabilities with Music, Craft, Drama & Games

(1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

### Wednesday

10:30 am—12:00 pm : 'In the Loop' - Ladies Fellowship Group—on the 4th Wednesday of every month at MBC. This month this will be on 22nd January

7:14 pm—8:14 pm: Seven:14—Prayer Meeting—we will be sharing communion at the first evening prayer meeting of the month—no evening communion in January

### Thursday

10:00 am—2:00 pm: Friendly Faces / Winter Warmers at Madeley Baptist Church

### Friday

7:00 pm—9:00 pm: Frantic Friday Youth Club—A monthly group for young people aged 8—16 years focusing on fun, friendship and faith!. See newsletter for the date and planned activity each month.

All children welcome! See Meena or Adrian for more information.

### Saturday

10:00 am—12:00 pm: Foodshare Project

10:00 am—11:00 am—Booked slots  
11:00 am—12:00 pm Walk-in Session

A Zero-Waste Community project, which provides donated fruit, veg, fresh and frozen foods to individuals / families which would otherwise go to waste. All welcome.

(£3 per person)

Please see Meena for more Information!

Happy New Year

### Our services in January

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| 5th January  | Morning Worship—<br>Communion—Simon /<br>Jennie / Wendy  | Covenant<br>Service  |
| 12th January | Morning Worship—Jennie   | Encounters with Jesus;<br>Mark 5: 21—43—Jairus's<br>Daughter |
| 19th January | Morning Worship /<br>Communion—Simon /<br>Lizzie Brown and Ann<br>Trahern from Christians<br>Against Poverty | Encounters with Jesus:<br>John 10:10—Fullness of<br>Life.    |
| 26th January | All Age Worship—Meena  | Encounters with Jesus;<br>Luke 19: 1—10—<br>Zacchaeus        |



**Baptism and Church Membership—**  
It was wonderful to witness James being baptised on 1st December. If you are thinking about Baptism and / or Church membership please speak to Simon, Paul or one of the Church Leaders—see below

**Church Leaders—**just a quick reminder of those currently on our Church Leadership Team. In alphabetical order they are:

Adrian Mortimer  
Drew Warburton  
Jennie Terry (Church Secretary)  
John Lee (Treasurer)  
Meena Ledger  
Paul Booth (Elder)  
Rachael Mortimer (Assistant Treasurer)  
Ruth Shephard  
Simon Hollis (Minister)  
Wendy Dodman

Please pray for them as they serve the Church both together as a group, and in each of their individual roles.

We will continue to think and pray about five key areas as a church:

- Growing closer to Jesus
- Our outreach in the community through Causeway, Foodshare, Friendly Faces and Winter Warmers
- Our work with Children and Young People
- Building a family together
- Seeking God's vision for the future



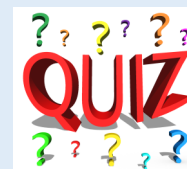
### Frantic Friday Youth Club

Frantic Friday will be on:

**Friday 24th January at**

**7:00 pm—9:00 pm**

**ACTIVITY: Quiz**



**Christian Aid —**  
Thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid by giving money through our Church Christmas Card or by putting a star on the tree.

Maninplace, CAP, Wrekin Housing Trust and MIND regularly attend Winter Warmers to provide professional support and signposting. Please see the noticeboard for further Information. An appointment is not necessary.



If anyone would like to join an online Bible Study group on zoom on Thursday evenings

between 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm please speak to Simon who is leading this. The next meeting is on Thursday 9th January and we will be looking at some of the same themes of 'Encounters with Jesus' as on Sunday morning.

We are also hoping to start some in-person groups. Please speak to Simon if you might be interested.

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MINDS."

— HEBREWS 10:16

