

DBS Checks.

As a Church we need to ensure we keep up to date with our safeguarding including DBS checks. If you are a Church Trustee or work with children you will need to have an up to date DBS check with the Church. Drew and Rachael will be available to do these on Saturday 8th March at 12:30 pm—2:00 pm and after Church on 23rd March at 12:30 pm—2:00 pm. Please speak to them about what is needed for ID. etc.

be **STRONG** &
COURAGEOUS
do not be *afraid*
or **TROUBLED**
The *Lord* **YOUR GOD**
is with you
WHEREVER you go
Joshua 1:9

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

March 2025
Newsletter



Weekly Regular 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

10:30 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)

7:00 pm—8:00 pm: House Group at
Adrian and Rachael's house (**every
other week (dates in newsletter)**)

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 **26th
March**

7:14 pm—8:14 pm: Seven:14—Prayer
Meeting—we will be sharing
communion at the first evening prayer
meeting of the month **Wednesday 5th
March**

Thursday

10:30 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

Dates for the Diary

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting is immediately after a short Sunday morning service of worship on Sunday **6th April**. This is an important meeting in the life of our Church as we reflect back on the last year and look forward to where God is leading us over the next 12 months. We will also re-affirm our commitment to safeguarding and that MBC remains a safe place for people to grow and flourish.

At this meeting we will need to vote for two Deacons / Church Officers. Nominations will be announced from Sunday 9th March and must be handed in to either Jennie or Simon in writing by Sunday 23rd March at the latest. Adrian Mortimer and Ruth Shephard are completing their current term of office as Deacons. We thank God for their service to the Church in this way.

'In The Loop' Excursion

Save the date: **Wednesday 9th April**. We're planning a day out at Bridgnorth Garden Centre and all ladies are welcome. Details to follow.

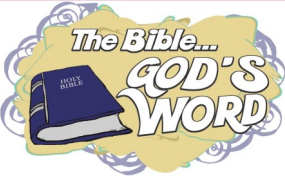
Day of Worship

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.

Our services in March		
2nd March	Morning Worship —Simon	Encounters with Jesus: Mark 10: 46-52
9th March	Morning Worship—Jennie	5 Marks of Love—Tell
16th March	Morning Worship / Communion—Simon	5 Marks of Love—Teach
23rd March	All Age Worship—Meena	5 Marks of Love—Tend
30th March	All Age Worship—Ray	Mothering Sunday

We 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



Bible Study



As well as the 7:14 Prayer meeting each Wednesday, we have two opportunities during the week for Prayer and Bible study this month.

- A meeting at the home of Adrian and Rachael between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Tuesday 11th and Tuesday 25th March. Please speak to Adrian, Rachael or Simon if you are interested.
- Ecumenical Bible Studies looking at the '5 Marks of Love'. These are being run by St. Michael's and Sutton Hill and are planned at:
 - 10:00 am at Coalbrookdale and 12:30 pm in Madeley on Thursdays
 - 7:00 pm on Mondays at St. Michaels (starting 10th March)
 - 12:30 pm on Tuesdays at Sutton Hill (starting 11th March)
 Please speak to Simon or Jennie if you would like any further details.
- An online Bible Study group on zoom on Thursday evenings between 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm. Please speak to Simon if you would like the zoom link.


Frantic Friday Youth Club



Frantic Friday will be on:
Friday 28th March at 7:00 pm—9:00 pm
ACTIVITY: Spring Creations

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.
Hebrews 13:8 KJV

Prayer Requests



If you would like our 7:14 Prayer Meeting to pray for you please put your requests in the box. These requests are now being passed to the Prayer Team who will also pray throughout the week. If you would like only the Prayer Team to pray for you—in confidence, please let Jennie know.



On Sunday mornings during Lent we are following study material on the '5 Marks Of Love' produced by the Anglican Church. If you would like further information on this study series to look at, please speak to Paul, Jennie or Simon.



On Sunday 16th March there will be a special communion offering for Christian Aid whose work we are particularly thinking of during Lent.

On a Sunday morning there will now be the opportunity for a short time of prayer in the vestry 5 minutes before the start of the service at 10:25 am. Please join us if you would like to.