

AGM—The reports shared at our Annual General Meeting on 6th April are now available. If you have not already received these by email and would like a copy, or any further information, please speak to Jennie or Simon.

At our AGM we were delighted to re-elect Jennie to serve as Church Secretary, John as Church Treasurer and Adrian as a Deacon and Church Officer. We again express our thanks to Ruth Shephard for her service as a Deacon and Church Officer over many years..

Our leadership team is: Adrian Mortimer, Drew Warburton, Jennie Terry, John Lee, Meena Ledger, Paul Booth, Rachael Mortimer, Simon Hollis, Wendy Dodman. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Dates for the Diary

#### From John Prockter:

We would like to invite you to join us on Monday 2nd June as we gather to pray for the young people, staff, and communities of Telford's Secondary Schools. We'll begin with a focused prayer walk around local Schools around the town, lifting up each one to God, followed by lunch and a chance to continue praying together at Telford Minster. Details:

- 10:30 am—11:30 am—Prayer Walk around Secondary Schools in Telford, please sign up so we can organise different School meet ups.
- 12:00 pm—1:00 pm—Lunch & Prayer at Telford Minster (a light lunch will be provided).

All are welcome—whether you're passionate about young people, a local Church member, or simply feel called to pray for our Schools.

Let's stand together in prayer and hope for the next generation and to open doors for the Church.

Please book at <https://telfordminster.churchsuite.com/events/3btvmgzj>  
Please speak to Simon or one of the other Church Leaders if you would like help with booking a place online.

#### 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.

#### Shropshire Baptist Churches

The Shropshire Baptist Churches plan to meet for a time of worship from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm on 26th July 2025 at the Crowmoor site of Shrewsbury Baptist Church to which we are invited. Please put the date in your diary.

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

May 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

10:00 am—12:00 noon—Friendly  
Faces 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 28th  
May

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 7th  
May

#### Thursday

10:00 am—12:00 noon: Friendly  
Faces 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!

### Our services in May

4th May	Morning Worship — Simon	Discipleship—A Tale of Two Builders—Matthew 7:24-29
11th May	Morning Worship—Jennie	Discipleship—Prayer
18th May	Morning Worship/ Communion/ Short Church Meeting —Simon	Discipleship—Creating Community
25th May	All Age Worship—John Prockter	Discipleship—Telling Others

**Church Meeting:** We have a short Church meeting after our morning service on Sunday 18th May. This will include voting to agree any grant application we wish to make to the Heart of England Baptist Association (HEBA) to help cover the costs of ministry next year. We are hoping to have some membership applications to consider that day.



### Celebrate VE Day at Madeley Baptist Church

As part of Madeley's VE Day celebrations, Madeley Baptist Church is opening it's doors on 8th May, from 12 'til 2pm, for a street party styled event that will include a good old war time sing-along with refreshments. All free. It is an opportunity for the local

Community to come together to honour and pay tribute to the Second World War generation from across the UK and the Commonwealth. The event will follow on from Friendly Faces which begins at 10:00 am. All are welcome.

**Baptist Assembly—**Please pray for all those meeting at our National Baptist Assembly on 16 / 17th May 2025 in West Bromwich.

### Frantic Friday Youth Club

Frantic Friday will be on:

**Friday 23rd May at 7:00—9:00 pm**

**Activity: Frantic Bowling Outing**



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



This month's bible study at the home of Adrian and Rachael between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm will be on Tuesday 6th May and Tuesday 20th May. Please speak to Adrian, Rachael or Simon if you are interested.

There will also be the 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.

**Music Evening Fundraiser—**please see below details. Please contact Ann Treherm for more Information.



*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

*Isaiah 41:10*

**Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.**  
**1 Peter 5:7**

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