

Car Parking

We have received a polite email from the owners of the car park opposite the church reminding us that we need to ENSURE THERE ARE ALWAYS FOUR CAR PARKING SPACES LEFT UNUSED before parking a car. There are tenants in the building who pay rent for their spaces and who see clients throughout the week - including Sundays. Please be considerate of them. The car park is not a public facility but private property and many of our fellowship would be greatly inconvenienced if the facility is taken away from us. Thank you.



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

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Newsletter



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 19th April - Special Church Members' Meeting & AGM, as part of morning worship.

Saturday 25th April - HEBA Women's Conference 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Thursday 30th April - Winter Warmers & Friendly Faces Volunteers' Afternoon Tea 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

Tuesday 5th May - 'Celebration of Creation'. A service hosted by Causeway with Puppets from St. Michael's 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Saturday 9th May - Shropshire Baptist Churches' Gathering. Details to follow.

Saturday 13th June - Church Outing to Llandudno 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Details to follow.

Saturday 11th July - CAP Summer Garden Party - 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm.

Saturday 19th September - Shropshire Baptist Churches' Gathering, WAF aeroplane and flight simulator invited. Details to follow.

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 noon— Friendly Faces at Madeley—providing friendship and a place to relax

6:30 pm—8:00 pm: Causeway Group— Fun friendship group for adults with Learning Disabilities with Music, Craft, Drama & Games (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

2:00 pm—2:45 pm—Sensory Friendly Service, 4th Tuesday of every month

7:00 pm—8:00 pm: House Group at Adrian and Rachael's house (every other week: dates for April 7th and 21st

Wednesday

7:14 pm—8:14 pm: Seven:14—Prayer Meeting

Thursday

10:00 am—12 noon - Friendly Faces at Madeley

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: Community Food Hub
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!

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

1 Peter 2:24

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Our Services in April

2nd April at 7:14 pm	MBC Maundy Thursday evening Service—led by Simon
3rd April at 11:00 am	Community Good Friday Service at St. Mary's followed by Community Walk of Faith and Reflection at St Michael's
5th April at 8:00 am	MBC 'Sunrise' Service meeting at the bottom of the Rotunda in Ironbridge, led by Paul
10:30 am	MBC All-age Easter Praise & Worship with Communion and Baptisms, led by Simon
12th April	MBC Morning Worship, led by Wendy
19th April	MBC All-age Morning Worship, led by Jennie. Followed by Church Members' Special Meeting and AGM, led by Paul
26th April	MBC All-Age Morning Worship, led by Meena
Tuesday 28th April	"Sensory Friendly" Café Style Worship, led by Wendy

Dear Friends

He is Risen! Alleluia! As we celebrate Easter, our hearts and minds are drawn to reflect on the sufferings, death, and glorious resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The empty tomb stands as the ultimate testament that 'hope' is never truly lost, and that 'love' always prevails in the end. These two profound truths—hope and love—remain central as we prayerfully seek guidance for the future path of MBC.

Holy Week this year, brings with it added emotion, as Simon concludes his ministry with us. He will lead his final service on Easter Sunday, which will be a particularly special occasion, featuring the baptism of five members of our fellowship. Simon will also be leading our Maundy Thursday evening service.

A Special Church Members' meeting will be held on Sunday 19th April, to consider and call Jennie Terry as our next part-time Minister for future ministry at MBC. This meeting will be immediately followed by our Annual General Meeting (AGM). All members are encouraged to attend.

Happy Easter,
Jennie

Wednesday 7:14 Prayer meetings

8th April	7:14 Prayer Meeting - led by Marjorie
15th April	7:14 Prayer Meeting - led by Carole
22nd April	7:14 Prayer Meeting - led by June
29th April	7:14 Prayer Meeting - led by Cyril

Prayer or Chat?

If anyone would like support through prayer, or to chat, Jennie will be at Friendly Faces on Thursday 2nd, 16th & 23rd April, and on Tuesday 7th and 28th April. Or just stop her when you see her at other times. Requests for prayer can also be emailed to: jennie.terry@btinternet.com

Frantic Friday Youth Club

Frantic Friday will be on:



FRIDAY 24th April

7:00 pm—9:00 pm

ACTIVITY: Screen Games

*We know that Christ,
being raised from the dead,
will never die again;
death no longer
has dominion
over him.*



©Romans 6:9

Supporting Our Community

Winter Warmers - as another season of cold weather draws to a close so does our Winter Warmers community outreach project. On average, each session welcomed around forty guests with hot food, beverages and friendly conversation. The leadership team are extremely grateful to EVERYONE who helped and on Thursday, 30th April, afternoon tea will be served to say a BIG thank you to all the volunteers who have worked so hard over the last 18 months. Friendly Faces starts Tuesday 31st March, 10:00 am 'til noon when we will be welcoming four new volunteers to the team. If anyone else is interested in helping in the kitchen or to serve guests on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings, please speak with June or Wendy.

Food Share - there is ongoing need for basic food stock items, carrier bags and listeners. Please place food donations - at any time, into the large container at the back, by the sound desk, and speak with Meena if you would like more information about 'listening'.