

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 9th May - 'Shropshire Baptist Churches' Gathering (see below)

Wednesday 20th May - 'Day of Prayer' for MBC.

Sunday 31st May - Commissioning Service of our new Minister, Jennie Terry—10:30 am, followed by a buffet lunch and garden party with bouncy castle. Community Family Fun Day from 1:30 pm—4:00 pm.

Saturday 13th June - Church Outing to Llandudno - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. £15 for an adult, £10 for a child. Please see June or Marjorie to obtain your boarding pass.

Saturday 27th June - 'One Story. His Glory'. Live - 6:30 pm. An inspiring night of worship and true-life stories at the Bethel Convention Centre in West Bromwich to celebrate 40 years of UCB. Tickets £11.55, including booking fee. To book, follow the link on our Facebook page. Meena is participating!

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

Saturday 5th September - MBC Vision Day and Family BBQ - 2:00 pm.

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



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Welcome to M.B.C.

(Madeley Baptist Church)

May 2026

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—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 May 5th only (19th May has been cancelled)**)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00 am—12:00 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!

Dear Friends

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for calling me to serve as your part-time Minister. It is truly an honour to be entrusted with this sacred responsibility, and I am deeply grateful for the confidence you have shown in me.

Our Church is more than just a building, it's a vibrant community, bound together by faith, friendship, and a shared purpose. I am inspired by the love and commitment that I see in all of you, and I look forward to serving alongside you as we continue our journey together. With your support, prayers, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I am confident that we can grow as a fellowship and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those around us.

My Commissioning Service—which will replace the usual Sunday service—is being planned for Sunday 31st May when our Regional Minister, Denise, will be joining us together with local community leaders. Following the service there will be a buffet lunch and garden party with bouncy castle. The event is also an opportunity to invite the wider community to join us, so plans are underway for a Community Fun Day to follow from 1:30 pm. It would be wonderful to see you all there, and please invite friends and family to join us for the afternoon events.

I would like to congratulate Drew for being called to serve a further three-year term as a Deacon, and to welcome Abas to the Diaconate. Congratulations also to Rachael, our new Treasurer.

There is much happening during May as can be seen elsewhere in this newsletter. Of note, the Causeway Group will be hosting a café-style worship event with the puppets from St. Michael's taking centre stage—everyone is welcome. Denise from HEBA will be leading our all-age, Communion service on 10th May—I know much thought has gone into the Service and it would be wonderful to have a good number of our fellowship, including the children present. Drew will be leading worship at the 'Shropshire Churches Together' gathering where the focus will be on Easter, Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. Meena will be leading our Pentecost Sunday service followed by a 'bring and share' multi-cultural lunch where everyone is invited to bring food, traditional to their heritage. On Wednesday 20th May, there will be a 'Day of Prayer' for MBC. During the day, whilst you go about your usual activities, we are asking that you consider prayerfully the future of MBC, with an opportunity to come together by Zoom @ 1:30 pm and again in person, at the 7:14 Prayer Meeting.

Every Blessing, Jennie



Madeley Baptist Church
invite you to the

Commissioning Service of Jennifer Terry as Minister

Sunday 31st May, 2026 @ 10:30 am

followed by a buffet lunch and garden party
with bouncy castle

For catering purposes please let us know you're coming.
R.S.V.P. pastorjennie.mbc@btinternet.com
or speak with Marjorie.

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Madeley Baptist Church
invite you to a

COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY

to celebrate the
commissioning of their new Minister
Pastor Jennie Terry

Sunday 31st May 2026 @ 1:30pm - 4pm

Bouncy castle
Games
Craft

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EVERYONE WELCOME

Volunteering at MBC

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has offered to continue for a further 12 months in their role at MBC, or stepped up at the AGM to accept a new role. Without sharing our gifts and supporting each other it would not be possible to provide mission to the extent that we do. There are a few roles still untaken which are highlighted on the noticeboard in Church, plus the Church Secretary position. If you are interested and would like to discuss what's involved, please speak, without obligation, to either Jennie or Paul.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:3-4 (KJV)

God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.
Psalms 46:1

Supporting Our Community

Food Share - We now have a "gofundme" page to raise £3K for a desperately needed, refrigerated van. Without a suitable vehicle to collect donated food from the various suppliers around Telford, the types of food we can provide are limited and the people we support each week are missing out. If you are in a position to help raise funds—no matter how small your donation, please visit our Facebook page. As always, 'listeners' are welcome and there is an ongoing need for basic food stock items which can be placed in the large container at the back of the Church at any time.



Friendly Faces - If anyone is interested in helping in the kitchen or to serve guests on Tuesday and / or Thursday mornings, please speak with Wendy or June.

Our Services in May

3rd May	Morning Worship led by Drew.
Tuesday 5th May	Café-style "Celebration of Creation" service, hosted by Causeway with Puppets from St. Michael's. EVERYONE is welcome (please see image below).
10th May	All Age Worship with Communion, with visiting speaker Denise Dobie, our HEBA Regional Minister.
17th May	Morning Worship led by Wendy.
24th May	Pentecost All Age Worship led by Meena, with 'bring and share' multi-cultural lunch.
Tuesday 26th May	"Sensory Friendly" Café Style Worship, led by Wendy (see information on page 5)
31st May	Commission Service of Jennie Terry, our new part-time minister (Trinity Sunday) - see image on page 7

Wednesday 7:14 Prayer meetings

6th May	7:14 Prayer Meeting with Communion - led by Paul
13th May	7:14 Prayer Meeting - led by Jacquie
20th May	'Day of Prayer' - further details on next page. 7:14 Prayer meeting led by John
27th May	7:14 Prayer Meeting - led by Ruth



MBC DAY OF PRAYER WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

Pray throughout the day
in your own space
for the future of MBC

Gather on Zoom @ 1:30 - 2pm
(Email: pastorjennie.mbc@btinternet.com
to receive the link)

Attend the 7:14 Prayer Meeting

“For where two or three gather in my name,
there am I with them.”

(Matthew 18:20)



Join us for "Sensory Friendly" Cafe Style Worship All Are Welcome

Discover faith, grow
spiritually, and connect
with a welcoming
community

Feel free to walk around
Fidgets available
Free refreshments

4th Tuesday
of every month
starting 28th April 2026

2pm - 2:45pm

Got a question?
Scan the QR Code
OR SPEAK WITH WENDY



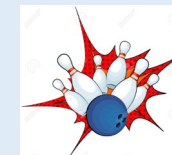
Frantic Friday Youth Club

Frantic Friday will
be on:

FRIDAY 22nd May

6:30:00 pm—8:30 pm

ACTIVITY: Please be at
the Bowling Alley in
Telford for 6:30 pm



WHEN THE DAY OF
PENTECOST CAME, THEY
WERE ALL TOGETHER IN
ONE PLACE.

- ACTS 2:1

Prayer or a Chat?

If anyone needs support through prayer, or to chat, Jennie will be at Friendly Faces most Tuesdays and Thursdays. Or just stop her when you see her at other times. Requests for prayer can also be emailed to:

pastorjennie.mbc@btinternet.com

Newsletter - If there is anything you would like included in the next newsletter, please email Jennie.terry@btinternet.com before 18th of the month