

HAPPY New Year PRAYER

*May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making our path easy,
But by making us sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from us,
But by taking fear from our hearts;
Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping our face bright, even
in the shadows;
Not by making our life always pleasant,
But by showing us when people and
their causes need us most,
and by making us anxious to be
there to help. God's love, peace, hope, and
joy to us for the year ahead.*



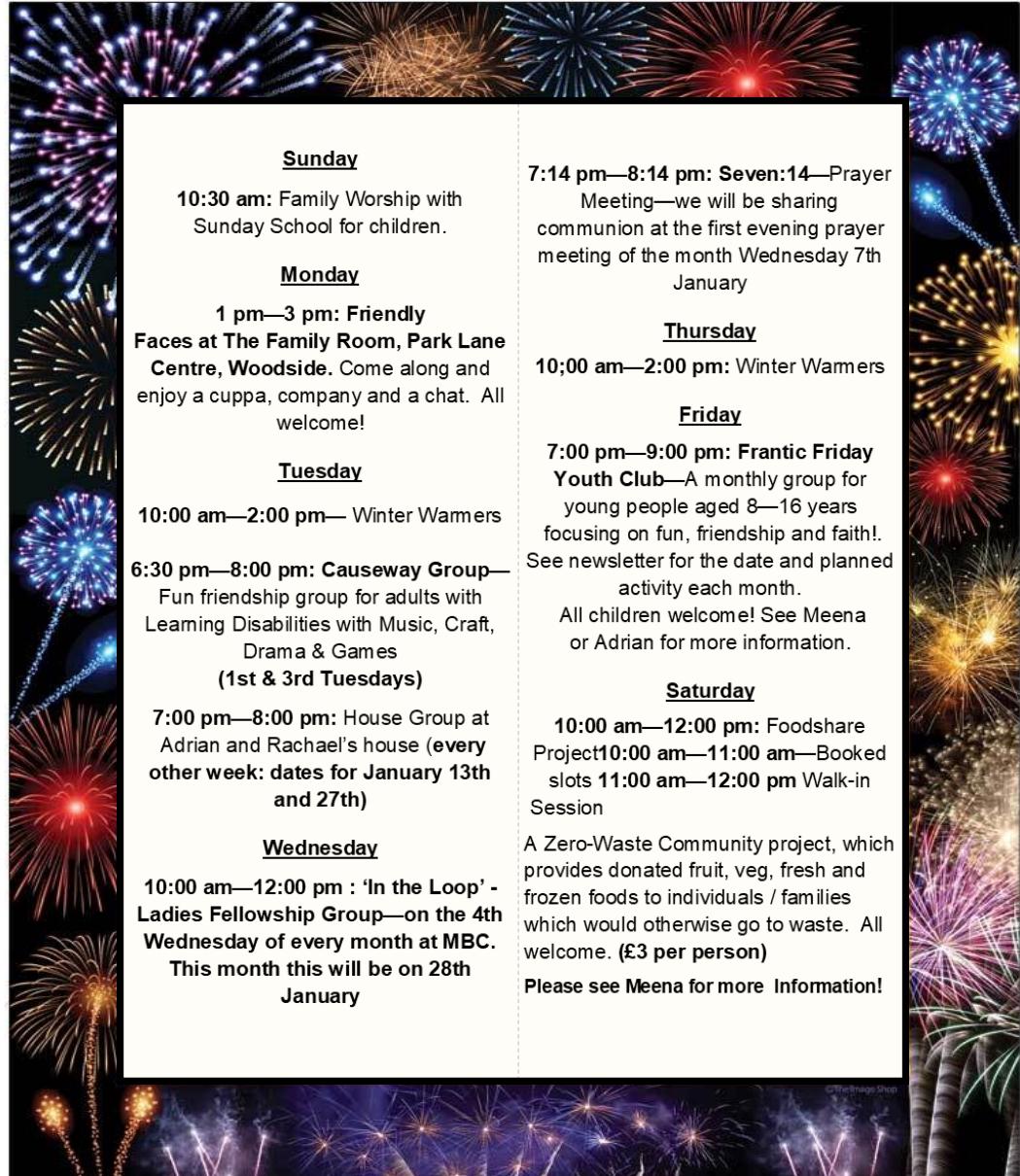
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**Welcome to M.B.C.
(Madeley Baptist
Church)**
**January 2026
Newsletter**



Weekly Regular Activities at Madeley Baptist Church



Our services in January

4th January Morning Worship led by Drew

11th January All Age Worship and Communion led by Jennie; supported by Paul / Drew / Meena / Wendy

18th January Short Morning Worship led by Wendy
CMM led by Paul

25th January All Age Worship - led by Meena

Note: The service on 4th January will include a chance to wish Simon well with his studies which will take him away from day-to-day activities until he returns to lead his final service on Easter Sunday.

Dear Friends

The New Year is a chance for renewal—a time to set fresh goals and nurture new hopes. Whether 2025 was filled with challenges or triumphs, this season lets us actively shape the future for both ourselves and those around us. With this in mind, 2026 holds exciting possibilities for MBC as the Deacons, guided by prayer and the Holy Spirit, embrace the opportunity to shape future vision and purpose.

To hear more about the foundations that are being put into place don't miss our Church Members' Meeting on 18th January, when, after a shorter than usual service, Paul will be sharing an update.

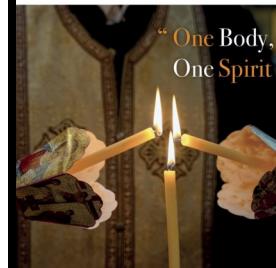
On 11th January we will be holding our Covenant Service and encourage everyone to attend. This is a special worship event; a time for believers to renew their personal commitment and relationship with God. It marks a fresh start in discipleship, acknowledging God's grace, and preparing for the year ahead.

As part of plans to better accommodate the needs of members, you will see from the Sunday Services' Planner that Communion will now take place on the second Sunday of the month and will be 'All Age'. Evening Communion will continue to be served on the first Wednesday of the month during our 7:14 prayer meeting.

May faith support each one of you throughout 2026, bringing peace, love, health, and happiness.

Jennie

Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

All Saints, Wellington
6:30pm 18th January

All Welcome



[Frantic Friday Youth Club](#)

Frantic Friday will be on:

FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

7:00 pm—9:00 pm

ACTIVITY: Quiz Night



Christian Aid Christmas Appeal

During the season of Advent we supported Christian Aid through prayer and financial donations received at our Carol concert; Winter

Warmers lunch and through the Church Christmas card and stars on the tree in memory of loved ones. We raised an incredible £400. Thank you, everyone. Your generosity will help children and their families who have very little to keep safe and healthy.

Marjorie.

There is an ongoing need for basic food stock for Foodshare i.e. beans, tuna, soups, cereal, pasta, cooking jar sauces, tinned fruit, eggs, drinks, and treats such as any chocolate or small cake. If you can help, please bring any donation along to Church at any time and place in the container at the back of the church. There is also a need for listeners at Foodshare on Saturday mornings. This is a really important part of our outreach into the community. If you are able to help or interested in knowing more please speak to Meena.