

# 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.*

# 2026

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Welcome to M.B.C.  
(Madeley Baptist  
Church)  
January 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—2:00 pm— Winter Warmers  
  
6:30 pm—8:00 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 for January 13th  
and 27th)

### Wednesday

10:00 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  
January

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  
January

### Thursday

10:00 am—2:00 pm: Winter Warmers

### 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 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



All Saints, Wellington  
6:30pm 18<sup>th</sup> January

All Welcome

[www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer)

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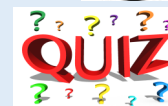
### Frantic Friday Youth Club

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.