



**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2026**

**ENCOUNTERING GOD THROUGH HIS WORD**

We'll be having our very first in-person only conference and we really hope you can join us!

It will be a day of fellowship, encouragement and workshops as we dig deeper into God's word.

**SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2026 | 10AM - 4PM**

HEBA Office, 480 Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5BP

REGISTER EARLY HERE:  
<https://heba-womens-conference-2026.eventbrite.co.uk>



The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground...

and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.  
Philippians 4:13



**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**1st March—Short Members Meeting as part of Sunday Service to consider membership applications.**

**29th March—Induction of new members.**

**5th April—(Easter Sunday) - Service of Believers' Baptism.**

**19th April—Church Members AGM.**

**25th April—HEBA Women's Conference 2026 (see above) HEBA has its very first in-person only conference for women, 25th April 10:00 am—4:00 pm. It's a day for Baptist Women to come together for inspiration, encouragement, fellowship and fun. Places are free and can be booked on-line <https://heba-womens-conference-2026.eventbrite.co.uk/> The event takes place in Sutton Coldfield. If several of us go, we'll look to car share.**

**9th May and 19th September—Shropshire Baptist Churches' Gatherings (Provisional dates)**

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

**February 2026 Newsletter**



### Weekly Regular Activities at Madeley Baptist Church

**Sunday**

**10:30 am:** Family Worship with Sunday School for children.

**7:14 pm—8:14 pm: Seven:14—Prayer Meeting (every other week)—we will be sharing communion at the first evening prayer meeting of the month**  
Wednesday 4th February

**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 February 10th and 24th)

**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 25th February

**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 February

1st February	Ministry Sunday (& Favourite Hymns) - led by Paul
8th February	All Age Worship and Communion - led by Jennie
15th February	Morning Worship - led by Drew
22nd February	All Age Worship and Fairtrade - led by Meena

### Wednesday 7:14 Prayer meetings

4th February	7:14 Prayer Meeting with Communion - led by Paul
18th February	7:15 Prayer Meeting (Ash Wednesday) - led by Cyril

### Dear Friends

It was wonderful to see so many brave the inclement weather to take part in our Covenant service to review their personal commitment and relationship with God, to prepare for the year ahead. For those unable to attend, a recording will be available shortly. Thinking on this service, I'm reminded of Mark 4: 26-27, the parable about growing seeds which tells us why it's so exciting to work for God. Like the farmer who may not understand botany but simply knows that once he puts seeds in the ground, growth takes place, so we too endeavour to care for others and put our faith into practice, not knowing how this will further the Kingdom, but God knows.

We have much to look forward to, including welcoming new members and a service of Believers' Baptism. If you are considering either, please speak with myself or one of the Deacons. On-line baptism sessions start 29th January, and a 'mini' Alpha course on 5th February.

I am aware that some of our Church family are unable to attend Church through illness, we now have a Communion set to share the Lord's Supper at home. Please speak with Marjorie or myself if this is of interest.

Every blessing,

Jennie

### Prayer or Chat?

If anyone needs support through prayer, or to chat, Jennie will be at Winter Warmers on Thursday 5th and 19th February, and on Tuesday 10th and 24th February. Or just stop her when you see her at other times.

### Wellbeing Walk:

MIND, the mental health charity who support us every other Tuesday at Winter Warmers have invited attendees of MBC to join them on their



Wednesday morning walk. The group meet outside the Court Street Medical Practice at 10:00 am to walk through the scenic parts of Madeley for around an hour. If you would like further information, please speak with Jennie or Wes from MIND when he visits.

### Frantic Friday Youth Club

Frantic Friday will be on:

**FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY**

**7:00 pm—9:00 pm**

**ACTIVITY: Fabric Designs**



### Alpha Course Starting Soon

By popular demand, Meena has agreed to run a five-session 'mini' Alpha Course. The sessions have been carefully selected to answer key questions relating to faith, so whether you're just discovering Jesus or have walked with him for many years this could be just what you need for your spiritual growth. Sessions start at 2:15 pm and last about an hour. Both English and Farsi speakers are welcome.



05.02.2026—Is there more to life than this?

12.02.2026—How can I have faith?

19.02.2026—How do I pray?

26.02.2026—Who is the Holy Spirit?

05.03.2026—How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

### Supporting our Community

MBC is widely recognised as a Church that cares for its community, and there are a number of practical ways we can continue to demonstrate this.

- 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.

- Winter Warmers—our flagship outreach project, is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen or to serve guests on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings. If this sounds of interest, please speak with Majorie, June or Wendy.

- Warm Winter Clothing—thank you to everyone who has already sorted through their cupboards. Clothing for women and men, of all ages, has been requested for Maninplace and refugees. If you are able to help, please place your donations in the vestry.