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

November 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 am – 1:30 pm: Winter Warmers: A place to drop-in, relax and make Friends, with refreshments, breakfast And lunch available.

1:30 pm – 3 pm: Esther Group: A friendship group for MBC ladies. See WhatsApp, the family Facebook Page, and the noticeboard in Church For planned activities (**3rd Tuesday In the month).** **– (see page 4)**

2 pm – 2:45 pm: Sensory Friendly Service, 4th Tuesday of every month.

6:30 pm – 8 pm: Causeway Group: Fun friendship group for adults with Learning Disabilities with music, Craft, drama and games **(1st & 3rd Tuesdays)**

7 pm – 8 pm: House Group at Adrian and Rachael's house (every other week: **Dates for November 3rd and 17th**)

Wednesday

7:14 pm – 8:14 pm: Seven:14 Prayer Meeting (1st and 3rd Wednesdays)

Thursday

10 am – 1:30 pm: Winter Warmers: A place to drop-in, relax and made Friends, with refreshments, breakfast and lunch available.

Friday

7 pm 9 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 am – 12 pm: Community Food Hub

10 am – 11 am – Booked slots
11 am – 12 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 Church Family

As we move into Autumn, we begin to notice the changing world around us. The leaves turn to beautiful shades of red, gold and brown, the evenings grow darker, and there is a gentle invitation to slow down after the busyness of summer. Autumn reminds us that change is a natural part of life, and that every season has its own beauty, purpose and opportunities for growth.

As Christians, we are reminded that although the seasons change, God remains constant and faithful in every season of our lives. Whether we are enjoying times of happiness or facing uncertainty and challenges, we can trust in His unfailing love and the promises He has given us.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us, "*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."* These words encourage us to recognise that God is present in every season working in ways we may not always understand. Just as the trees let go of their leaves, perhaps Autumn is also an opportunity for us to let go of the things that weigh us down, make room for new beginnings, and draw closer to God.

As a Church family, may this season be one of renewed faith, deeper fellowship and a fresh awareness of God's presence among us. Let us continue to care for one another, and look for opportunities to share God's love, peace and hope within our community.

With every blessing,

Pastor Jennie





Our Services in November	
1st November	Morning Worship; led by Drew
8th November	09:45 am – Church Service at St. Michael's 10:30 am – Parade from the Barley Mow Car Park 10:45 am – Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial 11:15 am – Refreshments at The Anstice
15th November	Morning Worship including a time of anointing and prayer for healing, led by Jennie
22nd November	All Age Morning Worship, led by Meena
Tuesday 24th November at 2:00	"Sensory Friendly" Café Style Worship, led by Wendy
Saturday 28th November at 1:30 pm	"Blue" Christmas Service, led by Jennie (please see newsletter for more information)
29th November (First Sunday of Advent)	Ministry Sunday, led by Paul



Wednesday 7:14 Prayer meetings	
4th November	7:14 Prayer Meeting with Communion – led by Jennie
18th November	7:14 Prayer Meeting – led by Mark Ilsey
Note: During the Autumn and Winter Months; 7:14 will only be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the month.	



"<u>Blue" Christmas Service, led by Jennie</u>

Festive surroundings and deep faith do not erase grief after losing a loved one. In recognition of this many churches offer "Blue" Christmas services where people can gather to remember their loved one in a reflective way and have their grief acknowledged. Our service on Saturday 28th November at 1:30 pm will welcome anyone experiencing grief and loneliness, however long ago their loss occurred.



<u>Sunday School Teachers</u> – A central focus of prayer continues to be the need for additional Sunday School Teachers. If you think you could be an answer to prayer in this respect, please speak with Meena or one of the Deacons. You wouldn't need to commit to teaching every week.

<u>Sunday Morning Fellowship</u> – If anyone is considering helping to serve beverages after Sunday service please speak with Marjorie. Help with moving chairs and setting up church for mid-week activities is always welcome, please speak with Mark.

<u>Winter Warmers</u> – If anyone is interested in helping in the kitchen or to serve guests on Tuesday and / or Thursday, please speak with Wendy or June.



Please note that hotdogs will be provided for the above.

The Gift of a Bible

A number of brand-new NIV Bibles have been gifted to us by Ludlow Baptist Church. If anyone doesn't have a Bible (or doesn't have a NIV version) and would like to receive one, please speak with Jennie or one of the Deacons.

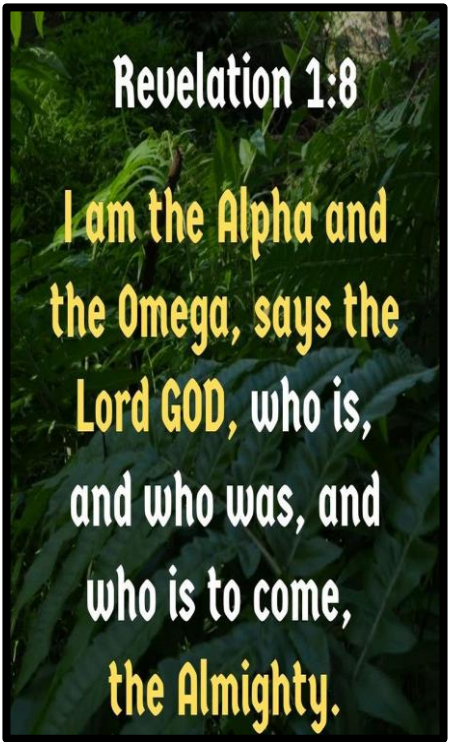


Christian Aid Donations

At our Harvest Service and Lunch in October an amazing £175 was raised. A BIG thank you again to everyone who worked so hard to provide us a lovely lunch.

House Bible Study

At Rachael and Adrian's House Group we have just started looking at the Book of Revelation. There is a lot to get through, and it will take at least 15 weeks for us to study the whole book. It is important for us to have some understanding of this book as most of it is in the future. We need to be ready for Christ's imminent return. If you would like to come, please let Rachael or Adrian know for seating purposes. Notes are available if you miss a week. Tuesday 3rd November will be our second week.



Prayer Requests

If anyone needs support through prayer, or to chat, Jennie will be at Winter Warmers 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, posted in the Church family WhatsApp group or put into the prayer box in Church. Unless requested to be kept confidential requests are shared with the prayer team and the 7:14 prayer meeting.

Food Share: Refrigerated Van Appeal

We're almost there! Please continue to support this most important appeal. The 'gofundme' link can be found on Meena's Facebook page. There is also an ongoing need for basic food stock items, i.e. beans, tuna, soups, cereal, pasta, cooking jar sauces, tinned fruit, eggs, drinks and treats. Every item given is much appreciated.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 6th November at 7:00 pm – Frantic Friday Fireworks Display and present wrapping. As in previous years, please bring along gifts to wrap for FoodShare families.

Saturday 21st November 4 pm – 8 pm – Worship Group Gathering and Buffett.

Saturday 28th November – "Blue Christmas Service, led by Jennie (see page 4).

Tuesday 1st December at 1 6:30 pm – Causeway Christmas Service, with puppets.

Friday 4th December at 1 pm – Ladies Festive Lunch at The Toby Carvery, Shawbirch, TF1 3QA. For those who have pre-booked.

Saturday 12th December at 3 pm – MBC Family Christmas Meal at The Swan (Christophers), Wellington, TF1 2NH. For those who have pre-booked.

Sunday 20th December at 10:30 am – Nativity.

Sunday 20th December at 6:30 pm – Carols by Candlelight.

Christmas Day Service at 10:00 am, led by Jennie.

Sunday 27th December at 10:30 am – Ministry Sunday, led by Paul

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