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**EARLY 'TRADITIONAL' SERVICE**

**9.15am**

*Rev Ruth Jeffries*

**MORNING 'ALL IN' SERVICE**

**10.30am**

*Ruth Jeffries & Kevin Lee*

We welcome **Jessica Jordan** and her family today as we celebrate her baptism.

**MRDL AGM & MEAL**

**5pm**

All welcome to a shared meal in the church hall during which the Market Drayton Romania Link AGM will be held. All welcome.

**EVENING 'BREATHE' SERVICE**

**6pm**

*Ruth Jeffries & Gail Ackerley*

This evening service will explore some of the practices of the early Celtic Christians. There will be a number of activities to join in with, prayer writing, illuminated script and Celtic cross designs

**MORNING SERVICE INFORMATION**

If this is your first time with us today, we are really pleased to welcome you. Please do make yourself known to one of the church stewards or members of the welcome team – they will be wearing badges!

The 9.15am service lasts about 45 minutes and the 10.30am service is about 1 hour. During the worship/singing please feel free to sit or stand as you choose.

Please feel free to join us for refreshments in the church hall at 10am between the two services.

The prayer team will be available after the service. Please take a seat on the front row of seats in church if you would like someone to pray with you.

There is no provision for children at the 9.15am service and the 10.30am service is All Age worship so there are no organised children's groups today. However, the crèche toys are set up in the lounge where is also a TV link to the church. You are welcome to take your child out to the lounge at any point in the service but you will need to stay with them.

**DIARY**



Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Morning Service (Traditional)	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	Morning Service (All In Service)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	Romania Link AGM and shared meal	5pm	MDMC
	Evening Service (Prayer)	<b>6pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	That thing at Al's House (yr8 & above)	7.30-9pm	41 Hampton Drive, MD
Monday	Stroke Club	2pm	Church Hall
	Explosion (reception –year 3)	6 - 7.15pm	Church Hall
	Fireworks (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Church Hall
Tuesday	The Social Hour	2.30pm	Church Lounge
Wednesday	Church Prayer Meeting	7pm	Church Lounge
	Pilates Group	7.45 – 9pm	Church Hall
Thursday	Toddlers	9.45-11.15am	Church Hall
	Fusion (years 4-6)	6 - 7.15pm	Church Hall
	A Choired Taste' (Community Choir)	7.30pm	MDMC
	Glendon Close Life Group	7.45pm	8 Glendon Close, MD
Friday	Ladies Breakout	9.30 for 10am	MDMC
	Music & Movement	2pm	Church Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Morning Church Anniversary Service (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	Evening Worship (Traditional Service)	<b>6pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>

If you are able to receive the weekly notice sheet by email every weekend rather than taking a paper copy from church on a Sunday morning, please register your interest by sending your email address to [notices@mdmc.org.uk](mailto:notices@mdmc.org.uk) Speak to Al Savill for more details.

Items for notices, including service orders to be submitted by Thursday evenings to Alison Savill, [notices@mdmc.org.uk](mailto:notices@mdmc.org.uk)

## HOLY HABITS

Over the next 3 months, as a whole church we will be exploring and deepening our Discipleship, using a book called 'Holy Habits'. The life-giving, transforming role of 10 habits, seen in Acts 2 are re-imagined for personal and community life today, and will be looked at during Sunday services and also in life groups. The habits are: **Biblical teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, prayer, giving, service, eating together, gladness & generosity, worship & the making of more disciples.**

The theme for 17<sup>th</sup> September is **PRAYER**

## BUTTERCROSS TO BETHLEHEM

We are underway with planning this year's 'Buttercross to Bethlehem', which will take place at 4.30pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December in Market Drayton town centre. All the official arrangements are in place (road closure etc), but there is still much to do. There will be a planning meeting at the Manse (1 Clive Road – please use the back door!) at 7.30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. It would be great to have the support of lots more people to enable the smooth running of this exciting event – do please consider coming along.

## CAROM FUNDRAISING MEAL

Child Aid Romania (CAROM) are holding a fundraising meal at The Peel in Ashley on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00 for 7:30. It will be a 2 course meal (Steak & Ale Pie and desert) for £15 followed by a Charity Auction. See poster on MDRL notice board.

## LOCAL PREACHERS & WORSHIP LEADERS

Local Preachers and Worship leaders please note that there will be a meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 7.45pm in the lounge at MDMC.

## MDMC ANNIVERSARY

Next Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> September) will be our church anniversary and our guest preacher will be Rev Graham Cutler, who is the minister at Hillside Methodist Church in the Chorley & Leyland Circuit, which is the church that Ruth grew up in!

## CALLING ALL KNITTERS

Will you help us knit 2000 Christmas Angels to distribute around Market Drayton to advertise 'Buttercross to Bethlehem'? They are used as a reminder of the real reason we celebrate Christmas. If you can help, patterns are available from Barbara Shingler or Jackie Powis, and completed angels need to be with Barbara Shingler by the end of November. Thank you.

## SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch will be Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at The Red Lion at 12.30pm. Please sign up on the list in the foyer TODAY. Sunday lunch club extend an invite to anyone who would like to have lunch with company. All are welcome.

## HOLY HABITS – EATING TOGETHER EVENT

As part of our Holy Habits focus, we are hoping that as many MDMC people as possible will share in a church activity we're planning for the evening of Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The idea is that we will have a number of MDMC dinner parties at various homes around Market Drayton – a great way to practice and receive hospitality but also to get to know each other better and chat about what God is doing in our lives and church. In order for this to work, we need a number of people/families to volunteer as hosts. If you are willing to do this, please let me know by the end of September. I will then put sheets up in the church foyer inviting people to sign up to dine with the various hosts. The only rule is that you should not sign up to have dinner with your best friend! Instead, please take the opportunity to get to know and share with people you know less well. The onus will be on each group to arrange food and transportation as required. If you have any questions, please let me know. Pete Williams

## CHURCH BAPTISMS – SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The Holy Habits programme will culminate with an opportunity for individuals to partake in the celebration of church membership on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. The previous week we will have a 'Baptism and renewal of baptismal vows with the use of water' service at the MD Swimming pool. The original date of 18<sup>th</sup> November has been changed to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

## FOODBANK

Market Drayton Foodbank has launched the annual Harvest Appeal. They are asking for food donations of most imperishable goods. The current low stock items are, *Custard, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Razors & deodorants* They are also accepting monetary donations for the appeal to provide food for families in need. Please no fresh food donations.

## CHURCH CLEANING MORNING

We need your help on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 8.30am to help clean the church building. We have no paid cleaner or caretaker and rely heavily on the time that you can generously give to maintain the whole church premises. Please put in your diary and help for an hour or two if you can. Many hands make light work!

## THE SOCIAL HOUR

The Social Hour will commence again on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm in the church hall. The speaker will be Rev Ruth Jeffries.

There will be refreshments served and all are very welcome to come along.

## IN THE ARENA

'Equipping men for the challenges of life' is a one-day event at Swanbank Church, Burslem on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm. See the notice board for more details.

## LADIES BREAKOUT

A morning of sharing, testimony, prayer, coffee, chat and encouragement for all ladies young and old! Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 9.30am for coffee, 10am start. Please do come along!

## SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

	On Duty	10.30am	6pm
Preacher		Ruth / G Cutler	Ruth / Gail
Worship Leader		Rachel Faul	--
Reader		Sandra Barthorpe	--
Church Stewards		Robin Faul Trevor Williams	Ness Savill --
Welcome Team		Team B	--
Organ		Al Savill	Al Savill
Piano		Katharine Williams	--
PA		Jeannette Wanless	Robin Faul
Visuals		Derek Wanless	Robin Faul
Bus Driver (am)		Andy Bradeley	
Coffee (am)		Susan & Steve Richardson	
Flowers		-	
Crèche		Kirsty Davies (Margaret Baker)	
Children & youth		Gail Ackerley, June Aldcroft, Evie Savill,	
Teams		Ellie, Bradeley, Lucy Bradeley, Nick Jeffries, Kevin Lee	