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MORNING SERVICE

With Junior Church
10.30am

Rev Anthony Clowes

Worship Leader
Paul Savill

This morning we welcome Anthony Clowes who is the senior Pastor at Potter's Church, Stoke on Trent.

The Holy Habits theme today is
MAKING MORE DISCIPLES

AT7

Contemporary Worship
7pm

Speaker & Worship Leader
James Adams
Worship Pastor At Swanbank

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!

Please feel free to join us for refreshments in the church hall after the morning service. The morning service is about 1.5 hours. If you feel you cannot stay that length of time please feel free to leave when you need to. During the worship/singing please feel free to sit or stand as you choose.

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.

During the morning service, all children are invited to Junior Church & Dynamite, groups that are suitable for their age group run by experienced leaders. If your child is coming to Junior Church for the first time, please come out with your child to fill in a registration form.

A Crèche facility is available for the under 3's in the church lounge run by experienced and DBS checked volunteers. There is also a TV link to the church in the church lounge. Roughly half an hour into the worship time the children/crèche will leave for their groups

DIARY



Sunday 12 th Nov	Morning Service (with Junior Church) - Rev Anthony Clowes	10.30am	MDMC
	At7 – worship led by James Adams & Swan Bank Band	6pm	MDMC
Monday	Explosion (reception –year 3)	6-7.15pm	Church Hall
	Fireworks (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Church Hall
Tuesday	Thinking About the Bible	2.30pm	Church Lounge
	CAP 'Release Group'	5-6.30pm	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	Music & Movement	2pm	Church Hall
	Worship Band Practice	8pm	MDMC
Saturday	Prayers for persecuted Church	10am-1pm	MDMC
Sunday 19 th Nov	Morning Service (Traditional) – Rev Ruth Jeffries	9.15am	MDMC
	Morning Service (All in service) – Rev Ruth Jeffries	10.30am	MDMC
	Baptisms & Reaffirmation of Baptismal vows	3.45pm	MD Swimming Pool
	Baptism Celebration Party	5.30pm	MDMC
	That thing at Al's House (yr8 & above)	6.30-8pm	41 Hampton Drive, MD

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 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, 657343

BAPTISMS

Several of our church family will either be baptised or will reaffirm their baptismal vows by full immersion at a service at Market Drayton Swimming Pool on Sunday 19th November. All are welcome to the pool as there is plenty of room for people to stand and watch - please be there for 3.45pm ready to start at 4pm. Those being baptised, and those helping, need to be changed prior to the start. There may possibly be a very short time for kids to splash in the learner pool afterwards, (although we only have the pool hired until 5pm) so they will need their swimming kits with them. Parents must be in the pool with their children as per pool policy. There will be a party in the church hall after the baptisms. All are welcome even if you can't make it to the pool, we'll be there around 5.30pm. It's a **bring & share** meal, the hall will be open between 3-3.30 to drop food off for anyone who wants to do that.

Please not that there will be NO evening service that day.

AT7

Our next at7 is **THIS EVENING** when our speaker will be James Adams, who will also lead us in worship. James has been the worship pastor at Swan Bank Methodist Mission in Stoke-on-Trent since 2014, having previously ministered for 5 years at Woodcrest Church in Columbia, Missouri, USA. He grew up in Altrincham and from 2008-2009 played guitar for 'Thebandwithnoname'. James has a passion for people encountering Jesus through worship and we look forward to him leading us and bringing God's Word.

THINKING ABOUT THE BIBLE

The Thinking About the Bible group will meet in the church lounge, as usual, Tuesday 14th November, 2.30pm. Looking at Ephesians chapter 6, verses 10-18: 'The armour of God'. Please come.

CIRCUIT CELEBRATION PLANNING

Next meeting for planning Circuit Celebration : Thursday 18th January, 7.30pm at the Manse. Please get it in your diary now. Apologies if it clashes with Life Groups

BUTTERCROSS TO BETHLEHEM

There are now sign up sheets on the notice board in the foyer for you to volunteer to be Shepherds, Angels or stewards at B2B on Sunday 17th December. This event will not be possible without the help and support from you all – please see the notice board with information about what each role requires.

PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

The International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians this year is Sunday 19th November. We will be participating in this event with joint prayer sessions between 10am and 1pm on Saturday 18th November at MDMC. As in previous years this will be divided into hourly sessions, and during each one we will be praying for suffering Christians in different nations. The hourly sessions will begin promptly on the hour and finish with enough time for people to arrive or leave before the next one begins. It is hoped that this will allow people to attend for part of the morning if they cannot commit to the whole of it.

MWIB WORKSHOPS

On Monday 13th November 'Methodist Women in Britain' are having a get together with workshops at Wolstanton Methodist Church. If you would like to go all the details are on the notice board in the hall. Barbara Shingler will be going and will have seats available in her car for 3 people.

FELT ANGELS

Gail Ackerley has put together a pack with instructions and materials to make 4 felt Christmas Angels so that the children can join in with making the angels to put around town with the knitted ones. The packs are available on the welcome desk.

Evening services at MDMC

19th Nov – Baptisms at the pool!
26th Nov - Traditional

Listen Again

The readings and sermon are recorded in every service and are available to listen to on the church website - you need never miss one again and can listen back to past sermons too. mdmc.org.uk/sermons

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

MDMC have been asked to take part in the 'Festival of Lights' on Saturday 18th November by supporting 'The Zone' children's choir singing carols at 12pm under the Buttercross in Cheshire Street. It would be great to have all ages of people to join in from children right through to more 'mature' folk!

REAL ADVENT CALENDARS

Real Advent Calendars will be available to order again this year, please sign the order form on the notice board **TODAY!**

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Meal on Friday 1st December. We will meet at Wetherspoons (The Hippodrome) at 7.30pm for a meal together. Please put your name on the list in the foyer so as we can book the table together names by 26th November or let Mike Shingler know your coming.

CHILD AID ROMANIA

Support disadvantaged children and their families in Romania through Child Aid Romania - a small, personal charity ensuring that **every** penny goes on the projects it supports - and enjoy a 3 course Indian meal for £15 at Ashley Spice on Monday 13th November, 7 for 7.15pm. English meals are available if ordered in advance. See Jeannette or Derek for tickets or see the poster in the hall.

Foodbank

The current low stock items are, *Sponge Puddings & Jam*

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

On Duty	9.15am	10.30am
Preacher	Ruth Jeffries	Ruth Jeffries
Worship Leader	--	Mark Savill
Reader	--	James Morris
Church Stewards	Al Savill --	Sandra Haughton Robin Faul
Welcome Team	Team D	Team D
Organ	Elaine Cook	Al Savill
Piano	--	Al Savill
PA	Mike Shingler	Phil Cooper
Visuals	Mike Shingler	Ben Lee
Com Helper	?	
Com Stewards	Diana Bromley Joan Scrivener	
Bus Driver (am)	Ron Fairless	
Coffee (am)	Barbara Daniels & Joy Perry	
Flowers	Edith Edwards	
Crèche	All in service (Rachel Faul toys out)	
Children & youth Teams	All in Service	