MARKET DRAYTON METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Service

WITH COMMUNION & JUNIOR CHURCH

10.30am

Rev Ruth Jeffries

Worship Leader
Ness Savill

Information for This Morning

We are really pleased to welcome you. If it is your first time with us today, 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.

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

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At 7

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

7pm

Speaker
Simon Edwards

Diary

Sunday 9th Sept	**Morning Service & communion** (with Junior Church) – Ruth Jeffries	**10.30am**	**MDMC**
	At7 – contemporary worship – preacher Simon Edwards	**7pm**	**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' Group**	2.15pm	Church Lounge
	CAP 'Fresh Starts' Group	5-6.30pm	Church Hall
Wednesday	**Church Prayer Meeting**	7pm	Church Lounge
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
Friday	**Music & Movement**	2pm	Church Hall
	Worship Band Practice	8pm	MDMC
Saturday	**Games Afternoon & 'Bring & Share' tea**	4-7pm	Church Hall
Sunday 16th Sept	**Early Service** – Traditional – Rev Ruth Jeffries	**9.15am**	**MDMC**
	Morning Service – All in service – Rev Ruth Jeffries	**10.30am**	**MDMC**
	Shared Lunch	after 10.30am service	
	Junior Fellowship (yrs 4-7)	4.30-6pm	5 Oakfield Road, MD
	Evening Service – Traditional– Mr Robert Williams	**6pm**	**MDMC**
	That thing at Al's House (yr8 & above)	7.30-9pm	41 Hampton Drive, MD

FOODBANK – FOOD REQUIRED

PACKETS INSTANT MASH, TINNED RICE PUDDING, TINNED CHILLI CON CARNE, TINNED HOTDOGS, PACKETS MICROWAVEABLE RICE, PACKETS NOODLES, TINNED CHOPPED TOMATOES/PASSATA, BISCUITS, TINNED FRUIT,
TINNED MACARONI CHEESE, DOG & CAT FOOD, TINNED/CARTON CUSTARD, TINNED MEAT SUCH AS CORNED BEEF, HAM, SPAM, MEN'S TOILETRIES, LAUNDRY WASHING POWDER, SPONGE PUDDINGS,TINNED TUNA

- 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.
- All Sermons preached at MDMC are available to listen to on the church website - mdmc.org.uk/sermons
- Items for notices, including service orders to be submitted by Thursday evenings to Alison Savill, notices@mdmc.org.uk, 657343

AT7. Our at7 worship service returns tonight at 7pm, when the guest speaker will be Simon Edwards. Simon is founder of Walk Ministries, a charity, which helps ex-offenders when they leave prison, providing them with work and accommodation. Simon has an amazing testimony of coming to faith whilst in prison, and is a full-on passionate follower of Jesus. Not to be missed!

PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS The next Churches Together prayer session will be held on *Thursday 13th September*, 7:30pm at Wollerton URC School Room, Wood Lane, Wollerton. For more information, including recent reports from a number of ministries, please see the P4PC page of the Market Drayton Churches Together website or contact Randall randall@amen.org.uk

3GENERATE We are planning to take our junior and youth fellowships to a national Methodist event called "3 Generate" this November. We have heard great things about the event and would love to take our children and young people along for friendship and fellowship with 1200 others at the Pontins holiday site in Southport, 23rd-25th November. The price is £110 per child/young person and, especially for those with two or more children who would like to attend, and for those whose children are already going on expensive school residential trips this year, we would love to be able to subsidise this cost, so that finance isn't a barrier to them all attending. If you feel that you could help, please see Kev, Rose, Mark, Al, Ruth or Nick. Many thanks!

'BELONGING' is a live streamed conference aimed at helping church to explore ways in which everyone can belong, with a focus on children and young people with additional needs. Taking place on *Thursday 13th September*, 9.30am – 2.30pm, the nearest venue streaming the event is Swan Bank Church, Burslem. If would like to attend, please email sam@swanbank.org.uk For more information visit methodist.org.uk/belongingconference

TODDLERS Are you free to help at Toddlers one Thursday morning a month?? We need a couple of willing volunteers to help run the sessions, you would not be on your own and would be paired with someone who already helps. If you feel you could help or want to know more please speak to Helen Perry, Jane Hughes, Kirsty Davies, Gail Ackerley or Glynis Lee.

SALT & LIGHT ART EXHIBITION 7th-30th September at St Andrews and Trinity Methodist Churches, Winsford, 10am-4pm, Tuesdays – Saturdays. Organised by Methodist Modern Art Collection. Entry is free and further information can be found at facebook.com/SaltAndLightWinsford

ENGLESEA BROOK HERITAGE TALK On *Saturday 15th September*, 10.30-11.30am there will be a talk on 'Methodists, Miners and the Minnie Pit'. Dr Jill Barber will explore events surrounding the Minnie Pit disaster in 1918 and the impact of the miner's faith on life and death. Englesea Brook Chapel and museum.

POEMS Do you have any poems that you have written and would like to share with the church family? Gail Ackerley is planning to put together a booklet of poems and has to date only received one poem. Please pass your poems to Gail by the end of September.

LOCAL PREACHERS AND WORSHIP LEADERS. Please note that the next meeting with be at MDMC on *Monday 17th September*, 7.30pm.

JUNIOR CHURCH Bob Miers has decided to take a back seat from Junior Church for the time being so we are looking for one or more willing volunteers to take over his Junior Church group. The Dynamite children are aged between 8 and 11. The junior church staff serve on a month on/month off basis. If you are interested, or would like to know more please speak to Gail Ackerley.

GAMES EVENING on *Saturday 15th September*, 4-7.30pm, at MDMC hosted by MWiB. Come and join in the fun and enjoy a 'Bring and Share' tea.

SHARED LUNCH on *Sunday 16th September* after the morning services at MDMC. James Morris is moving on to a new adventure and next Sunday will be his last one with us here at MDMC. He would like to invite everyone to stay for lunch and share fellowship together. If you are unable to bring food with you, you are still very welcome to join us all for lunch. James will be at church from 9am if you need to bring your dish early.

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB The next Sunday Lunch Club will be at the Red Lion on *Sunday 30th September*, please sign up on the list in the foyer by Sunday 23rd.

THINKING ABOUT THE BIBLE group will meet at 2.15pm, on *Tuesday 11th September* in the Church lounge. We will continue to look at the first letter of Peter. Everyone is welcome

KENYA DONATION. Sue Price wants to say a massive thank you for the anonymous donation to 'Zest for Life' that was sent to her last week. She felt very humbled and overwhelmed by your generosity but it will help so much with projects at the school and Widows and Orphans centres in Kenya. It is likely it will be used to extend the Porridge project, which helps provide food at lunch time for the younger children at Innis Primary School - these children walk along way to school and often don't eat again till they go home. Otherwise they go out into the market which is a highly vulnerable place especially for the girls and the boys are often lured away to work and don't return for afternoon classes, disrupting their education. There have been massive improvements in health, concentration and therefore academic achievements due to the programme. Currently they can only afford to do this for the nursery and reception classes but this money will help to extend that to more year groups.

SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

On Duty	9.15am	10.30am	6pm
Preacher	Ruth Jeffries	Ruth Jeffries	Robert Williams
Worship Leader	--	Mark Savill	--
Reader	Chris Ward	Sandra Barthorpe	c/o steward
Church Stewards	Al Savill	Al Savill	Ness Savill
	June Aldcroft	Andrew Cooper	--
Welcome Team	Team D	Team D	--
Organ	Al Savill	Al Savill	Paul Savill
Piano	--	Al Savill	Paul Savill
PA	Robin Faul	Phil Cooper	Gail Ackerley
Visuals	Robin Faul	Kat Talbot	Hymnbooks
Bus Driver (am)	Ron Fairless		
Coffee (am)	Barbara Daniels & Joy Perry		
Flowers	Peggy Jones		
Crèche	All In Service - Jane Hughes toys out		
Children & youth	All In Service		
Teams	All In Service		

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