



**MORNING SERVICE**  
COMMUNION & JUNIOR CHURCH  
**10.30am**

*Rev Ruth Jeffries*

*Worship Leader  
Katharine Williams*

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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**CIRCUIT SERVICE**

LOCAL PREACHER  
RECOGNITION SERVICE FOR PAUL SAVILL  
**4pm**

*Rev's Ruth Jeffries & Jeff Short*

*Please stay for a shared tea after the service*

DIARY



Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church) – <i>Rev Ruth Jeffries</i> <b>Circuit Service</b> (LP Recognition) – <i>Revs Ruth Jeffries &amp; Jeff Short</i> <b>That thing at Al's House</b> (yr8 & above)	<b>10.30am</b> <b>4pm</b> 7.30-9pm	<b>MDMC</b> <b>MDMC</b> 41 Hampton Drive, MD
Monday	<b>Hard of Hearing</b> <b>Explosion</b> (5 years old – school year 3) <b>Fireworks</b> (years 7+) <b>Circuit Meeting</b>	2.30pm 6 - 7.15pm 7.30–8.45pm 7.30pm	Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall MDMC
Tuesday	<b>Funeral</b> <b>The Social Hour</b> <b>CAP 'Fresh Start Group'</b>	1.30pm 12.30pm 5-6.30pm	MDMC Church Hall Church Lounge
Wednesday	<b>Prayers</b> – <b>6am, 11am, 4pm, 8pm</b> <b>VIP Club</b>	 2pm	 Church Hall
Thursday	<b>Toddlers</b> <b>Bumps to Babes</b> 0-18 months <b>Fusion</b> (years 4-6) <b>A Choired Taste</b> – Community Choir <b>Glendon Close Life Group</b> – Lent Study	9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45 6 - 7.15pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Church Hall Church Lounge Church Hall MDMC 8 Glendon Close, MD
Friday	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b>	2-3pm	Church Hall
Saturday	<b>Safeguarding Refresher Module</b>	9.30am – 12.30pm	MDMC
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church) – <b>Mr Paul Savill</b> <b>At7 - Speaker Mr Roy Ellis</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>MDMC</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.

All Sermons preached at MDMC are available to listen to on the church website - [mdmc.org.uk/sermons](http://mdmc.org.uk/sermons)

Items for notices, including service orders to be submitted by Thursday evenings to Alison Savill, [notices@mdmc.org.uk](mailto:notices@mdmc.org.uk), 657343

**PRAYING & READING THE BIBLE IN LENT – STARTING THIS WEEK:** This Lent, you are encouraged (and challenged!) to engage in daily Bible readings and join in corporate prayer at MDMC,

**PRAYER - Wednesdays 6am, 11am, 4pm & 8pm**

Each Wednesday from Ash Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup> March) through to Holy Week (17<sup>th</sup> April) there will be four opportunities to meet together for maybe just half an hour to pray at MDMC. They will be predominantly the same, though there may be a slight family emphasis at the 4pm prayers to encourage children to attend and engage in praying together. The 11am prayers on the 27<sup>th</sup> March will be an opportunity to receive communion. On Ash Wednesday there will be the opportunity for 'ashing' where you can choose to receive the sign of the cross in ash with the words: *Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.* Please try and commit to coming to pray every Wednesday during Lent if you can, whether you stick to the same time each Wednesday or vary it depending on your daily plans. Praying together is POWERFUL!

**DAILY BIBLE READING**

There has been a leaflet put together to guide you through the book of John on a daily basis, and is available from the welcome desk in the foyer. Perhaps you could read it as a family or a couple, or in your own quiet time. It is designed to be fairly minimal so that it can fit into even the busiest of lives, starting on Ash Wednesday and finishing at Easter.

**UKULELE WORSHIP:** There has been a fab response to the idea of starting a ukulele worship group, to the point that I think we'll need two groups! I know there are still a few people looking to buy an instrument, but we should make a start while everyone's so keen, so I'll aim to start on Mondays 3:45 – 4:15pm from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, and Thursdays 7:30-8:00pm from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March both at MDMC. It's not too late to "sign up" – just let me know and I can send you info! Thanks, Kev.

**WATER AID- JARS OF CHANGE APPEAL:** Lent starts this week and Water Aid are once again running the Appeal 'Jars of Change for Jars of Water'. Can I ask you all to prayerfully consider taking part in this appeal? Over the last 13 years we have raised £5289.89 by simply putting loose change into a jar through the Lent period. On Easter Sunday these jars of change can be brought to church and exchanged for a jar of water. Thank you Barbara Shingler

**FOODBANK LENT APPEAL:** Foodbank are holding a Lent appeal again this year with two different ways to donate. Firstly, the 40p for 40 days asks you to put aside 40p everyday in Lent, and then pass the money onto Foodbank after Easter. Secondly is the AdLent calendar which can be printed off from the Foodbank website. There is a food item listed for every day in Lent and you are encouraged to buy the listed item every day and donate the 40 items to the Foodbank at Easter. Please see the Foodbank website for more details [marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk](http://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk)

**THE SOCIAL HOUR:** This group will meet on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 12.30pm in the church hall for a soup lunch. All welcome.

**'THERE ARE NO ORDINARY PEOPLE'** is an unforgettable evening of storytelling, theatre, music and mirth with speaker Jeff Lucas combining with the talents of the Searchlight Theatre Company. Tracing the story of Barnabas, who contributed so much to the life of the early church, the evening will call you to live the everyday life in a beautiful way. Barnabas is a tremendous example of generosity, encouragement, believing the best, volunteering, and being a practical servant in the church. His life also teaches us important lessons about maintaining unity and navigating conflict. A brilliant evening suitable for all - come and be entertained, inspired and encouraged.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7.30pm - St George's Church, Cherry Orchard, Newcastle ST5 2UB Tickets £10.50 available at [searchlighttheatre.org](http://searchlighttheatre.org)

**Sunday Evenings at MDMC**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Circuit LP service, 4pm  
**17<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Taize

**10<sup>th</sup> Mar:** at7, 7pm  
**24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Traditional

**AT7** Our next at7 is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at MDMC when our guest speaker will be Roy Ellis. Do come and join many people from churches near and far in a great evening of worship.

**CIRCUIT MEETING** Just a reminder that the next circuit meeting is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at MDMC.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL** on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at Wetherspoons, Market Drayton. Please contact Mike Shingler or put your names on the list on the notice board in the foyer if you would like to come. All welcome.

**REAL EASTER EGGS** with the true message of Easter are available again this year. Original £3.99, Dark £5.50 or Special Edition £9.99. Also available Sharing Boxes containing 30 eggs and story-activity booklets. Order by Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March by signing the sheet in the foyer or speak to Gail.

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

On Duty	10.30am	7pm
<b>Preacher</b>	Paul Savill	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Ness Savill	
<b>Reader</b>	Barbara Daniels	at7
<b>Church Stewards</b>	Robin Faul Sandra Haughton	Roy Ellis
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Team E	
<b>Organ</b>	Al Savill	
<b>Piano</b>	Al Savill	
<b>PA</b>	Derek Wanless	
<b>Visuals</b>	Mike Shingler	
<b>Bus Driver (am)</b>	Mark Smith	
<b>Coffee (am)</b>	Joan Turnbull & Betty Dyde	
<b>Flowers</b>	Chris Ward	
<b>Crèche</b>	Jane Hughes (Grace Bishop)	
<b>Children &amp; youth</b>	June Aldcroft, Evie Savill, Pene Willson,	
<b>Teams</b>	Lisa Savill, Rob Jennings, Jeannette Wanless	