



MORNING SERVICE

SHORT TRADITIONAL

10.30am

Rev Paul Clapham

See details opposite...

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!

This morning is a bit different! It's the Market Drayton 10K running race this morning and as a church we are being part of the community and helping support the event. Some of us are marshalling, some are helping with events at the Grove School field (the start/finish point) such as kid's activities and others are providing refreshments and water in the church car park for the public who are supporting the race.

The service this morning will be a short act of worship followed by an invitation to you all to stay in the church car park, have refreshments and support the runners - some of whom are members of our church family.

There are no organised children's activities today.

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AT7

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

7pm

speaker

Dave Matthias

Pastor at Barnabas Community Church in Shrewsbury

DIARY



Sunday 12 th May	MD 10K Race Short Morning Service (traditional) – <i>Rev Paul Clapham</i> Various events helping with 10k including refreshments at church	10.30am	MDMC
	At7 (contemporary worship with guest speaker) – <i>Dave Matthias</i>	7pm	MDMC
Monday	Hard of Hearing	2.30pm	Church Hall
	Ukulele Club	3.45-4.15pm	Church Lounge
	Explosion (5 years old – school year 3)	6 - 7.15pm	Church Hall
	Fireworks (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Church Hall
	Church Stewards Meeting	7.30pm	Millfield Drive, MD
Tuesday	Thinking About the Bible Group	2.15pm	Church Lounge
	CAP 'Fresh Start Group'	5-6.30pm	Church Lounge
Wednesday	Prayer for Persecuted Christians	2-3.30pm	Church Lounge
	Church Prayer Meeting	7pm	Church Lounge
	Church Council Meeting	7.30pm	MDMC
Thursday	Toddlers	9.45-11.15am	Church Hall
	Toddlers	1.15-2.45	Church Lounge
	Fusion (years 4-6)	6 - 7.15pm	Church Hall
	Ukulele Club	7.30-8pm	Church Hall
	A Choired Taste – Community Choir	7.30pm	MDMC
Friday	Music & Movement	2-3pm	Church Hall
	Worship Team Practice	8pm	MDMC
Saturday	Safeguarding Training Day	10am-3pm	MDMC
Sunday 19 th May	Morning Service (Traditional) - <i>Mrs Ivy Meredith</i>	9.15am	MDMC
	Morning Service (with Junior Church) – <i>Mr Paul Savill</i>	10.30am	MDMC
	Junior Fellowship (yrs 4-7)	4.30-6pm	5 Oakfield Road, MD
	Evening Service (Contemporary) – <i>Mr Pete Williams</i>	6pm	MDMC
	That thing at Al's House (yr8 & above)	7.30-9pm	41 Hampton Drive, MD

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 12-18TH MAY: Today is the start of Christian Aid Week. Envelopes were distributed last Sunday morning. If you did not receive an envelope, then they are available from the welcome desk today. Envelopes should be returned in the collection plate or given to Gail Ackerley or Joan Scrivener. Please note that there is no house-to-house collection in the town. Many thanks in advance for your contribution.

CHRISTIAN AID EVENTS: There will be a series of events held during Christian Aid week in May. A Heritage Walk around Ashley (13th), Dorothy Clive Gardens Visit (15th), Music Concert at Ashley Methodist Church (17th), Songs of Praise at St John the Baptist Church (19th). Please see flyers, or the notice board for further details. Tickets available from Keith Harrison.

LIFTING THE LID: GOD'S HEART FOR MENTAL HEALTH
The next session in the series of occasional discussion evenings looking at ways we can promote mental wellbeing in ourselves and others is on Wednesday 15th May, 7.30–9pm at The Rectory, Moreton Say, TF9 3RS. For more information, or if you'd like to attend, please contact Lucie Clarkson lucieclarkson@hotmail.com. All welcome – no need to have been to a previous session!

CHURCH COUNCIL: Members of the church council please note that the next meeting is on Wednesday 15th May, 7.30pm at MDMC.

WATER AID LENT APPEAL: Once again we have had a wonderful response raising £406.42 bringing the total raised since 2006 to £5696.31. Many, many, thanks to all who so generously contributed.

EASTER OFFERING: Thank you to everyone who contributed, the total raised by the circuit was £365.10.

Sunday Evenings at MDMC
12th May: At7 **19th May :** Contemporary
26th May : Taize & Communion

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

BIBLE SCHOOL will return each Tuesday in June at MDMC. With sessions at 1pm and 7.30pm, Peter Davies will once again be coming to teach and lead us through the book of Colossians.

PRAYERS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS: The next Churches Together prayer session for persecuted Christians will be on Wednesday 15th May, 2 - 3:30pm in the church Lounge at MDMC. For more information, including recent reports from a number of ministries, please see the P4PC page of the Market Drayton Churches Together website. Alternatively please contact Randall Hardy randall@amen.org.uk

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Could you volunteer to prepare and serve coffee after the morning service on Sunday 30th June? Whether you're a group of friends, a family, or individuals who could volunteer, please speak to Al Savill if you can help.

STUDENT EXAMS TIMETABLE: Many of our young people will be taking exams during the next couple of months. Exams include, SATs, GCSE's, university exams and regular end of year and mid course exams. Please do pray for them as they prepare and take their exams. To assist you, there is a timetable available which lists each exam for every person so you can pray more specifically if you wish. Paper copies are available from the welcome desk.

SUNDAY 19 TH MAY			
On Duty	9.15am	10.30am	6pm
Preacher	Ivy Meredith	Paul Savill	Pete Williams
Worship Leader	--	Mark Savill	Rachel Faul
Reader	Chris Ward	Diana Bromley	c/o stewards
Church Stewards	Robin Perry	Robin Perry June Aldcroft	Robin Faul --
Welcome Team	Team B	Team B	--
Organ	Elaine Cook	Al Savill	--
Piano	--	Al Savill	Matt Baker
PA	Derek Wanless	Robin Faul	Gail Ackerley
Visuals	Derek Wanless	Mat Baker	Kat Talbot
Bus Driver (am)	Ron Fairless		
Coffee (am)	Barbara Daniels & Joy Perry		
Flowers	Pauline Williams		
Crèche	All In Service - Jane Hughes toys out		
Children & youth	All In Service		
Teams	All In Service		