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## HARVEST MORNING SERVICE

WITH JUNIOR CHURCH

10.30am

*Mr Paul Savill*

Worship Leader – Vanessa Savill

## EVENING SERVICE

PRAYER

6pm

*Rev Ruth Jeffries*

### 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

## DIARY



Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Harvest Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church) – Mr Paul Savill	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Evening Service</b> (Prayer) – Rev Ruth Jeffries	<b>6pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>That thing at Al's House</b> (yr8 & above)	7.30-9pm	41 Hampton Drive, MD
Monday	<b>Hard of Hearing Group</b>	2.30pm	Church Hall
	<b>Ukulele Club</b>	3.45-4.15pm	Church Lounge
	<b>Explosion</b> (5 years old – school year 3)	6-7.15pm	Church Hall
	<b>Fireworks</b> (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Church Hall
Tuesday	<b>Thinking About the Bible</b>	2.15pm	Church Lounge
	<b>Leadership Team Meeting</b>	7.30pm	
Wednesday	<b>Church Prayer Meeting</b>	7pm	Church Lounge
Thursday	<b>Toddlers</b>	9.45-11.15am	Church Hall
	<b>Toddlers</b>	1.15-2.45	Church Lounge
	<b>Fusion</b> (years 4-6)	6-7.15pm	Church Hall
	<b>Ukulele Club</b>	7.30-8pm	Church Lounge
	<b>A Chaired Taste – Community Choir</b>	7.30pm	MDMC
Friday	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b>	2-4pm	Church Hall
Saturday	<b>MWiB Coffee Morning</b>	10am-12pm	Church Hall
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Morning Service &amp; Communion</b> (with Junior Church) – Rev Ruth Jeffries	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Praise@4 with food</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>

Sunday Evenings at MDMC: **6<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Prayer **13<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Praise@4 **20<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Breathe **27<sup>th</sup> Oct:** ArtsFest Concert

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

**FOODBANK SUNDAY:** The first Sunday of *every* month will now have a 'Foodbank' emphasis and you will all be encouraged to bring food for Foodbank on the first Sunday – to assist in the vital work of Foodbank in Market Drayton.

**ROOF SPACE STORAGE CLEANOUT DAY:** Due to issues with the Hall and Kitchen rafters there is a need to clear out and rationalise the storage in the roof space. This will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October starting at 9am. Please can you attend to help if you have anything stored in this space or let Ruth or Andrew Cooper know if there is anything stored there that needs to be kept. Otherwise unclaimed items will be disposed of. Other volunteers welcome. The minister has promised bacon butties!

**PRAYERS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS:** The next Churches Together prayer session for persecuted Christians will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 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](mailto:randall@amen.org.uk)

**MWIB COFFEE MORNING:** The last of this year's Methodist Women in Britain Coffee Mornings, will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 10am till 12 noon. There will be the usual bring and buy and cake stalls. Please bring articles for the 'bring and buy' stall to church, there will be a box in the foyer. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received. All funds raised will go to MD Romania Link.

**NIGEL OGDEN** of Radio 2's 'The organist Entertains' is performing a concert at Trinity Methodist Church, Winsford on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm. Tickets are £10 and include afternoon tea, with proceeds going to Action for Children. Tickets and information from 01606 855103 / email-margaretdone298@btinternet.com

**STRICTLY SHROPSHIRE** takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup> October at the Lion Quays Hotel & Spa, Oswestry. Dominic Cook is currently training hard to take part and is raising money for Hope House. Noelle Neville of the Beauty Room is holding a raffle to win a Jessica Super Deluxe Pedicure & a full facial to help Dominic with his money raising and is selling tickets for £2 each or £5 for 3 from The Beauty Room, Hollybush House, Prospect Road, MD.

**FREE PIANOS & A KEYBOARD:** The piano and keyboard that are in the church lounge will be listed on Facebook Marketplace on Monday – does anyone want them before they are listed? Please see Gail. Also, Randall Harvey has an upright piano he wants to give away free to a good home! Contact him on [randall@amen.org.uk](mailto:randall@amen.org.uk)

**MD FOODBANK - FOOD REQUIRED**

*UHT milk, Sponge puddings, Cartons of juice, Jam, Size 5&6 nappies, Soup, Tins of ravioli, spaghetti, meatballs, minced beef and chilli con carne, Hot dogs, Tinned tuna, Tinned vegetables, Packets of mashed potato, Packets of rice, pasta and noodles, Baked beans, Tins of fruit, Tins of chopped tomatoes, Biscuits, Rice pudding*

**BUTTERCROSS TO BETHLEHEM:** Due to popular demand, Churches Together have decided to put a performance of the street nativity 'Buttercross to Bethlehem' on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm. To keep the event fresh some things will be done in a slightly different way to previous years. This year we are hoping to lead the music with a community choir accompanied by a gospel-type band set up. If you are interested in joining in with the singing you need to be 11 years old or over. The rehearsals will be at Market Drayton Methodist Church at 7pm on the following dates: November: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup>; December: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please sign up on the church notice board or email Aimee (circuit administrator) at [circuitadmin@mdmc.org.uk](mailto:circuitadmin@mdmc.org.uk).

**THINKING ABOUT THE BIBLE** group will meet at 2.15pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October in the church lounge. They will be looking at "Who were or are the Priests". This is relevant when we remember that Peter likened the church membership to a Royal Priesthood. (1 Peter 2 : 9). Everyone is welcome

**COFFEE VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** Kat Talbot is looking for someone to help her with her bi-monthly coffee duty after morning services. It's the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every other month starting in December. Please speak to her or to Al Savill if you can serve in this way.

**CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION** deadline is 20th October. Please give entries to Gail Ackerley or Jill Harrison.

SUNDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER		
On Duty	10.30am	6pm
<b>Preacher</b>	Ruth Jeffries	Ruth Jeffries
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rachel Faul	Ruth Jeffries
<b>Reader</b>	Graham Russell	--
<b>Church Stewards</b>	Trevor Williams Mike Bradeley	Andrew Cooper Lisa Savill
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Team B	--
<b>Organ</b>		
<b>Piano</b>	Ruth Jeffries	Ruth Jeffries
<b>PA</b>	Gail Ackerley	Robin Faul
<b>Visuals</b>	Derek Wanless	Derek Wanless
<b>Com Helper</b>	Mike Shingler	--
<b>Com Stewards</b>	Colin Barthorpe Sandra Barthorpe	-- --
<b>Bus Driver (am)</b>	Andy Bradeley	
<b>Coffee (am)</b>	Lisa Savill & Kat Talbot	
<b>Flowers</b>	Gloria Bates	
<b>Crèche</b>	Jane Hughes (Kirsty Davies)	
<b>Children &amp; youth Teams</b>	June Aldcroft, Evie Savill, Pene Willson Nick Jeffries, Jeannette Wanless	