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MORNING SERVICE
 WITH JUNIOR CHURCH
10.30am
Mr Paul Bishop
 Worship Leader – Rachel Faul

**No
 EVENING SERVICE**

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 23 rd February	Morning Service (with Junior Church) – <i>Mr Paul Bishop</i>	10.30am	MDMC
	CAP Celebration service	10.30am	Ashley Methodist
	No evening Service		
	Hinstock Youth Church	6.30pm	Hinstock Mem Hall
Monday	Ukulele Club	3.45-4.15pm	Church Lounge
	Explosion (5 years old – school year 3)	6-7.15pm	Church Hall
	No Fireworks		
Tuesday	Thinking About the Bible	2.15pm	Church Lounge
	CAP Fresh Start Course	5-6.30pm	Church Lounge
	Shalom Life Group	7.30pm	8 The Coppice, MD
Wednesday	Lent Prayers – 6am, 11am, 8pm		MDMC
	Mid-week Communion Service	11am	MDMC
	Church Prayer Meeting	7pm	MDMC
Thursday	Toddlers	9.45-11.15am	Church Hall
	Toddlers	1.15-2.45	Church Lounge
	Ukulele Club	7.30-8pm	Church Lounge
	Fusion (years 4-6)	6-7.15pm	Church Hall
Friday	Ladies Breakout	10am	Church Lounge
Saturday	Quiz & Cheese Fundraiser for CAP & Foodbank	6.30pm	Parish Rooms
Sunday 1 st March	Morning Service (with Junior Church) – <i>Rev Ruth Jeffries</i>	10.30am	MDMC
	Evening Service - Prayer	6pm	MDMC
	That thing at Al's House (yr8 & above)	7.30-9pm	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.

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

LENT PRAYERS: This Lent, you are encouraged once again to join in corporate prayer at MDMC. Each Wednesday from Ash Wednesday (26th February) through to Holy Week (8th April) there will be 3 opportunities to meet together for roughly half an hour with led prayers at **6am, 11am, & 8pm**. More details will be available soon, but 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!

MD FOODBANK LENT APPEAL: The Foodbank is launching its annual Lent Appeal on Ash Wednesday 26 February. Please would you consider donating during Lent, towards our 40p for 40 days appeal or donating food to help local people in crisis?

We are particularly asking for donations of food towards children's meals over Easter to help feed children who may otherwise go hungry during the school holidays. Items such as tinned spaghetti, ravioli, meatballs, mince, chilli, hotdogs soup and tuna would be appreciated along with tinned vegetables, tomatoes, fruit and instant mashed potato. Shopping lists are provided. Donations from the 40p for 40 days appeal will allow us to buy fresh items for the children such as fruit and vegetables.

All donations will be very much welcomed and we ask that if you are a taxpayer, please consider gift aiding your donation using the form on the website. www.marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk Thank you very much for your support!

FOODBANK SUNDAY: Next Sunday 1st March

Don't forget that the first Sunday of each month is Foodbank Sunday, where you are all encouraged to bring items for Foodbank. Examples of items needed are:

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

JOURNEY OF THE CROSS: at Ashley Methodist Church 7-8th April, 11am-2pm & 7.30-9pm and on 9th April, 11am-2pm.

Take some time out to focus on and explore the events of Holy week. Installation art, film, music & Scripture will guide you through this prayer journey as you explore your own place in the story of Christ's passion. The journey takes about 20 minutes and is an individual journey although you may request a guide should you wish.

QUIZ & CHEESE FUNDRAISER: Not sure what to do with the extra day on Saturday 29th February? Why not come and support CAP and Foodbank at The Parish Rooms. Quiz led by Phil Turnock, £5 per person to include a Cheese buffet, teams of 4 ONLY. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets available from Gail Ackerley.

THANK YOU: Barbara and Mike want to thank everyone for prayers, messages and offers of help following Barbara's fall. It has meant a great deal to us knowing the love and care of our church family. Barbara is progressing well and hopes to be back among us soon

READERS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES: Please do continue to volunteer to read the reading at Sunday services. There is a list on the notice board in the foyer for you to fill your name in on any convenient dates. It's a great way of serving and you can volunteer as often as you like!! There are plenty of dates to fill.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE ACTUALLY SAY?: In response to several recent conversations surrounding the 'God in love unites us' report, Ruth is offering round-table conversations where particular bible verses will be looked at in depth (including Ruth's limited ability with New Testament Greek!!) and the ways in which they can be interpreted and applied. Due to the nature of the task, Places will be available on a first come, first served basis and limited to 8 people at a time. Please book directly with Ruth via email or when she has her phone on her to make a note!! Initial sessions are TODAY – 2 places left at 7pm, then on Tuesday 25th February at 7.30pm & Thursday 27th February at 7.30pm. Once these tables are full, a further table will be opened up on a different evening and so on.

SHALOM LIFE GROUP has begun an 8-session course on prayer. The 2nd session is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 25th February at 8, The Coppice and runs fortnightly. Anyone is welcome to come and join us.

CIRCUIT MEETING A reminder that the next Circuit Meeting is on Wednesday 4th March, 7.30pm at MDMC

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL on Tuesday 3rd March, 7.30pm at Wetherspoons. Please add your name to the list in the foyer or speak to Mink Shingler.

LADIES BREAKOUT: A morning of sharing, testimony, prayer, coffee, chat and encouragement for all women young and old! Friday 28th February, 10am in the church lounge. Everyone welcome.

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH

	On Duty	10.30am	6pm
Preacher		Ruth Jeffries	Ruth Jeffries
Worship Leader		Katharine Williams	--
Reader		?	--
Church		Mike Bradeley	Trevor Williams
Stewards		Lisa Savill	--
Welcome Team		Team B	--
Organ		Katharine Williams	--
Piano		Katharine Williams	Ruth Jeffries
PA		Mark Savill	Robin Faul
Visuals		Robin Faul	Robin Faul
Com Helper			--
Com Stewards		Paul & Grace	--
		Bishop	--
Bus Driver (am)		Andy Bradeley	
Coffee (am)		Sandra Barthorpe & Chris Davies	
Flowers		Chris Bradeley	
Crèche			
Children & youth Teams		Jo Cooper, Lucy Bradeley, Gail Ackerley, Tom Richardson, Alisha, Kevin Lee.	