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MORNING COMMUNION SERVICE

WITH JUNIOR CHURCH

10.30am

Rev Ruth Jeffries

Worship Leaders
Katharine Williams & Evie 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 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
Monday	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
Tuesday	The Social Hour	2.30pm	Church Hall
	CAP Fresh Start Course	5-6.30pm	Church Lounge
	Men's Fellowship Meal	7.30pm	Wetherspoons, MD
Wednesday	Lent Prayers – 6am, 11am, 8pm		MDMC
	Church Prayer Meeting	7pm	MDMC
	Circuit Meeting	7.30pm	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	Women's World Day of Prayer	7pm	Christchurch
Saturday			
Sunday 8 th March	Morning Service (with Junior Church) – <i>June Aldcroft</i>	10.30am	MDMC
	At7 – contemporary worship – <i>speaker – Rev Peter Hancock</i>	7pm	MDMC

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!

PULSE WEEKEND: Last month we were richly blessed by the Pulse Ministries team as they led a training session, a praise party and our All-In service. The Chester and Stoke District granted us £200 towards the training session so that we could open the session up to other children's and youth workers around the district. Our MWiB organised a brilliant coffee morning which was generously supported and a further £300 was raised. We estimate that the total cost of the weekend will be approximately £700. The £200 remaining can be paid out of church funds, but if anyone feels able and led to contribute towards the remaining costs of the weekend please see Ruth, Kev or Gail. Many thanks.

UNIFORM BANK: Churches Together in Market Drayton have booked two more Uniform distribution days on 7th and 9th April from 10am till 2pm. Help will also be needed to set up from 8.30am. We probably need no more than 2 volunteers for each hour. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you are able to help or speak to Gail Ackerley

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.

CAP MONEY COURSE – BUDGET, SAVE, SPEND: CAP will be running the Money Course on Tuesdays 17th, 24th and 31st March, 7pm-9 pm at MDMC. Whilst this course is aimed at helping individuals to manage their pennies more effectively, by putting a clear plan in place for budgeting, it is open to EVERYONE and is FREE to all. Please consider coming, for any of the following reasons:

- You may wish to have help with your money management.
- To have a clearer idea of what the CAP money course entails.
- To enable you to promote this course to others in need of it.
- To gain ideas on how to advise your Children/ Grandchildren on healthy money management.
- To support this CAP role going forward.

You do not have to give reasons for attendance .

Please let Lynne Townson know by Monday 9th March if you wish to attend. Lynne Townson. lynnieloodle@hotmail.com

ASHLEY FUNDRAISER: Ashley Methodist Church have organised a series of events to raise money for the new AV system and replacement organ.
20th March, 7pm, Organ recital at AMC
24th April, Supper and quiz at Peel Arms, Ashley

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN: There will be a general spring clean of the church premises on Saturday 14th March starting at 9am. This will involve cleaning, painting and general tidying up of the premises. Please can we have as many volunteers to help as possible as this will make the load lighter for everyone. With the thanks of the Property Committee.

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB: The next Singles Sunday Lunch Club is on Sunday 29th March when we will be going to Bridgemere . The table is booked for 1pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer BY SUNDAY 22nd so that we can arrange transport.

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.

LOCAL PREACHERS & WORSHIP LEADERS will next meet on Monday 9th March, 7.30pm at MDMC.

PASTORAL & LIFE GROUPS LEADERS: Meeting for ALL Life Group Leaders & Pastoral Visitors - Wednesday 22nd April at MDMC. Please let Ruth know if you're unable to attend.

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH

	On Duty	10.30am	7pm
Preacher		June Aldcroft	
Worship Leader		Rachel Faul	
Reader		Sandra Barthorpe	at7
Church Stewards		Lisa Savill Pete Savill	speaker
Welcome Team		Team B	Rev Peter Hancock
Organ		Al Savill	
Piano		Al Savill	
PA		Robin Faul	
Visuals		Kat Talbot	
Bus Driver (am)		Mark Smith -	
Coffee (am)		Joan Turnbull & Ailie McGoogan	
Flowers			
Crèche		Liz Bunce & Jeannie Willson	
Children & youth		Jo Cooper, Lucy Bradeley, Gail Ackerley,	
Teams		Tom Richardson, Alisha, Kevin Lee	