







# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

## Sunday 27th June

**MORNING SERVICE**  
WITH JUNIOR CHURCH  
**10.30am**  
  
PREACHER  
**Pete Williams**  
WORSHIP LEADER  
**Paul Savill**

**We are really pleased to welcome you today!**  
**If it is your first time with us today, please do make yourself known to one of the church stewards – they will be wearing badges!**  
  
*Please continue to wear masks in church.*  
  
*During the morning service, all children are invited to Junior Church & Dynamite, groups run by experienced leaders. They will join the adults in church for the first part of the service.*  
  
*The lounge is available for parents to go with their young children if they need to escape the service for a while.*

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**Readings for this week;**  
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27      Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15      Mark 5:21-43

**#niteblessings**  
  
May you learn to bend in the wind rather than break. When adversity rises, may you remember where your roots are and may you gain strength from the soil of God's grace and promises. May you stand in the storm, not fall, and may you flourish where you are planted  
  
*Malcolm Duncan*

**Life Groups** are an important way of deepening relationships with God and other Christians and many have found them a very valuable part of their Christian walk.  
If you are interested in joining a life group, please speak to Pete Williams.

**Items for the notice sheet** to be sent by end of Wednesday to Al Savill, [notices@mdmc.org.uk](mailto:notices@mdmc.org.uk).  
If you are able to receive this weekly publication via email, please let Al know.

**REGULAR WORSHIP**  
**Sundays in Church**  
10.30AM  
  
Also Live –streamed on YouTube—Market Drayton Methodist  
  
**PRAYER**  
**Thursdays on Zoom**  
7.30-8PM  
Meeting ID: 763 9561 7984  
Passcode: RW0aCG

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



I can be **STRONG**  
I can be **BRAVE**  
I can be **LIGHT**  
I can know **GOD'S WILL**



- URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS**  
**\*\*\*UP UNTIL TUESDAY 29 JUNE 2021\*\*\***  
**WE NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS PLEASE IN ORDER OF URGENCY...**
- UHT MILK - NO STOCK
  - BISCUITS - NO STOCK
  - COFFEE (SMALL JARS) - NO STOCK
  - SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE - NO STOCK
  - LONG LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE - NO STOCK
  - RICE PUDDING - NO STOCK
  - CUSTARD - NO STOCK
  - TINNED SPAGHETTI - NO STOCK
  - JAM - LOW STOCK
  - TOILET ROLLS - LOW STOCK
  - BABY WIPES - LOW STOCK
  - DEODORANT - LOW STOCK
  - SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER AND SHOWER GEL
  - WASHING UP LIQUID & CLEANING PRODUCTS
  - LAUNDRY TABS
  - WET DOG FOOD AND DRY CAT FOOD

## Notices

**JUNIOR CHURCH:** From today Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> June), our Junior Church children will return to joining in our first 10-15 minutes of worship before going out to their groups. Children will need to sit with their families and will be directed when and where to go at the relevant time. Please note that we are also trying to start our services promptly at 10:30am which is when our live-stream goes live, so if you can be in church on time that would be great!

**ANNUAL GENERAL CHURCH MEETING :** The Church AGM will be held on Wednesday 14th July, 7.30pm at MDMC. All who are interested in the life of the church are welcome to attend—it is open to all.

**CHURCH STEWARDS:** This year, at the GCM, we need to appoint THREE new stewards to join the team, whose main responsibility is facilitating Sunday worship at MDMC. This includes such things as opening and locking up the building, ensuring the church premises are ready for worship, welcoming and praying with the preacher, counting the offering afterwards, and having a pastoral care role as people meet. We currently have five stewards but need a total of eight. This means stewards will generally only be on duty one Sunday each month, with the occasional mid-week evening meeting too. If you feel you can serve in this way, or wish to know more, please speak to our current Senior Steward Lisa Savill, or to one of the Leadership Team by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**OTHER VOLUNTARY ROLES NEEDED:** If stewarding is not for you, then there are other ways you can serve the church, where the following roles also need to be filled:

- **Sunday Creche Co-ordinator & creche** helpers – organising a rota and helping look after our little ones during worship.
- **Communion Stewards** (x2) – preparing for communion and tidying up afterwards - usually one service per quarter..

• **Cleaning the church premises** – usually a couple of hours per week, often on a rota basis. Please contact Andrew Cooper

• **Flower Ministry**— taking part in a rota for putting flowers in church for Sunday worship and delivering the flowers to people after church each week.

• **Tech Team Members** – operating our in-church visuals projection, sound system and video live-stream on a rota basis. Full training given.

The larger the team of volunteers we have, the easier the workload on each individual, so please do give serious thought to how you can serve the church.

Some roles will need the necessary safeguarding training to be undertaken and DBS checks to be made.

Finally, a sincere 'thank you' to all existing volunteers who help our church operate!

**RUTH'S FAREWELL SERVICE:** The service on Sunday 18th July will be a farewell to Ruth, Nick and the girls before they move on to their next appointment. We expect there to be a lot of people wanting to come and share in this service so a booking system will be put back in place for this week only. Details available next week.

The planned shared lunch will now not be able to go ahead due to lockdown restrictions continuing, so following the service, people are encouraged to bring their own picnic (and chairs) and weather permitting, we will head to the town park after the service to enjoy lunch together there.

**CIRCUIT MESSENGER:** The circuit messenger will be published again before too long. It is an opportunity for you all to share something with the circuit family. It could be a write up from an event or a group by one of the members, a testimonial that would be lovely to share, a favourite hymn verse or bible verse that is applicable to the time of year, etc. Please send your contributions to Aimee Derham [circuitadmin@mdmc.org.uk](mailto:circuitadmin@mdmc.org.uk) or pass to one of the leadership team.

### The week ahead

Sunday 27th June	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
Monday	<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			
Wednesday			
Thursday	<b>Fusion</b> (years 4-6)	6 - 7.15pm	Church Hall
	<b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b>	7.30-8pm	
Friday			
Saturday	<b>Safeguarding Training</b>		Church Hall
Sunday 4th July	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>TTAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	Al&Mark's garden!

### Sunday 4th July

<i>On Duty</i>	<i>10.30am</i>
<i>Preacher</i>	Ruth Jeffries
<i>Worship Leader</i>	
<i>Reader</i>	Sandra Barthorpe
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Lisa Savill Erica Gough
<i>Piano</i>	
<i>PA</i>	
<i>Visuals</i>	
<i>Communion Stewards</i>	Colin & Sandra Barthorpe
<i>Children &amp; youth Teams</i>	June Aldcroft Izzy Savill Gail Ackerley