



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

## Sunday 4th July

**MORNING SERVICE**  
 WITH JUNIOR CHURCH  
**10.30am**

PREACHER  
**Rev Ruth Jeffries**

WORSHIP LEADER  
**Robin Perry**

**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 5:1-5, 9-10  
 Psalm 48: 2  
 Corinthians 12:2-10  
 Mark 6:1-13



**#niteblessings**

May you discover again friendship's beauty. May you cherish being able to sit together in the rain, protect one another in the storm, support one another through hard seasons of life and share joy with one another. Cherish those who are close to you. Be thankful

*Malcolm Duncan*



### URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- \*\*\*UPDATED MONDAY 28 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
  - DEODORANT - NO STOCK
  - WASHING UP LIQUID & CLEANING PRODUCTS - NO STOCK
  - TOILET ROLLS - LOW STOCK
  - BABY WIPES - LOW STOCK
  - SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER AND SHOWER GEL
  - LAUNDRY TABS
  - WET DOG FOOD AND DRY CAT FOOD

**REGULAR WORSHIP**  
**Sundays in Church**  
 10.30AM

Also Live –streamed on YouTube—Market Drayton Methodist

**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.

**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)

**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.

Meeting ID: 834 1052 3806,  
 Password: 277175

# Notices

**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 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**OTHER VOLUNTARY ROLES NEEDED:** If stewarding is not for you, then there are others 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.
- If anybody would like to share a word of testimony at Ruth's leaving service about how God has been at work, maybe through something that has happened during Ruth's time here, please contact Helen Perry. Thank you.

**ART CLUB EXHIBITION:** The Market Drayton Art Club, of which some of our church family are members, are putting on an exhibition at The Festival Drayton Centre from 5th—23rd July. Please do support them if you are able.

**LOCAL PREACHERS MEETING:** The Local Preacher's Meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th July, 7.30pm at MDMC

## The week ahead

|                  |  |                |                    |
|------------------|--|----------------|--------------------|
| 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! |
| 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        | <b>Local Preachers Meeting</b>                 | 7.30pm         | MDMC               |
| Thursday         | <b>Fusion</b> (years 4-6)                      | 6 - 7.15pm     | Church Hall        |
|                  | <b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b>                     | 7.30-8pm       |                    |
| Friday           | <b>Safeguarding Training</b>                   | 9.30am-12.30pm | Church Hall        |
| Saturday         |  |                |                    |
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| <i>On Duty</i>                    | <i>10.30am</i>  |
| <i>Preacher</i>                   | Mark Savill   |
| <i>Worship Leader</i>             | Rachel Faul   |
| <i>Reader</i>                     | Ailie McGoogan  |
| <i>Church Stewards</i>            | Colin Barthorpe<br>Sandra Barthorpe   |
| <i>Piano</i>                      | Katharine Williams  |
| <i>PA</i>                         | Andrew & Will Cooper  |
| <i>Visuals</i>                    | Kat Talbot  |
| <i>Children &amp; youth Teams</i> | June Aldcroft,<br>Helen Perry,<br>Jess Sokolov,<br>Jeannette Wanless,<br>Rob Jennings |