



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 15th August

MORNING SERVICE

10.30am

PREACHER

Mark Savill

WORSHIP LEADER

Katherine Williams

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.

This morning's service is a family service, so, the children will be staying in church. The lounge is available for parents to go with their young children if they need to escape the service for a while.

Life giving

John 6: 51-58

Jesus says a lot of amazing things and this week's passage is no exception. John's Gospel tells us that anyone who eats the bread of Christ will have eternal life...like, forever! Wow! Have you ever stopped to think about eternal life? If you haven't, take a moment to now...it's mind-blowing, isn't it?! How can something or someone live forever? And Jesus says that all we have to do is follow and love him? Jesus is a life-giver to all, but we have to play our part too.

Have you ever stopped to think about the eternal life of earth? If you haven't, it's time to check the news this week as UN scientists plea for leaders to change their ways to be able to reverse the damage we have caused on our beautiful planet; with [headlines quoting 'Code red for humanity.'](#)

Perhaps the two go hand in hand. Taking in the bread of life, only relying on Jesus for our needs and stripping back on everything else could parallel how we create an eternal life for our planet. Only taking in good food which has been provided for us by God and not wrapped in plastic, reducing our waste and living out a more conscious way of life. Receiving goodness from Jesus but offering him our love in return, receiving all that we need from our planet but offering care and protection in return.

This week try reflecting on eternal life – both for us and for our planet. Think of Jesus' simple offer and let it inspire you to love him, but also to protect the world he created and sustain the life of our planet.

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REGULAR WORSHIP

Sundays in Church

10.30AM

Past online services on
YouTube—Market Drayton Methodist

PRAYER

Thursdays on Zoom

7.30-8PM

Meeting ID: 918 5917 6065
Passcode: 438347

#niteblessings

Take time to stop, and as you do, may the space you find enable you to catch your breath, find your perspective and re-set your priorities. May stillness still you; may mercy mark you; may kindness kindle a flame of compassion in your soul. Find yourself in Christ

Malcolm Duncan

All Sermons preached at MDMC are available to listen to on the church website - mdmc.org.uk/sermons

Life Groups are an important way of deepening relationships with God and each other. 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. If you are able to receive this weekly publication via email, please let Al know.



Meeting ID: 915 2872 0686
Password: 975503

Notices

MD CIRCUIT ZOOM COFFEE MORNING continues every Sunday morning at the **NEW TIME** of 12-12.30pm. New Zoom link as follows
[https://zoom.us/j/91528720686?](https://zoom.us/j/91528720686?pwd=VkNmbE1FVTJVVU1dwdEdwQnB6TitaZz09)
[pwd=VkNmbE1FVTJVVU1dwdEdwQnB6TitaZz09](https://zoom.us/j/91528720686?pwd=VkNmbE1FVTJVVU1dwdEdwQnB6TitaZz09)
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HINSTOCK METHODIST CHURCH: The remaining members at Hinstock decided in July that the time had come to close with immediate effect. We thank God for the witness by the Methodist Church in Hinstock and pray for those who have faithfully served.

CHURCH PICNIC: Please join us for a church picnic on Sunday 22nd August from 12:00pm (weather permitting). If you have not been able to join us in church yet, why not join us outside and meet up with us all in the fresh air? There is plenty of room to socially distance and the large tree gives ample shade if it's hot and sunny! Bring your own picnic and something to sit on.

PA FOR ELIZABETH: Ros Cooper is looking to employ another PA (or 2) for Elizabeth. She needs people to drive Elizabeth to activities in Telford and Shrewsbury on Mondays and Fridays in term time and collect her again as well as the rest of the week supporting her at home or taking her out for a few hours to enable Ros to get on with other things! Please contact Ros for more details including rates of pay.

CHURCH CONTACTS IN AUGUST: For any church matters during August, please contact Mark Savill.

SOCIAL HOUR: Social Hour is recommencing on alternate Tuesdays, from 3rd September. They are looking for someone to lead the devotions at each session, and to help with other organisational duties as Ivy is stepping down. Please contact Chris Bradeley (treasurer) if you can step into this role.

FOODBANK: Foodbank needs the following items in order of urgency ***UPDATED FRIDAY 30 JULY 2021***

- No Stock**
 Sponge puddings/slab cake
 Tinned potatoes
 Toilet rolls
- Low stock**
 UHT Milk
 Biscuits
 Coffee (small jars)
 Jam
 Long life fruit juice cartons

THE 'BIG SING': At St Swithins Church, Cheswardine on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th September at 6pm. Why not come as a choir or small group and sign-up to sing for an hour slot? Bring your own organist or musicians, (CD accompaniment also possible). Can you help us? For further information or to book a slot Contact Judy Welch: judyunitiedbenefice@gmail.com

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| King of Kings Jarrod Cooper | King of Kings, Majesty | <i>Your majesty, I can but bow;</i> | Earth and heaven worship You, |
| | God of heaven living in me. | <i>I lay my all before You now.</i> | Love eternal, faithful and true, |
| | Gentle Saviour, closest Friend, | <i>In royal robes I don't deserve,</i> | Who bought the nations, ransomed souls, |
| | Strong Deliverer, Beginning and End: | <i>I live to serve Your majesty.</i> | Brought this sinner near to Your throne: |
| | All within me falls at Your throne. | | All within me cries out in praise. |

The week ahead

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| Sunday 15th August | Morning Service (Family Service) | 10.30am | MDMC |
| Monday | | | |
| Tuesday | A Choired Taste —Community Choir | 7.30pm | MDMC |
| Wednesday | | | |
| Thursday | Zoom Prayer Meeting <i>(details overleaf)</i> | 7.30-8pm | |
| Friday | Music & Movement | 2.30pm | Hall |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday 22nd August | Morning Service (with Junior Church) | 10.30am | MDMC |
| | Church Picnic | 12pm | Town Park |

Sunday 22nd August '21

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| <i>On Duty</i> | <i>10.30am</i> |
| <i>Preacher</i> | Paul Clapham |
| <i>Worship Leader</i> | Rachel Faul |
| <i>Reader</i> | Ness Savill |
| <i>Church Stewards</i> | Lisa Savill Mike Bradeley |
| <i>Piano</i> | Al Savill |
| <i>PA</i> | Gail Ackerley |
| <i>Visuals</i> | Jacob Savill |
| <i>Children & youth</i> | Jo Cooper |
| <i>Teams</i> | June Aldcroft |
| <i>Communion setup</i> | Margaret Baker Diana Bromley |