



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

## Sunday 29th August

### MORNING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION 10.30am

PREACHER

**Paul Savill**

WORSHIP LEADER

**Rachel Faul**

**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!**

*We encourage the use of masks in church.*

*Children are invited to Junior Church this morning. 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.*

### Values

**Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

This week, the delayed 2020 Paralympic Games get underway in Tokyo. Like many events and organisations, the ethos of the event is set by a [series of values: courage, determination, inspiration and equality](#). How do you feel about these values? Are there any you would change? Have you seen any examples this week of athletes demonstrating these values?

When the new Scottish Parliament was being opened in 1999, a ceremonial mace was created. On its head were meant to be five values that politicians should follow, but the designer found he could only make space to include four. These were wisdom, compassion, justice and integrity. What should the missing fifth value be? What helps people to live by these values?

In this week's passage (Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23), Jesus challenges us to consider whether the way we live is consistent with the values we hold in our heart. If you had to write down a set of values that you hold in your heart, what would they be? What challenges have you faced in trying to live out these values? What helps you to keep them consistently?

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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

We often close our eyes to the challenges around us or within us because we fear their consequences or because we do not know what to do. May this not be the case for you. Instead, may courage and faith be given to you so that you can face the things you fear with hope

*Malcolm Duncan*

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

**MASKS IN CHURCH:** Whilst there is no longer a legal obligation to wear a mask in church, the current Methodist Church & government guidelines are to continue to wear masks in enclosed places. Wearing a mask is entirely your choice but if you choose not to, we would ask that you do so responsibly. Please be considerate of those who prefer to wear masks and be vigilant in maintaining social distancing and avoid forming groups that reduce space or require others to pass closely. You may wish to consider wearing your mask whilst moving around inside church. We want to enable everyone, including those more vulnerable, to feel that they can worship safely at MDMC whatever their preference regarding face coverings”

**WELCOME SERVICE:** Please come and support Mark & Carolyn Lawrence at their welcome service on Sunday 5th September, 10.30am. It will be a circuit service at MDMC and Rev Helen Kirk (district chair) will be preaching.

**MANSE OPEN HOUSE:** Mark and Carolyn would like to invite you all to a ‘Getting to know you’ open house on Saturday 11th September, from 7.30pm at the Manse, 1 Clive Road, Market Drayton. Bring a bottle and some finger food to share and (if it’s dry) a deckchair!

**CRECHE HELPERS NEEDED:** Gail Ackerley will be putting together the monthly creche rota from September and would be grateful of any offers of help manning creche on a Sunday morning. We’d love to hear from you whether you can offer once per quarter, per month, or more frequently! Please contact Gail Ackerley or Al Savill (details overleaf).

**SOCIAL HOUR:** Social Hour is recommencing on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 21st September. As we have been unable to meet for the past 18 months, this will be in the form of an AGM. We are still 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.  
Chris will be hosting a coffee morning at 8 The Coppice on Wednesday 25th August, 10.45am.

**LOCAL PREACHERS & WORSHIP LEADERS** please

note that there will be a meeting for all on Wednesday 8th September, 7.30pm at MDMC.

**FOODBANK TRUSTEES:** Market Drayton Foodbank is in the process of becoming a new Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is, therefore, forming a new Board of Trustees. We are anticipating a number of significant changes in the operation of the Foodbank over the coming year, as we move to becoming our own charity and develop and implement a major new strategy, aimed ultimately at reducing the need for the Foodbank, by addressing the underlying needs of our clients. We are, therefore, seeking people of energy and commitment to help us do this; particularly, but not limited to those who can bring other skills: such as financial, legal, governance (health and safety, safeguarding), human resources or public relations experience.

If you are interested in finding out more, then please contact our Foodbank Manager Helen McSherry at [info@marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk) or 01630 654007 to discuss further and obtain an information and application pack by 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Interviews will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**TODDLERS:** There will be a Toddler Group meeting at MDMC on Tuesday 31st August, 7.30pm for anyone who contributes to the running of the group. Toddlers is aiming to recommence on Thursday 9th September and anyone interested in being part of the team (more volunteers are always needed) are welcome to come along to the meeting or phone Jane Hughes for more info.

**ASHLEY TABLE-TOP SALE:** Ashley Methodist Church are holding a ‘Pre-loved’ and ‘Made Locally’ Table-top sale on Saturday 16th October, 11am–3pm. Entry is £1 but if you would like to book a table in advance for £5 to sell your goods, please contact Aimee—[circuitadmin@MDMC.org.uk](mailto:circuitadmin@MDMC.org.uk).

**CAP MONEY COURSE,** a free course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well, starts Tuesday 14th September from 7-9pm (4 sessions) At MDMC. For more information or to book your place, please contact Ali Doulton on [alisondoulton@btinternet.com](mailto:alisondoulton@btinternet.com). Coffee, cake & a warm welcome guaranteed

## The week ahead

Sunday 29th August	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
Monday			
Tuesday	<b>A Chaired Taste</b> —Community Choir	7.30pm	MDMC
Wednesday			
Thursday	<b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> ( <i>details overleaf</i> )	7.30-8pm	
Friday	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b>	2.30pm	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 5th September	<b>Circuit Welcome Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>TTAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Drive

## Sunday 5th September

<i>On Duty</i>	<i>10.30am</i>
<i>Preacher</i>	<b>Helen Kirk</b>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<b>Paul Savill</b>
<i>Reader</i>	<b>Jill/Keith Harrison</b>
<i>Church Stewards</i>	<b>Pete &amp; Lisa Savill</b> <b>M Baker &amp; B Shingler</b>
<i>Piano</i>	<b>Al Savill</b>
<i>PA</i>	<b>Robin Faul</b>
<i>Visuals</i>	<b>Kat Talbot</b>
<i>Children &amp; youth</i>	<b>June Aldcroft</b>
<i>Teams</i>	<b>Gail Ackerley</b>
<i>Flowers</i>	<b>Jackie Powis</b>