



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 26th September 2021

MORNING SERVICE

10.30am

PREACHER

Rev Mark Lawrence

WORSHIP LEADER

Katharine 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!

- * It's your choice whether to wear a mask or not, but please be mindful of everyone and try and maintain social distancing where possible.
- * Children are invited to Junior Church this morning. They will join the adults in church for the first part of the service.
- * A creche is available in the lounge with experienced helpers.
- * Refreshments will be served in the church hall following the service.

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Rest day—Friday

The week ahead

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| Sunday 26th September | Morning Service (with Junior Church) Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning (<i>details below</i>) | 10.30am 12pm | MDMC Online |
| Monday | Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+) | 6 - 7pm 7.30–8.45pm | Hall Hall |
| Tuesday | CAP Money Course A Chaired Taste —Community Choir | 7-9pm 7.30pm | Lounge MDMC |
| Wednesday | Mid Week Communion | 11am | MDMC |
| Thursday | Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>) | 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 6 - 7.15pm 7.30-8pm | Hall Hall Hall Online |
| Friday | Music & Movement | 2.30pm | Hall |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday 3rd October | Morning Service (short due to MD10K) MD10K TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+) | 10am 11am 7-8.30pm | MDMC Town Roads 41 Hampton Drive |

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

REGULAR WORSHIP

Sundays in Church

10.30AM (10AM ON 3/10/21)

Past online services on
YouTube—Market Drayton Methodist

PRAYER

Thursdays on Zoom

7.30-8PM

Meeting ID: 918 5917 6065

Passcode: 438347

#niteblessings

There's so much to learn. May the posture of your heart be one of humility and openness. When talking with someone else may God give you grace to remember that there is a bigger story for you to hear and try to understand. As you listen to one another, may you grow.

Malcolm Duncan



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.

Sermons preached at MDMC are available to listen to on the church website - mdmc.org.uk/sermons or on YouTube - [Market Drayton Methodist](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Items for the notice sheet to be sent by end of Wednesday to Al Savill, notices@mdmc.org.uk.
07966295413

If you are able to receive this weekly publication via email, please let Al know.

Notices

MID-WEEK COMMUNION will be restarting again on a monthly basis, the next one being on Wednesday 28th September, 11am at MDMC. All are very welcome

MD 10K—SUPPORT NEEDED: The postponed Market Drayton 10K race will take place on Sunday 3rd October and once again, we would like to encourage you all to take part in some way in this community event.

- For those of you not keen on actually running the race, there are lots of supporting roles needed. Firstly, marshalls are once again needed along the route. If you can volunteer to marshal, please go down to the Grove school field between 2-5pm on Saturday 2nd October to book your marshalling point and collect your equipment.
- Help is also needed at the Grove Field (start/finish point) during the day—please be there at 8am if you can help the organisational team.
- **We also want to be a Christian presence at the Grove, with either the Big Blue Bus or some gazebos. Please consider coming down and helping provide refreshments, crafts or just chatting to those passing by.**

SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER MORNING SERVICE will be at the adjusted time of 10am. This is to allow plenty of time between the short service ending and the 10K race commencing at 11am. Many roads around town including Shrewsbury Road outside church will be closed from a few minutes before 11am so the earlier service will allow those who need to get home the opportunity. However, we invite those of you who are coming to the service to remain at MDMC to stand outside and cheer on the runners—some of whom will be our own church family. There will be no Junior Church next Sunday.

THINKING ABOUT THE BIBLE: The 'Thinking about the Bible' study group will recommence again on Tuesday 12th October at 2pm and alternate Tuesdays thereafter and will be looking at the time of 'The Restoration'. The session titles are as follows; 'Broken Temple: Broken City: Broken People', 'Clearing the Rubble', 'Hoops of fire', 'Others, what others?' All welcome.

WEEKLY ZOOM PRAYER TIME A reminder that the Zoom prayer meeting continues EVERY Thursday evening 7.30-8pm. It's online so you don't even have to leave the house. Do come and join together in praying for our town, our friends & family and to seek God. Zoom details are overleaf at the bottom left of the page.

COFFEE HELP STILL NEEDED: We really need two more groups of people - or individuals who we could pair up together - to serve on the coffee rota once every 8 weeks. It's really not a big commitment - it's 6 times per year - but makes a big impact on church family having an opportunity to build relationships on a Sunday after church or being able to invite visitors or new people to stay and chat over coffee. At present, where there are Sundays without no volunteers, there will be no refreshments after the service. Please have a chat with Al Savill if you would be able to help. Thanks

CAP LIFE SKILLS— an 8 week course to look at money organisation, health and well being, and relationships. The course starts on Thursday 21st October at the Parish Rooms, MD 12.15 - 2.45pm - a meal will be provided along with fun and laughter. For further information contact Julia on 07899 094609

FOODBANK HARVEST APPEAL: Market Drayton Foodbank supports individuals and families in crisis by providing emergency food supplies, as well as signposting people to agencies that are able to help resolve longer-term problems. Food banks rely on voluntary donations to provide this vital service to our community, and lots of these food donations come from Harvest collections. We want to make sure our Foodbank can support as many people as possible at this time – and you can help by joining our Harvest Appeal. Please leave food donations at the Parish Rooms on Tuesdays or Fridays 9-10.30am only, or at

some of the local supermarkets. If this isn't possible, please call us on 01630 654007 and we'll arrange a date and time with you to collect your donation safely. You can also make a [monetary donation](#) ([click here for bank details](#)) or by sending a cheque to Gail Ackerley.

We also encourage you to bring donations of non perishable food to our own Harvest Service at MDMD on 10th October.

RUTH JEFFRIES' WELCOME SERVICE

will be at Swan Bank Church, Burslem on Sunday 26th September, 6.15pm, to which anyone is very welcome. It will also be livestreamed from the Swanbank facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/swanbank>

FOODBANK JOB VACANCIES:

Foodbank are looking for a part-time (16 hours per week) *Assistant Manager and Volunteer Co-ordinator* to work with, and encourage, our fabulous volunteers, to help coordinate our emergency parcel distribution model and to support our manager in a variety of key administrative roles. If you have a good range of organisational, IT and communication skills and have real heart for using your professional ability to help people in need, then you could be just what they are looking for. For a role description and application form, please contact Foodbank Manager – Helen McSherry at info@marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk. Closing date for applications Tuesday 28 September.

Sunday 3rd October 10am

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| <i>Preacher</i> | Mark Savill |
| <i>Worship Leader</i> | Mark Savill |
| <i>Reader</i> | — |
| <i>Church Stewards</i> | Pete Savill |
| <i>Welcome stewards</i> | Mike Bradeley Margaret Baker Rob Jennings |
| <i>Organ</i> | — |
| <i>Piano</i> | — |
| <i>PA</i> | Derek Wanless |
| <i>Visuals</i> | Derek Wanless |
| <i>Children & youth Teams</i> | NO Junior Church |
| <i>Flowers</i> | Peggy Jones |