



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

## Sunday 24th October 2021

### 10.30AM SERVICE

PREACHER

**Mike Shingler**

### 4PM SERVICE

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**Rev Jeff Short**


**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
- \* Please join us for refreshments in the hall following the service.
- \* The afternoon service is a special occasion to recognise Paul Bishop officially being accepted as a local preacher, and to celebrate Roy Ellis' 50-years' service as a Local Preacher. Rev Jeff Short will be joining us to preach and there will be a 'bring and share' tea afterwards.

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Rest day—Friday

### The week ahead

Sunday 24th October	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning</b> ( <i>details below</i> )	12pm	Online
	<b>LP recognition service</b> —followed by shared tea	<b>4pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
Monday	No children's clubs during Half term		
Tuesday	<b>Thinking About The Bible group</b>	2-4pm	lounge
Wednesday	<b>Midweek Communion</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Junior Church Meeting</b>	7.30pm	Lounge
Thursday	<b>Morning Prayer Meeting</b>	6.30-7am	MDMC
	<b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> ( <i>details below</i> )	7-7.30pm	Online
Friday	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b>	2.30pm	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 31st October	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Worship @6</b> Worship, word, & ministry	<b>6pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>

### REGULAR WORSHIP

**Sundays in Church**

10.30AM

These are livestreamed for church family

**PRAYER**

**Thursdays in church**

6.30-7AM

**Thursdays on Zoom**

7-7.30PM

Meeting ID: 918 5917 6065

Passcode: 438347

### #niteblessings

*When you want to hide away from the world may God give you strength and grace to step into another day. When heartbreak chains you to sorrow may Hope liberate you from reminding you that grief is healthy. To move forward is not to forget. May Christ comfort you*

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.

**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

**LOCAL PREACHER RECOGNITION SERVICE:** This afternoon at 4pm there will be a special afternoon service recognising Paul Bishop officially being accepted as a local preacher, and celebrating Roy Ellis' 50-years' service as a Local Preacher. Rev Jeff Short will be joining us to preach and there will be a 'bring and share' tea afterwards. Please do come and support Paul & Roy and celebrate together with them.

**WEEKLY 'IN-PERSON' MORNING PRAYER MEETING** will happen every Thursday morning from 6:30am to 7am in Church. The first meeting is on 28<sup>th</sup> October.

## **WORSHIP@6** —Sunday 31st October, 6pm

At7 is back with a new name and a new time! Join us for a time of open worship, with a message from Rev Mark followed by worship and prayer ministry.

**NEWCOMERS EVENING:** If you are someone who has become part of MDMC in the last year or so, we would like to invite you to the manse for an informal 'getting to know you' evening over a glass of wine or a cup of tea. This will be a chance to chat and get to know you as well as share a bit of what goes on at the church. When? Wednesday 3rd November 7.30pm.

Where? The Manse, 1 Clive Road, TF9 3DJ. A few of our leadership team will be joining us so that you can ask any questions you have about the church and find ways to get involved if you would like to. Please let us know if you want to come so that we have an idea of how many to expect. We look forward to meeting you Mark and Carolyn Lawrence. Tel: 01630 652631 Email: revmark@live.co.uk

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Tuesday 2nd November 7:30pm at Wetherspoons. Please let Mike Shingler know by midday on the 1st so he can book the table. If no reply please leave a message.

## **MDMC SONGS OF PRAISE** – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 3:30pm.

Come along and sing your favourite hymns and enjoy fellowship over a cuppa and some cake. We want this will be an outreach event, so do invite your friends. Led by Rev. Mark Lawrence. (We hope to make the minibus available if people need lifts.)

**COMMUNION HELPERS:** Volunteers needed to be on the communion rota once every 3 months. Could you prepare the bread and wine before the service and clear up afterwards? Please speak to Colin or Sandra Barthorpe if you can help.

**UKULELE WORSHIP GROUPS:** will restart after half term! Following discussion on our Facebook page we will be starting from scratch again so please don't worry if your ukulele has been in a corner somewhere, untouched and unloved, gathering dust throughout Covid – we will start again from the beginning! That also means that this would be a good time for anyone who wasn't part of the groups pre-Covid but now wants to give it a go, to join one of our groups. All are welcome, from junior aged children (Y3 upwards) to pensioners and all in between! We meet to learn and play church worship songs and "make a joyful noise unto the Lord!" We will meet on Monday afternoons, 4:00 - 4:30pm starting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Thursday evenings 7:30-8:00pm starting Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any questions please get in contact with Kev. Many thanks.

**SUNDAY SERVICE READERS:** If you would like to read in the morning services, please add your name to your chosen date on the list on the notice board in the foyer. Volunteers needed for November please!

## **PUPPET TASTER SESSION /**

**PRACTICE:** Our puppets are desperate to be let out of their boxes and be used again, but we need a few more right, or left arms. We will be having a taster session/practice on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm in church. If you have any questions or want to know more please speak to Jeannette or Gail.

## **RECORDING AND LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICE**

A reminder that we record and live-stream our services here at MDMC. Services are available on our church YouTube channel, but only to church/circuit members and family connections who the link has been emailed to. We have two cameras in church – one angled at the worship band, and one angled at the preacher/lectern. This is intentional so that we do not show on the recording and children or any adults 'at risk'. If any under 18's do take part in the service and will be visible on camera, we will obtain written consent from their parents. If you have any questions about this issue, please speak to one of the leadership team.

**METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN:** A celebration of the Chester & Stoke district MWIB's 10th Birthday and of Ruth Parrott as the new Connexional President on Sunday 31st October, 3-5pm at Trinity Methodist Church Congleton. Celebrations to include afternoon tea.

## *Sunday 31st October*

<i>Preacher</i>	<b>Mark Lawrence</b>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<b>Paul Savill</b>
<i>Reader</i>	<b>Paul Clapham</b>
<i>Church Stewards</i>	<b>Colin Barthorpe</b>
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	<b>Ailie McGoogan</b> <b>Barbara &amp; Peter Daniels</b> <b>Barbara Shingler</b>
<i>Organ</i>	<b>Paul Savill</b>
<i>Piano</i>	<b>Matt Baker</b>
<i>PA</i>	<b>Derek Wanless</b>
<i>Visuals</i>	<b>Kat Talbot</b>
<i>Children &amp; youth Teams</i>	<b>Gail Ackerley/Jo Cooper</b> <b>Rob Jennings, Jeannette</b>
<i>Coffee</i>	<b>Barbara Daniels</b>
<i>Flowers</i>	<b>Margaret Baker</b>