



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

## Sunday 3rd October 2021

### MORNING SERVICE

10am

PREACHER

**Mark Savill**

WORSHIP LEADER

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**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.
- \* The service will be a short one prior to the start of the MD 10K. You are welcome to stay and support the runners from the car park following the service – the roads will be closed from 11am.
- \* There is no provision for children this morning and no refreshments.

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Rest day—Friday

### The week ahead

Day	Service	Time	MDMC
Sunday 3rd October	<b>Morning Service</b> (short due to MD10K) <b>MD10K</b> <b>Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning</b> (details below) <b>TTAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (Yr 8+)	10am 11am 12pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Town Roads Online 41 Hampton Drive
Monday	<b>Hard of Hearing</b> No Kids Clubs this week	2.30-4pm	Hall
Tuesday	<b>Social Hour</b> <b>CAP Money Course</b> <b>A Chaired Taste</b> —Community Choir	2.30-4pm 7-9pm 7.30pm	Hall Lounge MDMC
Wednesday	<b>VIP Club</b> <b>Circuit Meeting</b>	2-4pm 7.30pm	Hall MDMC
Thursday	<b>Toddlers</b> <b>Toddlers</b> <b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> (details below)	9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 7.30-8pm	Hall Hall Online
Friday	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b>	2.30pm	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 10th October	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>

### 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

*Kindness can transform a life. A smile can bring comfort, a glance can remind someone that they are seen, acknowledged, noticed. Today may kindness mark your ways and may others see God's compassion and grace at work in you and through you.*

*Take time to be present.*

*Malcolm Duncan*



Meeting ID: 915 2872 0686  
Password: 975503

**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.

# Notices

**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.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** at MDMC takes place next Sunday 10th October and will be led by Paul Savill. Please bring plenty of non-perishable food goods to the service which will be passed on to foodbank. As of 7th November, we will also be recommencing 'Foodbank Sunday' on the first Sunday of every month when you will be encouraged to bring food donations for foodbank to the service. Please do help if you can.

**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.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL** on Tuesday 5th October 7:30pm, Wetherspoons. Please let Mike Shingler by midday on the 4th October so that he can book a big enough table. There are 12 booked already—everyone welcome. please leave a message if no reply.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** The property committee are grateful to those who have volunteered to help with the cleaning. However, we are still looking for some more volunteers to help share the cleaning of the building and lessen the burden. If you are able to help please contact Andrew Cooper to volunteer or for more information.

**ASHLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL:** Ashley Methodist Church will also be celebrating their Harvest next Sunday 10th October, 10.30am. Mark Savill will be leading the service and all are very welcome.

**LOCAL PREACHER RECOGNITION SERVICE:** On Sunday 24th October, 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.

**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

**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

**O CHURCH, ARISE** and put your armour on;  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold, whose battle-cry is Love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
We will fight with faith and valour.  
When faced with trials on every side  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,  
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,  
Give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory.

*Keith & Kristen Getty / Stuart Townend 2004*

## Sunday 10th October

<i>Preacher</i>	<b>Paul Savill</b>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<b>Robin Perry</b>
<i>Reader</i>	<b>Sandra Barthorpe</b>
<i>Church Stewards</i>	<b>Colin Barthorpe</b>
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	<b>Erica Gough</b>
	<b>Glynis Lee</b>
	<b>Barbara Shingler</b>
<i>Organ</i>	<b>Al Savill</b>
<i>Piano</i>	<b>Al Savill</b>
<i>PA</i>	<b>William Cooper</b>
<i>Visuals</i>	<b>Robin Faul</b>
<i>Children &amp; youth Teams</i>	<b>Gail Ackerley/Jo Cooper</b>
	<b>Rob Jennings, Jeannette</b>
<i>Coffee</i>	<b>Kat Talbot &amp; Joan Turnbull</b>
<i>Flowers</i>	<b>Diana Bromley</b>