



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 2nd January 2022

MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

PREACHER

Rev Mark Lawrence

WORSHIP LEADER

Vanessa Savill

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!

- * Government guidance is that we must now wear masks when in the church building,.
- * 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.
- * Please join us for refreshments in the hall following the service if you are able.

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Rest day—Friday

The week ahead

Sunday 2nd January	Morning Covenant Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning (<i>details below</i>)	12pm	Online
	TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Drive
Monday			
Tuesday	A Choired Taste—Community Choir	7.30pm	MDMC
Wednesday			
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
	Toddlers	9.45-11.15am	Hall
	Toddlers	1.15-2.45pm	Hall
	Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>)	7-7.30pm	Online
Friday			
Saturday	Prayer Morning	9am-12pm	MDMC
Sunday 9th January	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	Worship@6 (contemporary worship)	6pm	MDMC

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

The Gate of the Year

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year
 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown'.
 And he replied
 'Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of
 God . That shall be to you better than light and safer than a
 known way'.

Minnie Louise Haskins 1908



Meeting ID: 915 2872 0686
Password: 975503

Life Groups are an important way of deepening relationships with God and each other, and inviting people to meet Jesus. 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 Thursday to Al Savill, notices@mdmc.org.uk. 07966295413

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

Notices

Standing at the Portal

Frances R Havergal

Standing at the portal
Of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us,
Hushing every fear;
Spoken through the silence
By our Father's voice,
Tender, strong and faithful,
Making us rejoice.

*Onward then, and fear not,
Children of the day;
For His Word shall never,
Never pass away.*

For the year before us,
O what rich supplies!
For the poor and needy
Living streams shall rise;
For the sad and sinful
Shall His grace abound;
For the faint and feeble
Perfect strength be found..

He will never fail us,
He will not forsake;
His eternal cov'nant
He will never break.
Resting on His promise,
What have we to fear?
God is all-sufficient
For the coming year.

PRAYER MORNING AT MDMC— SATURDAY 8TH JANUARY—9AM-12PM

The church will be open for the morning for people to come in and pray. This is not a prayer meeting but a time for quiet personal prayer and reflection at the beginning of the New Year and a chance to step aside and listen to God. You are welcome to pop in for 10 minutes or stay for the whole morning. There will be various prayer stations set up around the sanctuary to help you reflect and pray or you can just sit quietly in the chapel and spend time in God's presence. Prayer Ministry Team members will be around to offer specific prayer if needed.

WORSHIP @ 6

Worship@6 returns on Sunday 9th January, 6pm at MDMC with guest preacher Peter Davies. Join us for a time of worship, some great bible teaching and prayer ministry.

ARTS-FEST CALENDARS

For those of you still needing 2022 calendars, you can purchase an Arts-Fest Calendar from Gail Ackerley for £5. The monthly pictures have been painted by children from the local schools

FOODBANK URGENT NEEDS (VALID UNTIL 11TH JAN)

- Coffee
- Longlife cartons of juice
- UHT Milk—Blue (whole)
- Tinned fush (not tuna)
- Rice Pudding
- Custard
- Sponge Puddings / Slab Cake
- Washing up liquid
- Washing powder / tabs
- Dry cat food

They have plenty of;
*Pasta, Tea, Rice, Baked Beans,
Tinned tomatoes & cereal.*

ROMANIAN PRAYER REQUEST

Prayer is needed please for Sebi and Carmen, David and Daniel—our friends in Romania. The younger son, Daniel, is suffering from a very severe depression. He is a policeman living in Deva and Sebi and Carmen have gone there to be with him trusting in God for his recovery

Jeremiah 31: 33-34

This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own but yours.
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;
put me to doing, put me to suffering;
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,
exalted for you, or brought low for you;
let me be full, let me be empty,
let me have all things, let me have nothing:
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things
to your pleasure and disposal.
And now, glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours. So be it.
And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.'

9th January

<i>Preacher</i>	Carolyn Lawrence
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Robin Perry
<i>Reader</i>	
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Mike Bradeley Ailie McGoogan
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Rob Jennings Margaret Baker
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	Team A
<i>Organ</i>	Al Savill
<i>Piano</i>	Matt Baker
<i>PA</i>	Jeannette Wanless
<i>Visuals</i>	Derek Wanless
<i>Children & youth</i>	Jess R, Izzy S, Gail A Rob J, Kev L, Chris B
<i>Coffee</i>	The Bradeleys