



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

## Sunday 20th February 2022

### MORNING FAMILY SERVICE 10.30AM

PREACHER

**Mark Savill**

WORSHIP LEADER

**Robin Perry**

### 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!
- \* This morning's service is a Family service so the children will be staying in church.
- \* 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.
- \* If you would like prayer after the service, please take a seat on the front row and a member of the prayer team will come to you.

### The week ahead

Sunday 20th February	<b>Morning Service</b> (Family Service)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning</b> ( <i>details below</i> )	12pm	Online
	<b>TTAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Drive
	<b>Junior Fellowship</b> (Yr 4-7)	4.30-6pm	MDMC
Monday			
Tuesday	<b>Thinking About the Bible</b>	2.15pm	Lounge
	<b>A Chaired Taste—Community Choir</b>	7.30pm	MDMC
Wednesday	<b>Mid Week Communion</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
Thursday	<b>Early Morning Prayer Meeting</b>	6.30-7am	MDMC
	<b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> ( <i>details below</i> )	7-7.30pm	Online
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 27th February	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>

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*Rest day—Friday*

### 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

### #niteblessing

*Simple joys can bring the profoundest pleasures. May the gift of each moment be cherished by you. Learn to smile back when someone smiles at you, to notice the laughter in a room, to see the possibilities in other people rather than the problems. Let Grace in again*

*Malcolm Duncan*



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

## CAP (CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY) BEFRIENDERS

Could you be a CAP befriender? You are invited to an information evening at MDMC on Monday 21st February at 7.30pm.

CAP (MD) needs a team of befrienders so that I can call on someone to accompany me on my visits to clients and who would then befriend the client and continue contact with them, being a Christian contact and friend. It could mean meeting the person for a coffee, going for a walk, inviting them to a church service, helping them with shopping, taking them to an appointment etc. The reason I need a big team is so that I can call on different people each time and not overload any one person. This befriending arrangement is the way CAP encourage churches to support and encourage people, show the love of Jesus, lead people to the Lord and disciple them. Many of the clients won't have any church experience and this befriending gives them a contact at church - it would be impossible for me by myself to befriend and follow up everyone in the years to come so a team is essential. On this evening, you'll hear more about the role but there is no obligation to agree to do this if you feel it is not right for you. You'll have more information and assistance to help you decide if it may be something God is calling you to do.

## COFFEE MORNING AT DIANA'S:

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 10am–12pm, there will be a coffee morning at Eden Roc, Rosehill Road, TF9 2JU – the home of Diana Bromley. There will be home made Cakes for sale, the proceeds going to MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) along with some Flying for Life past magazines for you to take away to give you some information about MAF before a representative comes to take our MDMC 10.30am service on March 13th. Please come and support us, and you are encouraged to bring along a neighbour or friend who is not a Christian,

## SUPPORTING CAP IN THE COMMUNITY

Christians Against Poverty is working with some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our locality and we need your support. If you feel that you would like to make a regular donation to CAP Market Drayton either speak to Gail Ackerley or Carolyn Lawrence about setting up a standing order. Also, why not ask for sponsorship if you are taking on a challenge of any kind or run a fundraising event to support this vital ministry as we reach out to our community with the love of Jesus. You could organise a fun event as a family or house group! Speak to Carolyn if you want some ideas or more info! [carolynlawrence@capuk.org](mailto:carolynlawrence@capuk.org)

## MEAL FOR ROMANIA

We will be having a 3 course meal in aid of Market Drayton Romania Link at 6pm on Saturday 9th April. Please put the date in your diary for prayer even if you are unable to join us. More information is on the MDRL noticeboard near to the windows in the hall. You can sign up there or speak to Jeannette/ Derek Wanless or Mike/Barbara Shingler for more information

## ORGAN DEMONSTRATION & RECITAL AT AMC

On Friday 25th March at 7pm there will be a demonstration of the church organ at Ashley Methodist Church along with a recital by Jeremy Meager ARCO of the Cotswolds Organ Company. The recital will last approx one hour and there will be refreshments served. Admission is free with donations to the organ fund gratefully received!

## MDMC BIBLE SCHOOL— ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS IN JOHN'S GOSPEL:

EVERY TUESDAY IN MARCH 1-2.30PM  
& 7.30-9PM.

Peter Davies is an inspirational Bible teacher who combines academic excellence with a pastoral heart. Choose to attend the afternoon or evening session to suit you (each daily session is the same) We ask for a contribution to cover costs. For more details please contact Paul Savill [pwsavill@gmail.com](mailto:pwsavill@gmail.com)

## STIR THE FIRE?

The Revd Bill Phares, a Methodist minister from Alabama, along with his wife Laura, are responding to God's call to come and pray for God to stir the fire again in the UK. They will be praying at numerous historic Methodist sites, and invite others, especially Methodists, to participate. Supported by Methodist Evangelicals Together (MET), they will be praying at Mow Cop Methodist Chapel at 9am on Tuesday 8th March, and then at the Mow Cop Castle at 9.15am, to which you are very welcome.

## Sunday 27th February

	<b>10.30am</b>
<i>Preacher</i>	<b>Roy Ellis</b>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<b>Evie Savill</b>
<i>Reader</i>	<b>Sandra Barthorpe</b>
<i>Church Stewards</i>	<b>Colin Barthorpe Ailie McGoogan</b>
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	<b>Margaret Baker Glynis Lee</b>
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	<b>Team D</b>
<i>Organ</i>	<b>Paul Savill</b>
<i>Piano</i>	<b>Matt Baker</b>
<i>PA</i>	<b>Mark Savill</b>
<i>Visuals</i>	<b>Derek Wanless</b>
<i>Creche</i>	<b>Ros Cooper</b>
<i>Children &amp; youth</i>	<b>June Aldcroft, Nicole Fox, Jess Sokolov, Jeanette Wanless, Rob Jennings</b>
<i>Coffee</i>	<b>Longslow Road Life Group</b>
<i>Flowers</i>	<b>Jane Hughes</b>

For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5: 9-11