



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 6th February 2022

MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

PREACHER

Pete Williams

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!
- * 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.
- * 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.

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Rest day—Friday

The week ahead

Sunday 30th January	Morning Service (with Junior Church) Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning (<i>details below</i>) TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 12pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Online 41 Hampton Drive
Monday	Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	4-4.30pm 6-7pm 7.30–8.45pm	Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	Thinking about the Bible A Chaired Taste—Community Choir	2.15pm 7.30pm	Lounge MDMC
Wednesday	Church Council	7.30pm	MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>) Fireworks (years 7+) Ukulele Group	6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 7-7.30pm 6–7.15pm 7.30-8pm	MDMC Hall Hall Online Hall Hall
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 13th February	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	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

#niteblessing

May time be something that you treasure rather than squander. May you invest your time, seeing it as a gift from God. May you remember that your moments, like your words, can be used to bless, encourage and affirm. May your life build others up not tear them down

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

Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,

waiting for thy gracious word,
longing for thy voice that cheereth;
Master, let it now be heard.
I am listening, Lord, for thee;
what hast thou to say to me?

Speak to me by name, O Master,
let me know it is to me;
speak, that I may follow faster,
with a step more firm and free,
where the Shepherd leads the flock
in the shadow of the rock.

Master, speak! Though least and lowest,
let me not unheard depart;
Master, speak! For O thou knowest
all the yearning of my heart,
knowest all its truest need;
speak, and make me blest indeed.

Master, speak: and make me ready,
when thy voice is truly heard,
with obedience glad and steady
still to follow every word.
I am listening, Lord, for thee;
Master, speak! O speak to me!

Frances Havergal (1836-1879)

Reflection >

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Preacher **Mark Lawrence**

Worship Leader **Mark Savill**

Reader **Trevor Williams**

Church Stewards **Erica Gough**

Ailie Mcoogan

Welcome stewards **Rosemary Renouf**

Rob Jennings

Prayer ministry Team **Team B**

Organ **Al Savill**

Piano **Al Savill**

PA **Derek Wanless**

Visuals **Lisa Savill**

Creche **Ros Cooper**

Children & youth **June A, Nicole F, Jess S**

Jeannette W, Rob J

Coffee **Youth Groups**

Flowers **Joan Williams**

Communion Stewards **Colin & Sandra Barthorpe**

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 on pwsavill@gmail.com

CHURCH MINIBUS: Volunteers who are under 70 years old are needed to drive the church minibus. It is used during the week as a community bus such as trips for Church/Youth School groups and we need to restart the Sunday pickup service for those who need lifts to church. . If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Roy Aldcroft

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED: We still really need another group of people, whether a life group, a family, a couple, group of friends etc who can serve coffee after the morning service on a bi-monthly basis. It would usually be the fourth Sunday of Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct and Dec— although some swapping could be arranged if not convenient. Please speak to Al Savill if you can help with this. Thanks.

THINKING ABOUT THE BIBLE GROUP will be meeting in the church lounge at 2.15pm on Tuesday 8th February. All Are welcome.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Members of the MDMC Church Council are reminded about the next meeting on Wednesday 9th February, 7.30pm at MDMC.

Reflection

read Luke 5: 1-11

Each and every one of us is called by God. Sometimes he can call us to a specific individual task which can also be rather challenging. It can take us completely out of our comfort zone. One thing that we are all called to do however is to share the good news with all we meet. Although in the circumstances that we have found ourselves in these last two years it can be quite a challenge to do just that. But it is important that we do so. That we give people the hope and the light that they need right now. Hope and light they can find in Jesus.

This reading from Luke talks about the calling of the first disciples. They had no idea what would happen when they were first called by Jesus but they took a risk, a chance. They left everything else behind to follow him. They weren't the people that you would have expected Jesus to pick to follow him and to help him in his mission. But they were the people that would change the world. Jesus equipped them to carry out the tasks that he had called them to just as he equips us all to enable us to do the same. You may be thinking what can I do? He won't call me. I can't do this or I can't do that. But actually you are wrong. For he calls and equips every one of us because he knows what we can and can't do and enables us to fulfil his calling on our lives. We just need to listen and to trust. Then to go out and do what he asks us to do knowing that he goes with us and will never leave us. Yes you can do it. So just as you may think I can't do what God is asking me to do actually you can because he will equip and support you so that you can carry it out. For nothing is impossible with God.

So what is God calling you to do? Have you answered that call? If not then why not? Trust in him, continue to follow him and answer his call knowing that he is with you every step of the way. God calls each and every one of us to change the World in some way. So let us do just that. Let's change the world together bringing hope and light to all we meet.

A prayer of blessing

Lord we are called by you to be your disciples and to share your gospel with others. Wherever we go this week and whatever challenges we may face may we know that you are with us. Help us to continue to faithfully answer your call now and every day. Amen.