



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 6th March 2022

MORNING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION 10.30AM

PREACHER

Rev Mark Lawrence

SONGS OF PRAISE 3.30PM

LED BY

Rev Mark Lawrence

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.

The week ahead

Sunday 6th March	Morning Service (Family Service) Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning (<i>details below</i>) Songs of Praise (Café style, with tea and cakes) TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 12pm 3.30pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Online MDMC 41 Hampton Drive
Monday	Hard of Hearing Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	2.30pm 4-4.30pm 6-7pm 7.30–8.45pm	Hall Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	CAP Money Course Bible School Thinking About the Bible Course Bible School A Chaired Taste—Community Choir	9.30-11.30am 1-2.30pm 2–4pm 7.30-9pm 7.30pm	Hall MDMC Lounge MDMC Hall
Wednesday	Circuit Meeting	7.30pm	MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>) Fusion (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	Music & Movement	2-4pm	Hall
Sunday 6th March	Morning Service (Family Service) Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning (<i>details below</i>) Worship@6 (Contemporary Worship)	10.30am 12pm 6pm	MDMC Online MDMC

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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

Amidst chaos may your soul know calm. As tears fall may courage rise. When your family has been fractured and fear stalks your mind may you receive the gift of faith like a mustard seed. May hope be kept alive. Even in the face of unspeakable pain may faith arise

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

TOUGH TALK: Experience God's transformative power through life stories told by power lifters, body builders, ex bouncers and debt collectors, ex villains and hardmen. They'll be in Market Drayton on the morning of Saturday 19th March witnessing on the street and taking part in the morning service at MDMC on Sunday. But the main event is on Saturday evening at 7pm at the Royal British Legion. For Men only –it is an ideal event to bring your friends along to where they can hear about the glory of God. The Bar will be available. If you want more information, speak to Mark Lawrence.

MDMC BIBLE SCHOOL—ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS IN JOHN'S GOSPEL: EVERY TUESDAY IN MARCH 1-2.30PM & 7.30-9PM.

Bible School continues every Tuesday in March following on from the fabulous first session last week. You don't need to have been to the first session to come to further sessions—you are very welcome.

MAF COFFEE MORNING: The Shalom life group would like to thank all those who came to the coffee morning last Saturday, those who made and bought cakes. At the moment the total for the cake sale is £125 and donations £190. A reminder for the morning service 13 March when I'm sure you will enjoy hearing some inspiring reports about the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship.

EASTER BREAKFAST— BOOKING LINK: Everyone is welcome to come and share Easter Breakfast together at 8.30am on Sunday 17th April. The early communion service will be at the slightly earlier time of 8am. This year, however, you will need to book online to come to breakfast. The booking list closes 48 hours before the event. Anyone without Internet access can let Lisa Savill know and she'll book them on.

<https://marketdrayton.churchsuite.com/events/lk0s6zoq>

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

CAP MONEY COURSE: This is a free, short course that will teach basic budgeting skills and a simple spending and saving system, It helps people get control over their finances so that they can save, budget and avoid getting into debt.

The next course is being run at MDMC on Tuesdays 8th, 15th and 22nd March from 9.30 - 11.30am. If you or someone you know would be interested to join the course, or just come along and sit alongside the participants, help with making tea etc, do get in touch with Carolyn carolynlawrence@capuk.org or with Ali Doulton on 07554 738425 alidoulton@capjobclubs.org

UKRAINE: We would encourage you to keep praying for the situation in Ukraine, but should you wish to donate any money towards the humanitarian aid then here are two of the many organisations that are collecting. Click on the link or the photo.

Red Cross : <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal>

All We Can: The Methodist Church's relief and Development organisation: <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/donate/ukraine/>



Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields^[d] with fire. He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

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Sunday 13th March

10.30am

Preacher Paul Savill / MAF
Worship Leader Mark Savill
Reader Sandra Barthorpe

Church Stewards Colin Barthorpe
Erica Gough

Welcome stewards Rosemary Renouf
Rob Jennings

Prayer ministry Team Team B
Organ Al Savill
Piano Al Savill
PA Robin Faul
Visuals Nicole Fox

Creche Ros Cooper
Children & youth Izzy Savill, Jess Richardson,
Gail Ackerley, Rob
Jennings, Kevin Lee, Chris
Bradeley

Coffee Sandra Barthorpe
Flowers Jane Hughes
(STEWARDS PM) Pete & Lisa Savill