



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 1st May 2022

MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

PREACHER

Rev Mark Lawrence

WORSHIP LEADER

Rachel Faul

SONGS OF PRAISE 3.30PM

We are really pleased to welcome you today!

- * This morning's service includes, a dedication, baptisms and Communion.
- * 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 1st May	Morning Service , (with Junior Church) with Dedications and Baptisms Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning (<i>details below</i>) Songs of Praise Service TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 12pm 3.30pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Online MDMC 41 Hampton Drive
Monday	Bank Holiday Monday—no clubs		
Tuesday	The Social Hour A Choired Taste—Community Choir	2.15pm 7.30pm	Hall Hall
Wednesday	VIP Club Stewards Meeting	2pm 7.30pm	Hall Lounge
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Ukulele Group Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>)	6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 6-7.15pm 7.30-8pm 7-7.30pm	MDMC Hall Hall Hall Hall Online
Friday	Music & Movement	2-4pm	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 8th May	Short Morning Service , (prior to MD10K race) Easter Offering Service	10.30am 6pm	MDMC 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

May you notice the beauty of a moment. Instead of your attention being drawn to shadows and the darkness around you, may you see glimpses of grace, hear whispers of wonder and enjoy the here and now of God's promise that God is enough, and that grace will carry you.

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

MD 10K—SUNDAY 8TH MAY:

As always, we would love you all to get involved in the 10k race again and support this fabulous community event. There are two ways you can volunteer to help.



The first is to offer to be a marshal during the race, which usually means manning a barrier across a road junction from 10:45am until the last runners pass your marshalling point. Please email MD10kmarshals@gmail.com to register your interest in helping.

The second is to help with the various activities around our blue bus, which will be down on the Grove field. Help will be needed from 9:30am in the morning, especially with children's crafts or just being willing to chat to passers by. Many roads around town will be closed from 10.45am until the end of the race, particularly Shrewsbury Road so if you are not able to help with the marshalling or down at the Grove, why not stay and support the race from the church carpark!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The next Men's Fellowship meal is on Tuesday 3rd May, 7.30pm at Wetherspoons, Market Drayton. Please let Mike Shingler know by 1st May if you'd like to go so that a table can be booked.

SONGS OF PRAISE: Once again you are welcome to 'Song's of Praise' this afternoon, which is at the usual time of 3.30pm (not 6pm as per the plan). Come and share in tea and cake and choose your favourite hymns to sing.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP) - COULD YOU HELP?

The Market Drayton Debt Centre and courses are a vital part of the ministry of the churches in the area as we seek to show the love of Jesus to some of the most vulnerable people in our communities but we need some help with the running of our courses and in particular for the next Job Club course and Life Skills Course There are lots of ways you could get involved.

Job Club

Runs on Mondays for 8 weeks (the next course starting from Mon 23rd May) 12.30pm - 2.45pm at The Zone, off Linden Way. Volunteers are needed 12 - 3pm. There are various ways you could help:

- We are looking for friendly, approachable volunteers willing to support people on their job seeking journey. The volunteers need to be keen to talk to others about Jesus, willing to pray for people, good at written communication and happy to sit alongside and encourage people as they write ideas and thoughts in their workbooks.
- Be on the door to greet people as they arrive and set the welcoming, friendly tone of the club and just chat to clients.
- Help with the catering - simple meals such as jacket potato, soup, lasagne, quiche and salad etc - there is a kitchen and oven at the Zone but the food would have to be pre-prepared.
- We need people to help with washing up and clearing up after the course.

If you can help in any way, contact Ali Doulton alidoulton@capjobclubs.org Tel: 07554 738425

Life Skills Course

Help is needed with providing refreshments to course participants, also with befriending and encouraging members who may struggle with literacy and numeracy skills.

The course runs every academic term for 8 weeks but you DO NOT have to commit to every course ... any help would be much appreciated - it is super opportunity to be part of God's work in our wonderful community where you CAN make a difference. The next course begins on Thursday 19th May from 12.15 – 2.30pm at the Parish Rooms.

For further details and information please contact Julia Farrant, juliafarrant@caplifefskills.org Tel: 07899 094609

Sunday 8th May

	10.30am	6pm
Preacher	Mike Shingler	Mark Lawrence
Worship Leader	—	Paul Savill
Reader	Anne Gaulton	—
Church Stewards	Amy Porter Ailie McGoogan	Lisa Savill
Welcome Steward	Barbara Shingler	
Prayer Team	Team B	
Piano	—	Paul Savill
PA	Stewards	Mark Savill
Visuals	Nicole Fox	Jacob Savill
Creche	Ros Cooper	
Children & youth	No Junior Church	
Teams (am)		
Coffee (am)	The Bradeleys	
Flowers		

Jesus calls us here to meet him

as, through word and song and prayer, we affirm God's promised presence where his people live and care. Praise the God who keeps his promise; praise the Son who calls us friends; praise the Spirit who, among us, to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him Word of life and Lord of all, sharer of our flesh and frailness, saving all who fail or fall. Tell his holy human story; tell his tales that all may hear; tell the world that Christ in glory came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other, vastly different though we are; creed and colour, class and gender neither limit nor debar. Join the hand of friend and stranger; join the hands of age and youth; join the faithful and the doubter in their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to his table rooted firm in time and space, where the Church in earth and heaven finds a common meeting place. Share the bread and wine, his body; share the love of which we sing; share the feast for saints and sinners hosted by our Lord and King.

John L. Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (b. 1958)