



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

## Sunday 24th April 2022

### MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

PREACHER

**Peter Williams**

WORSHIP LEADER

**Katharine Williams**

### 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 24th April	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning</b> (details below)	12pm	Online
Monday	<b>Stroke Club</b>	2pm	Hall
	<b>Ukulele Group</b>	4-4.30pm	Hall
	<b>Explosion</b> (5 years old – school year 3)	6-7pm	Hall
	<b>Fireworks</b> (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Hall
Tuesday	<b>Thinking about the Bible</b>	2.15pm	Hall
	<b>A Chaired Taste—Community Choir</b>	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	<b>Midweek communion service</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
Thursday	<b>Early Morning Prayer Meeting</b>	6.30-7am	MDMC
	<b>Toddlers</b>	9.45-11.15am	Hall
	<b>Toddlers</b>	1.15-2.45pm	Hall
	<b>Fusion</b> (years 4-6)	6-7.15pm	Hall
	<b>Ukulele Group</b>	7.30-8pm	Hall
	<b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> (details below)	7-7.30pm	Online
Friday	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b>	2-4pm	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 1st May	<b>Morning Service</b> , (with Junior Church) <b>with Dedications and Baptisms</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Songs of Praise Service</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>TAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Drive

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MINISTER

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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 Christ's light cascade on your life! May you know the assurance that God, Who makes all things new, is working in you! May you be dazzled by the daily reminders of God's mercy and purpose. May your spirit be lifted and may you know the blessing of Jesus always.*

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. More details to follow over the next two weeks, but please do consider volunteering.

**MDMC WELFARE FUND:** I am beginning to become aware of various welfare needs as I settle into my new job (at CAP) and the leadership team have agreed that we will set up a welfare fund so that I am in a position to help with small emergencies as needed and respond quickly. We are aiming to keep a fund of around £500 that we can top up as needed.

For accountability Mark and I will always talk to the church treasurer before giving anything away and keep a close cash record of incomings and outgoings. Also if it is an amount over £100 I will liaise with at least one of the leadership team. I do have access to some other welfare funds and of course the Foodbank for many needs but we felt that this would be a good back up and enable us to respond quickly to emergencies. If you feel you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please put cash in an envelope and pass it to me or put it through the manse door (next door to church) marked 'Welfare Fund'. Thanks, Carolyn Lawrence

**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 (01630652555) by 1st May if you'd like to go so that a table can be booked.

**THINKING ABOUT THE BIBLE GROUP:** The thinking about the Bible group will meet on Tuesday 26th April at 2.15pm in the Church lounge. We will be looking at an overview of the Old Testament from creation to Solomon. There is no need to book and those without tickets are still welcome.

**LADIES BREAKOUT:** The next Ladies Breakout will be on Friday 29th April at 10am in the church hall, with coffee. All women are welcome to come and share fellowship, pray, hear testimony about the goodness of God together.

## John 20:19-31

### Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

### Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

## Sunday 1st May

**10.30am**

*Preacher* **Mark Lawrence**  
*Worship Leader* **Rachel Faul**  
*Reader*

*Church Stewards* **Pete Savill**  
**Amy Porter**

*Welcome stewards* **Ann Gaulton**  
**Barbara Shingler**

*Prayer ministry Team* **Team A**

*Organ* **Al Savill**  
*Piano* **Al Savill**  
*PA* **Will Cooper**  
*Visuals* **Jacob Savill**

*Creche* **Ros Cooper**  
*Children & youth* **Izzy S, Jess R, Gail A**  
**Rob J, Kevin L, Chris B**

*Coffee* **Sandra Barthorpe**  
*Flowers*

*Pm Stewards* **Mike Bradeley**

## I BOW IN SILENCE AT THY FEET

Come to my soul and make it meet  
To hold divine communion sweet,  
My Lord, my life, my all.

Thou know'st the evil thoughts within,  
That make it hard for me to win  
The victory over self and sin,  
My Lord, my life, my all.

Thou too art man and knowest all  
That would my love from Thee recall;  
Wilt Thou be near me, lest I fall,  
My Lord, my life, my all?

I have no power save Thine alone,  
Help me to make this heart Thine own,  
Rule Thou my life, there find Thy throne,  
My Lord, my life, my all.

I bow in silence at Thy feet,  
Hear Thou the prayer which I repeat,  
O make my sacrifice complete,  
My Lord, my life, my all.

## A prayer of blessing

May God, who raised Jesus Christ from death to life, raise us from fear to hope, from despair to joy, from confusion to action, and may his peace fill our hearts and flow out to all whose lives touch ours this day and every day. Amen.