



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 15th May 2022

FAMILY SERVICE

10.30AM

PREACHER

Rev Mark Lawrence

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!
- * 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 / car park 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 15th May	Morning Family Service, Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning (<i>details below</i>) Junior Fellowship TAAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 12pm 4.30pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Online MDMC Meet at MDMC
Monday	Ukulele Club Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+) Property Meeting	4-4.30pm 6-7pm 7.30–8.45pm 7.30pm	Hall Hall Manse
Tuesday	The Social Hour A Chaired Taste—Community Choir	2.30pm 7.30pm	Hall Hall
Wednesday			
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Ukulele Group Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>) Music & Movement	6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 6-7.15pm 7.30-8pm 7-7.30pm 2-4pm	MDMC Hall Hall Hall Hall Online Hall
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 22nd May	Morning Family Service, Worship@6 (contemporary worship)	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 take time to value those around you, thankfulness for faithful friends filling your soul. May you hold close those who hold you in their hearts, and may your heart always have room for others. May you notice those who feel unseen and share hope with them

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK—15TH—22ND MAY: This Sunday sees the start of Christian Aid week. Please take some envelopes that are available in the foyer so you can give them to give to family, friends and neighbours. Alternatively, you can donate online at christianaid.org.uk. Please return your envelopes by Sunday 29th May.

COMPASSION SUNDAY—22ND MAY: Next Sunday (22nd May) we are celebrating our support as a church of the "Compassion" children's charity. Currently, over 30 children around the world are sponsored by members of our church! Compassion UK's West Midlands Partnerships Manager, James Spencer, will be joining us at MDMC and will preach. James lives in Sutton Coldfield, and is member of Sutton Coldfield Baptist Church. As we celebrate, if you or your family sponsors a child, why don't you bring their photo next week so we can display them and pray for them during the service. Information about Compassion is also available this morning in the hall, should you want to find out more before next week.

TRIPS OUT WITH ST MARY'S: As St Mary's Mothers Union still have quite a number of places still available for 2 separate trips they are organising, they would like to open these up to Churches Together as follows:

Wednesday 22nd June: to Coventry, leaving Towers Lawn at 11 am and returning 8 pm approx. Day includes period for lunch, tour of the Cathedral, time for shopping or cup of tea, and an Evensong service before returning. Cost £10 for coach (if full).

Saturday 2nd July: to Jodrell Bank, leaving Towers Lawn at 9.30 am and returning for 5.30 pm. Cost £9 Concessions, £11 Adults, with optional half hour Space Dome Show for extra £6 + £10 for coach (if full). Please contact Carol Corney or Barbara Bashford as soon as possible with names of those who wish to attend either or both.

MESSAGE FROM THE MD10K ORGANISERS: Thanks for marshalling at this years MD10K road race today. Without your help this race would not go ahead, so thank you for giving up your time to support this race. The feedback from runners has been fantastic and everyone has had a great race. If you have any feedback to pass on to the committee for the 2023 race please do send it to the MD10kmarshals@gmail.com We would love for you to help out again next year on Sunday 7th May 2023, and ask if we can contact you to check your availability to marshal at this event.

READERS VOLUNTEER LIST: There is a new list on the notice board in the foyer for volunteer readers for Sunday morning services. It covers June—August and you are invited to add your name to any particular Sunday you can volunteer for—whether it is just once, or more often.

HELP WITH ELIZABETH: Ros Cooper is looking again for support with Elizabeth - being a taxi driver to take her to and from her activities in Shrewsbury on a Friday in the day or occasionally on a Monday to Telford. Also someone happy to keep her busy locally on a Wednesday, taking her to aqua-fit or out for a walk or lunch. Also any keep fit/dance sessions she would be happy to join you in!! Pay is £10.20 per hour - mileage paid too. Please get in touch if you know anyone who might be able to join our team!!

HEAR THE CALL—EVENING OF MUSIC/EVANGELISM: Friday 20th May, 5pm. Celebrate the new Allelujah Marquee at Crewe-by-Farndon Methodist Chapel (CH3 6PH) with a BBQ, family games, followed by worship. If the weather is bad, the service will be inside chapel.

Sunday 22nd May

Reflection — Read Psalm 148

10.30am

Preacher **Mark Savill / Spencer**
Worship Leader **Robin Perry**
Reader **Sandra Barthorpe**

Church Stewards **Lisa Savill**
Amy Porter

Welcome stewards **Barbara Shingler**
Rosemary Renouf

Prayer ministry Team **Team D**

Organ

Piano **Katharine Williams**

PA **Will Cooper**

Visuals **Nicole Fox**

Creche **Ros Cooper**

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

Coffee **The Richardsons**

Flowers **Joan Turnbull**

"Praise the Lord" the Psalmist calls us. I hope that as you follow this act of worship you have been able to do just that- praise our Lord. I love that this Psalm gives the image of all of creation worshipping God. All of creation being made with a purpose and bringing glory to the God of heaven and earth.

Turning to our Revelation reading we see the image of a newly restored creation. With such suffering in the world that can seem like a pipe dream. How can that be? Is it even possible to live like that? Yet we have the promise of God that God will wipe every tear from our eyes in the new heaven and the new earth. We can praise God for that promise- the promise of a hope of a great future in Christ. That all will be made new- and all will be well.

In the here and now that can be hard to see but Jesus gave us an idea of how that should look like here and now. He commands us to love one another. He has demonstrated what love looks like in dying for us. This is how the world will know we are his disciples- and will see the promise of a new world through the love we have for one another and the hope we share.

May we spread that hope to a world so desperately in need of it.