



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 29th May 2022

MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

PREACHER

Paul Bishop

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 / 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 29th May	Morning Service (with Junior Church), Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning (<i>details below</i>)	10.30am 12pm	MDMC Online
Monday			
Tuesday	A Choired Taste—Community Choir	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	VIP Club	2-4pm	Hall
Thursday	Bank Holiday Early Morning Prayer Meeting Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>)	6.30-7am 7-7.30pm	MDMC Online
Friday	Bank Holiday		
Saturday			
Sunday 5th June	Morning Service , (with Junior Church) Jubilee Songs of Praise	10.30am 3.30pm	MDMC Church Car Park

Please note that there are no children's clubs, ukulele groups or Toddlers over the half term holiday week.

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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



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

JUBILEE TEA PARTY & SONGS OF PRAISE: We are holding a Jubilee Tea Party on Sunday 5th June from 3.30pm - 5pm in our church car park. We will serve tea and cakes, there will be games and activities for the children and we will have a songs of praise style worship time outside (weather permitting). The Bus will also be in the car park. This is intentionally an outreach event where we are going to invite people from the houses around the church, but if you would also like to invite a non-Christian friend or neighbour to join us, please take one of the special invitation postcards to give to them (available on the welcome desk this morning). During the event we will give out gift books about the Queen to our guests and visitors. We need volunteers to help on the day by bringing bunting, cakes, serving tea, setting out tables, helping with the games etc. Please let Gail Ackerley know ASAP if you will bake a cake (cakes should be brought to church on Sunday morning, and it would be helpful if they were pre-sliced!) and let Mark Savill know if you will be there to help with drinks and crafts and generally be a friendly and welcoming presence to all who attend. Do speak to any of the leadership team for further information about the event. Please pray that this is a wonderful time of outreach to our neighbours and friends as we celebrate together.

WORSHIP@6—CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: The next Worship@6 is on Sunday 12th June, when our guest preacher will be the Rev John Alessi. John has recently retired having spent the last 14 years as Vicar of St Paul's Church, Longton Hall Road, Stoke-on-Trent. He is a man full of the Holy Spirit and a passionate follower of Jesus - we look forward to him sharing with us.

FAIRFIELDS OUTREACH: Hopefully you saw our article in the latest Messenger relating to Fairfields outreach. Anyone who feels called to get involved in, support and / or commit to praying for this work is very welcome to join us at 7.45pm, 15 Drayton Grove on Thursday 9th June where we'll pray about and discuss next steps. Look forward to seeing you there. Pete & Katharine Williams.

HELP NEEDED ON BIG BLUE BUS: We are taking The Bus down to Longlands on Saturday 11th June for their Jubilee celebrations between 10am-2pm. The plan so far is to have some crafts for the children, puppets and the prayer tree. There may be other things that develop as we plan as well. Ideally we need to have 2 people on the bus and then 3 people manning crafts. It would be really great to have a number of volunteers so that we can rota people rather than a few people having to be there for the whole 4 hours given that it's a long event. If you can volunteer, please contact Rachel Faul (Rachel_faul@yahoo.com). Even if you can just come along for an hour, that will be much appreciated.

ASHLEY BEETLE DRIVE: You are invited to a Beetle Drive at Ashley Methodist Church on Friday 10th June at 7.30pm. Families are all welcome and proceeds will go towards the organ fund. Tickets are £3 adults, £1 children and £5 families.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH: Market Drayton's Choral Society are looking for singers to join them in their 50th anniversary concert presenting Handel's Messiah on 19th November 2022. Rehearsal will be on Wednesdays from September. Please register your interest by 30th June to nancystewart.stewart@gmail.com / 07500993973.

ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR FOODBANK: Please bring your foodbank contribution to church next week (5th June). Current urgently needed foods include; Toilet Roll (no stock), Soup (no stock), UHT milk, semi & Full, Long life fruit juice cartons, Rice pudding and custard, tinned spaghetti, Cooking and pasta sauces, Laundry powder, washing up liquid, dry cat & dog food, cleaning products, slab cakes/sponge puddings, cereal, Carrier bags. There is a green bucket in the foyer for your gifts to be placed in. Thanks.

SOCIAL HOUR—7TH JUNE: The speaker on Tuesday 7th June, 2.30pm will be Jacquie Pomeroy from Alzheimers UK, covering North Shropshire. All will be welcome to this meeting, plus any friends who would like to join us. It will be an informative talk on this very important subject. The collection on this occasion will all go to Alzheimers UK, North Shropshire.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, in the heights adore him;
ye behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

This popular hymn by Henry Francis Lyte is reported to be one of the Queen's favourites, and was sung at her wedding.

Sunday 5th June

	10.30am
Preacher	Mark Savill
Worship Leader	Rachel Faul
Reader	Dawn Evans
Church Stewards	Lisa Savill Pete Savill
Welcome stewards	Rob Jennings Barbara Shingler
Prayer ministry Team	Team B
Organ	Al Savill
Piano	Al Savill
PA	Will Cooper
Visuals	Derek Wanless
Creche	Ros Cooper
Children & youth	June, Nicole, Jess S Jeannette, Rob
Coffee	Lynne Townson
Flowers	Barbara Daniels