



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 8th May 2022

MORNING SERVICE 10AM

PREACHER
Mike Shingler

EASTER OFFERING SERVICE 6PM

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 short service prior to the MD10K race. You are encouraged to stay in the carpark after the service to support the runners
- * There is no Junior Church or creche this morning, due to the 10K
- * 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 8th May	Short Morning Service (prior to MD10K race) Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning (<i>details below</i>) Easter Offering Service	10am 12pm 6pm	MDMC Online MDMC
Monday	Hard of Hearing Ukulele Club Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+) Property Meeting	2.30pm 4-4.30pm 6-7pm 7.30–8.45pm 7.30pm	Hall Hall Hall Hall Manse
Tuesday	Thinking About the Bible Group No A Chaired Taste—Community Choir	2pm	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 15th May	Morning Family Service, Junior Fellowship TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 4.30pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC MDMC Meet at 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



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 – TODAY!



Many of our church family will be supporting the town at the MD10K this morning, either marshalling along the route, or providing a Christian presence with the big blue bus down at the Grove school (race start and finish), chatting to people and providing kids crafts etc. Please feel free to support the runners from our church carpark

following the short morning service at MDMC and share in refreshments either inside, or outside with us afterwards. If you can help Anne Bradeley with refreshments, please let her know, or just go and lend a hand after church.

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 Doultton alidoultton@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

NEW LIFE GROUP AT ANNE GAULTON'S HOME:

If you are looking for a Life Group to join then you are very welcome to join a new group that will be meeting for the first time at the home of Anne Gaulton, on Wednesday 11th May 10am–12pm. Please let Anne know if you would like to attend.

CHARITY CONCERT— HERE COMES THE SUN

Elaine Cook's choir, A Choired Taste, are delighted to be returning to performing at 7pm on Saturday 14th May in St Mary's Church. Presenting a light repertoire of mostly a capella songs, they are joined by Dominic Cook on clarinet and saxophone. Light refreshments, including cake, will be served at the interval. Please do come and support them.

Entry is FREE but donations are requested in aid of CAP and Diabetes UK.

FATHER OF EVERLASTING GRACE,

Thy goodness and thy truth we praise,
Thy goodness and thy truth we prove;
Thou hast in honour of thy Son,
The gift unspeakable sent down,
The Spirit of life, and power, and love.

Send us the Spirit of thy Son,
To make the depths of Godhead known,
To make us share the life divine;
Send him the sprinkled blood to apply,
Send him our souls to sanctify,
And show and seal us ever thine.

So shall we pray and never cease,
So shall we thankfully confess
Thy wisdom, truth, and power, and love,
With joy unspeakable adore,
And bless and praise thee evermore,
And serve thee as thy hosts above:

Till, added to that heavenly choir,
We raise our songs of triumph higher,
And praise thee in a bolder strain,
Out-soar the first-born seraph's flight,
An sing, with all our friends in light,
Thy everlasting love to man.

Sunday 15th May

10.30am

Preacher **Mark Lawrence**
Worship Leader **Ness Savill**
Reader **Fraser Philp**

Church Stewards **Erica Gough**
Colin Barthorpe
Welcome stewards **Barbara Daniels**
Chris Bradeley

Prayer ministry Team **Team C**

Organ **Al Savill**
Piano **Al Savill**
PA **Andrew & Kat**
Visuals **Kat Talbot**

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

Coffee **Barbara D & Anne G**
Flowers **Jane Hughes**