



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 5th February 2023

MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

LED BY

Rev Helen Kirk

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.*
- * *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.*
- * *Please join us for refreshments in the hall following the service if you are able.*

Today's Stewards

Colin Barthorpe

Pete Savill

The week ahead

Day	Event	Time	Location
Sunday 5th February	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel	3pm	Hinstock
	TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Dr
Monday	CAP Money Course	9.30–11.30pm	Lounge
	Explosion (5 years old – school year 3)	6 - 7pm	Hall
	Fireworks (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Hall
	Ukulele Group	4-4.30pm	Hall
Tuesday	Funeral of Peter Daniels	2pm	MDMC
	A Chaired Taste Practice	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	Stewards Meeting	7.30pm	MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
	Toddlers	9.45-11.15am	Hall
	Toddlers	1.15-2.45pm	Hall
	Fusion (years 4-6)	6 - 7.15pm	Hall
	Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below)	7-7.30pm	Online
	Ukulele Group	7.30-8pm	Hall
Friday	Youth Prayer Meeting	9-10am	Festival Drayton
Saturday			
Sunday 12th February	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	Worship @ 6	6pm	MDMC

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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 have grace to remember the good. No-one has a perfect story, no relationship is flawless - some are very hard. Whatever you may have to deal with, may you find a kernel of kindness, a grain of good, a lingering of love's perfume. Fix your focus on these

Malcolm Duncan

Please take any non-perishable food, hygiene or cleaning items to the Parish Rooms Tues or Fridays 9-10.30am or drop off at supermarkets, or in the green bucket in the church foyer.



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 Rev Mark

Items for the notice sheet to be sent by end of Thursday to Al Savill, notices@mdmc.org.uk.

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If you are able to receive this weekly publication via email, please let Al know.

Notices

PETER DANIELS:

There will be a funeral service at 2pm on Tuesday 7th February at MDMC to celebrate Peter's life. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the hall. If you are able to make anything for the tea, please speak to Gail or see the list on the notice board in the foyer.

SOCIAL HOUR:

The planned Social Hour on 7th February has been cancelled due to Peter's Funeral service.

WORSHIP@6:

February's Worship@6 will be an "Prayer, Anointing & Testimony" service. All are welcome to come and Worship, share Testimony, and receive Prayer and an Anointing with oil, be it for healing, for however you are serving God in your life, or simply to receive a prayer of blessing.

We are praying that the Holy Spirit will move amongst us as we meet, and that God will bless us with specific words and pictures to encourage us and build up our faith. Please do make time to join us in worship and encounter the love, power and blessing of our Living God.

"Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling - 'O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide...'"

SOCIAL EVENTS

MWiB have planned the following events for 2023, please make a note of the dates and do come along and support if you can.

Coffee Morning on Saturday 22nd April, 10am -12pm for Christian Aid,

Little Voices Concert on Saturday 17th June, 7.30pm for Cancer Research.

Coffee Morning on Saturday 15th July, 10am -12pm for Alzheimer's Research

Beetle Drive with HotDogs. Saturday 9th September, 4pm

Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st October, 10am-12 for MWiB.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

The Men's Fellowship meal at Wetherspoons, Tuesday 7th February at 7:30pm. If you are attending, please let Mike Shingler know or phone on 0163065255 by Sunday (5th) evening.

CHILDREN & YOUTH PRAYER MEETING:

Please join us for an hour to pray for children, young people, youth workers, and local schools in Market Drayton and the surrounding villages. Held on the 2nd Friday of every month at the Festival Drayton centre, MD, 9-10am. The next one is Friday 10th February. Tea and coffee provided. If you are unable to attend the prayer hour, you can receive the monthly prayer requests and we would love to receive any prayer request for young people. Email Hannah Garside (youthchurchmission@yahoo.com) or Kev Lee (youthwork@mdmc.org.uk).

CLIFF FESTIVAL 2023:

Cliff Festival 2023 runs from 26-29 May. The theme is 'Eden Restored' and you are invited you to go and explore significant garden encounters in the Bible, from the garden of Eden to the tree of life and the restoration of all things in the book of Revelation. You can expect Spirit-filled worship; engaging preaching; thought-provoking seminars; activities for people of all ages; and much more! And they proud to offer free entry for all under-18s. Book your weekend and day tickets now at <https://www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/cliff-festival> Venue, Cliff College, Calver, Derbyshire. Some accommodation available, or you can camp!

Race With Grace

Reading: [Acts 20:22-24](#)

Jaime Chien of New York City began running for exercise in 2013 after watching a friend in a marathon. Now she's a force to be reckoned with in the world of running. "What keeps me going is being able to motivate other people," she told *Runner's World*. "There are times I don't feel like running.... But I lead a Monday night running group, so people are relying on me." [1]

The Bible compares our Christian life to a running course. We're to "run in such a way" that we'll obtain the prize (1 Corinthians 9:24), to "run with endurance" (Hebrews 12:1), to run without stumbling (Proverbs 4:12), to "run and not be weary" (Isaiah 40:31), and to finish our course (2 Timothy 4:7).

One thing that keeps us going is the ability to motivate and encourage the other Christian runners around us; God uses the act of encouraging others to bring us encouragement too. Next time you are discouraged, reach out and encourage a fellow believer in Christ; you will both end up being encouraged!

Discouraged people don't need critics. They hurt enough already.... They need encouragement.

Charles Swindoll

Sunday 12th February

	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Mark Lawrence
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Rachel Faul
<i>Reader</i>	Trevor Williams
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Lisa Savill
	Amy Porter
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Rosemary Renouf
	Rob Jennings
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	Team A
	Paul Savill
<i>Organ</i>	Matt Baker
<i>Piano</i>	Mark Savill
<i>PA</i>	Kat Turner
<i>Visuals</i>	
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	June A, Joan T, Gail A, Jeannette W, Chris B
	Youth
<i>Coffee</i>	Rose Williams
<i>Flowers</i>	Diana Bromley
<i>Communion</i>	Joy Perry