



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 23th July 2023

MORNING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION 10.30AM

PREACHER
Rev Roger Baker

SONGS OF PRAISE 3.30PM


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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

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.

The week ahead

Sunday 23rd July	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	Songs of Praise	3.30pm	Hall
	TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Dr
Monday	Fireworks (years 7+)	7.30—8.45pm	Hall
Tuesday	A Choired Taste (Community Choir)	7.30pm	Church
Wednesday	NO Midweek Communion		
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
	Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below)	7-7.30pm	Online
Friday	Ladies Breakout	10am	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 30th July	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC

Please note—there are no midweek children's clubs or Toddlers during the school holidays— with the exception of Fireworks for this week only.

#niteblessing

*May you have a deep sense of hopefulness, strengthening your soul, reviving your spirit and emboldening your heart.
May what lies ahead be stronger than what lies behind and may possibility pull you into a brighter day*

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 one of the leadership.

Items for the notice sheet to be sent by end of Thursday to Al Savill, notices@mdmc.org.uk: or 07966295413.

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

Notices

SONGS OF PRAISE: You are all welcome to Songs of Praise today at 3.30pm. You can chose the hymns you sings whilst sharing in tea and cake. If you are able to bake a cake or biscuits for the event, they would be gratefully received!.

CLIFF PERRY: There will be a thanksgiving service for Cliff's life on Tuesday 1st August at 2pm. This will be preceded by a private cremation. All are welcome to come and celebrate Cliff's life with Joy and their family.

As Cliff and Joy's church family, we are pleased to be providing refreshments and food following the service and would love for you to help and provide some sandwiches, cakes etc. There is a list up on the notice board in the foyer for you to volunteer to bring some items.

CHARITY 3 PEAKS: As some of you may know, Kirsty and Gary lost their beautiful twins, Evie and Grace, at nearly 18 weeks on Easter Saturday. They are going to climb the Three Peaks in three days in August to raise money for the charity '4Louis' who provide memory boxes to Hospitals to support bereaved parents. They would be so grateful if you were able to sponsor them. A sponsorship form is available on the board in the foyer. Many thanks, Jane Hughes

MID-WEEK COMMUNION: Please note that there will not be a Mid-Week Communion service this week—26th July.

READERS ROTA: Please continue to volunteer to do the reading at church on Sunday mornings—there is a list up on the foyer notice board to add your name to a particular Sunday. Thanks.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The next meal at Wetherspoons is on Tuesday 1st August at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mike Shingler know or phone him on 0163065255 by Monday 31st July.

ADVANCED SAFEGUARDING COURSE: There will be an Advanced Safeguarding course held here at MDMC on Tuesday 5th September from 10am-3pm. This is an excellent opportunity to complete the course face to face, and is unlikely to be held in this circuit again for a number of years. All those who are required to complete or update the advanced module will be personally notified with the details, but please speak to Helen Perry if you require further information or have any queries.

God has not given up on you

'Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.' Philippians 1:6.

Do you have problems with 'stick-ability' or completing a task that you started? How many of us have a load of "unfinished symphonies", whether they are craft works, maintenance jobs or a degree that we started but never finished. Not being able to see things through to completion seems to be something that so many of us are guilty of.

Aren't you glad that God is not like us?

He not only looks at us in our sin and need and sees a thing of incredible potential, but He is prepared to work with us for the rest of our lives, changing us, as we allow Him access, to become more and more like Him. He will present us to His Father as complete and Christlike, without fault and blameless.

God has begun a masterpiece in your life and He will bring it to completion too. You are a work in progress so don't give up. God hasn't given up on you.

Sunday 30th July

10.30am

Preacher **Paul Bishop**

Worship Leader **Katharine Williams**

Reader **Diana Bromley**

Church Stewards **Ailie McGoogan**

Lisa Savill

Welcome stewards **Margaret Baker**

Glynis Lee

Prayer ministry Team **Team A**

Organ **Katharine Williams**

Piano **Katharine Williams**

PA **Belle / Robin P**

Visuals **Robin Perry**

Creche **Ros Cooper**

Children & youth **Jeannette W, Rob J, Jess S,**

Jo C, Jess R

Coffee **The Bradeleys**

Flowers

May the Mind of Christ my Saviour—Kate Wilkinson

May the mind of Christ, my Saviour,
live in me from day to day,
by His love and power controlling
all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through His power.

May the peace of God, my Father,
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea.
Him exalting, self abasing:
this is victory.

May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the
foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.