



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 12th November 2023

MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

LED BY

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Today's Stewards

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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.
- * An unmanned creche is available in the lounge—you will need to stay with your child
- * 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 12th November	Morning Service (with Junior Church) NO Worship@6	10.30am	MDMC
Monday	Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	4-4.30pm 6 - 7pm 7.30–8.45pm	Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	A Chaired Taste (Community Choir)		
Wednesday	Special Open Church Meeting	7.30pm	MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below) Ukulele Group	6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 6 - 7.15pm 7-7.30pm 7.30-8pm	MDMC Hall Hall Hall Online Hall
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 19th November	Family Service (led by the Youth) Junior Fellowship TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 4.30-6pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hall 41 Hampton Dr

#niteblessing

May you take time to be kind, to yourself and to others. May you be freed from having to fulfil someone else's misplaced expectations of you, and may you not place unfair expectations on someone else. When you have to say or do something hard, may you do so gently *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.



<https://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

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

OPEN CHURCH MEETING: Reminder that there will be an open meeting on Wednesday 15th November at 7.30pm at MDMC.

YOUTH LED SERVICE: Our Youth are leading the Family service on Sunday 19th November. Please come along and worship together, and pray for them as they prepare.

MDMC MAILING LIST: Please consider joining the church mailing list to receive a weekly copy of the notice sheet (we're trying to reduce paper waste too) and other important communications. You can email notices@mdmc.org.uk to register your email address.

SOUND & VISUALS OPERATORS NEEDED: At MDMC, we are currently really short of people to run the sound and visuals desk during services and urgently need some more people to come and volunteer. Full training will be given. The visuals role would be ideal for anyone with any basic computer skills and requires the operator to add the songs to the service order and change the words to each song as they are sung. Operating the sound desk primarily involves ensuring that the instruments are loud/quiet enough and balanced. Please talk to Katharine Williams if you feel you can help—it is really an urgent and immediate need.

FELLOWSHIP & FUN(DRAISING): MD MWiB have decided to change their name to Fellowship and Fun(draising), to better describe their aim to provide social events for MDMC and raise funds from worthy causes. The following date have been arranged for the next year, please put them in your diaries!

January 20th – Coffee Morning for Mission in Britain 10am - 12pm
March 16th – Games with tea and cakes 2pm
April 20th – Coffee Morning for Christian Aid
June 15th – Flower arranging demonstration by Emma Williams 2pm
July 20th – Coffee Morning for Severn Hospice
September 14th – Beetle Drive & Hotdogs, 4pm
October 19th – Coffee Morning for MWiB

YOUTH CHOIR

CHRISTMAS

CONCERT: The annual Christmas concert will be on Saturday 23rd December at 7pm at MDMC. Free entry but donations are welcome TBC.

*Trust in God, even when
you don't fully understand
what he is doing*

Nicky Gumbel

Sunday 19th November

10.30am

Preacher **Youth**
Worship Leader **Youth**
Reader **Youth**

Church Stewards **Amy Porter**
Welcome stewards **Ailie McGoogan**
Rosemary Renouf
Chris Davies
Prayer ministry Team **Team A**

Organ **Youth Band**
Piano **Youth Band**
PA **Andrew Cooper**
Visuals **Mark Savill**

Creche **Ros Cooper**
Children & youth **Family Service**

Coffee **The Bradeleys**

MWIB LOVE & LIGHT EVENT: District MWiB are holding a Love and Light event at Wolstanton Methodist Church on Monday 20th November. This is always a happy and friendly day. All the details are on the notice board in the hall. For more information speak to Barbara Shingler or Gail Ackerley.

MD FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: MDMC have once again been asked to sing carols for 20 minutes in the town square just prior to the switching on of the Christmas lights on Saturday 25th November. We'd love to see as many of you as possible to sing and make a joyful noise! Meet in the town square at 4.30pm.

O God our help in ages past

O God, our Help in ages past,
our Hope for years to come,
our Shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal Home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our Help in ages past,
our Hope for years to come,
be Thou our Guard while life shall last,
and our eternal Home!

Isaac Watts