



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 20th March 2022

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 Family service so the children will be staying in church, with some activities for the younger children
- * A creche is available in the lounge with experienced helpers.
- * Please join us for refreshments in the hall 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 20th March	Morning Service (Family Service) Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning (<i>details below</i>) Worship & Prayer Junior Fellowship (Yr 4-7) TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 12pm 3pm 4.30-6pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Online Hinstock Chapel MDMC 41 Hampton Drive
Monday	Stroke Club 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	CAP Money Course Bible School Bible School A Chaired Taste—Community Choir	9.30-11.30am 1-2.30pm 7.30-9pm 7.30pm	Hall MDMC MDMC Hall
Wednesday	Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting	7.30pm	Hinstock Chapel
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>) Fusion (years 4-6) Ukulele Group	6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 7-7.30pm 6–7.15pm 7.30-8pm	MDMC Hall Hall Online Hall Hall
Friday	Ladies Breakout Music & Movement	10am 2-4pm	Hall Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 27th March	Mothering Sunday Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC

#niteblessing

Sometimes the hardest thing to do is look up but that is often the time when it is the best thing to do. When overcome with uncertainty or surrounded by walls may you be given the grace to look up and to see the wide open space of hope that emanates from God's heart

Malcolm Duncan



Meeting ID: 915 2872 0686
Password: 975503

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.

MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

WITH

Rev Mark Lawrence

&

Members of Tough Talk

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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

Notices

TOUGH TALK VISIT: We're really pleased to have Ian and Joe from 'Tough Talk' with us this weekend. They have been sharing at a number of events yesterday and we welcome them to our morning service today. Following the service, you will have further opportunity to meet and share with them over refreshments but also at a shared lunch in the church hall following coffee. You're still very welcome to stay and eat with us even if you haven't brought any food. Come and join us!

PRAYER NEEDS AT MDMC: Mark and I have been blown away by the way that the people of MDMC love, care and support one another. We know that in a large congregation there are many prayer needs and we all need some support at times. If you or someone you know needs prayer, how can you share that need with others? Firstly, get the permission of the person being prayed for to share their request. Then you can do one of the following:

- If you are on Facebook and are a regular attender at MDMC, ask to join the private group 'Circuit Group - MD Methodist Circuit (Private)' then post your request in the group
- Let your life group leader know so that your group can be praying
- Contact your pastoral visitor
- Send a message to our prayer email address prayer@mdmc.org.uk
- Pop a note in the prayer box outside the front door of the church
- Contact one of the stewards, leadership or prayer ministry team
- If you need personal prayer, seek out one of the prayer ministry team after a Sunday service

If you are not currently part of a life group at our church and would be interested in joining, do get in touch with our Life Group Co-ordinator, Pete Williams on 07891 039349. May God help us as we continue to show God's love and care to one another. Carolyn

LOCAL PREACHERS AND WORSHIP LEADERS will meet next on Wednesday 23rd March, 7.30pm at Hinstock Chapel—a change from the advertised venue.

JUNIOR CHURCH MOTHERS DAY CRAFTS: Next Saturday (26th March) the Junior Church staff will be preparing Mothering Sunday posies. We would be grateful for donations of greenery for the posies. If you can help please contact Gail or drop off at church by 9.30am on Saturday morning.

SITUATIONS VACANT: The church Council has produced a leaflet with all the roles that need filling within MDMC. There is a wide range of positions that need filling either on a temporary or permanent basis, regular or adhoc. Please take a leaflet and pray about whether you could fulfil one of these roles to ensure that practically, the church runs smoothly so ultimately we can bring more people to know Jesus.

THE YORKSHIRE THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE: John Bunce and his 'Up Mountains' organisation invite you to join them in taking on the famous Yorkshire Three Peaks challenge and to fundraise for Worldshare (worldshare.org.uk). 25 miles in under 24 hours and summiting Penny Ghent, Wherside & Ingleborough over the weekend on 24-26 June 2022. Please see the following link for more information. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/yorkshire-three-peaks-2022-tickets-208461272277> If the cost of the weekend is likely to stop you registering, please speak to John Bunce for help. upmountains@icloud.com

ORGAN DEMONSTRATION & RECITAL AT ASHLEY MC: On Friday 25th March at 7pm there will be a demonstration of the church organ at Ashley Methodist Church along with a recital by Jeremy Meager ARCO of the Cotswolds Organ Company. The recital will last approximately one hour and there will be refreshments served. Admission is free with donations to the organ fund gratefully received!

EASTER BREAKFAST— BOOKING LINK:

Everyone is welcome to come and share Easter Breakfast together at 8.30am in the church hall on Sunday 17th April. The early communion service will be at the slightly earlier time of 8am. This year, however, you will need to book online to come to breakfast. The booking list closes 48 hours before the event. Anyone without Internet access can let Lisa Savill know and she'll book them on.

<https://marketdrayton.churchsuite.com/events/lk0s6zoq>

COFFEE MORNING AT MDMC: MWiB will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 2nd April from 10am till 12noon, at MDMC. We would be delighted to receive donations of cakes, produce, books, plants and unwanted gifts.

LADIES BREAKOUT: The next Ladies Breakout will be on Friday 25th March at 10am in the church hall. All women are welcome to come and share fellowship, pray, hear testimony about the goodness of God together.

CRAFT GROUP: Would you like to get together with other folk to knit, crochet or craft, and chat together? Ann Gaulton is looking to start a group where you can meet together to create whilst sharing together too. Please have a word with her if you are interested—dates and venue will be organised accordingly.

Sunday 27th March

10.30am

Preacher Carolyn Lawrence
Worship Leader Katharine Williams
Reader Diana Bromley

Church Stewards Colin Barthorpe
Mike Bradeley

Welcome stewards Barbara Daniels
Barbara Shingler

Prayer ministry Team Team D
Organ Paul Savill
Piano Matt Baker
PA Andrew Cooper
Visuals Jacob Savill

Creche Ros Cooper
Children & youth Izzy Savill, Jess Richardson,
Gail Ackerley, Rob Jennings,
Kevin Lee, Chris Bradeley

Coffee The Richardsons
Flowers