



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

## Sunday 3rd April 2022

### MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

PREACHER

**Rev Paul Clapham**

### SONGS OF PRAISE 3.30PM

LED BY

**Rev Mark Lawrence**

### 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.
- \* 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 3rd April	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church) <b>Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning</b> ( <i>details below</i> ) <b>Songs of Praise</b> <b>TTAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (Yr 8+)	<b>10.30am</b> 12pm <b>3.30pm</b> 7-8.30pm	<b>MDMC</b> Online <b>MDMC</b> 41 Hampton Drive
Monday	<b>Ukulele Group</b> <b>Explosion</b> (5 years old – school year 3) <b>Fireworks</b> (years 7+)	4-4.30pm 6-7pm 7.30–8.45pm	Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	<b>CAP Money Course</b> <b>The Social Hour - Easter Tea</b>	9.30-11.30am 2.30pm	Hall Hall
Wednesday	<b>A Chaired Taste—Community Choir</b>	7.30pm	MDMC
Thursday	<b>VIP Club</b> <b>Early Morning Prayer Meeting</b> <b>Toddlers</b> <b>Toddlers</b> <b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> ( <i>details below</i> ) <b>Fusion</b> (years 4-6) <b>Ukulele Group</b> <b>Churches Together Meeting</b>	2-4pm 6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 7-7.30pm 6–7.15pm 7.30-8pm 7.30pm	Hall MDMC Hall Hall Online Hall Hall Church
Friday	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b>	2-4pm	Hall
Saturday	<b>Meal For Romania</b>	6pm	Hall
Sunday 10th April	<b>Palm Sunday Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church) <b>Worship @6</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b> <b>MDMC</b>

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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

*When the waves roar and the storm begins to gather pace may God give you the gift of faith so that you remember that God's grace, strength and mercy are enough to hold you above the roaring surge of uncertainty. God holds you until the storm passes and into eternity*

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.

# Notices

**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](mailto: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

**SONGS OF PRAISE:** This afternoon (3rd April) is a 'Songs of Praise' service at 3.30pm. The service will be café style with tea and cakes being served. Hymn requests taken! If you are able to help bake cakes or to prepare and serve the teas please speak to Gail Ackerley, 654356. If you would like a lift please contact Roy Aldcroft on 659841. Do invite you relatives, neighbours and friends.

**MEAL FOR ROMANIA:** We will be having a 3 course meal in aid of Market Drayton Romania Link at 6pm on Saturday 9th April. More information is on the MDRL noticeboard near to the windows in the hall. You can sign up there or speak to Jeannette/ Derek Wanless or Mike/Barbara Shingler for more information.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL** on Tuesday 5th April, 7.30pm at Wetherspoons. Please let Mike Shingler know by Sunday 3rd April as a table needs to be booked.

**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 you on. <https://marketdrayton.churchsuite.com/events/lk0s6z0q>

**GLORIA'S BIRTHDAY DONATIONS TO UKRAINE:** Owing to my congenital heart and lung defect, I was told as a teenager that I probably wouldn't reach an average lifespan. Anyway, I'm 70 years old on 5th April and I just want to thank God for keeping me alive. Because of new medication, I've got a little more energy now than I had at 60!! I feel so grateful. To mark the occasion, I've set up a Justgiving page in aid of the DEC Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal and I would appreciate if you could give generously. Many thanks. Gloria Bates.' <https://www.justgiving.com/page/gloria-bates-1647189912509>

**SITUATIONS VACANT:** If you haven't taken a leaflet with all the roles that need filling within MDMC, please do. There is a wide range of positions that need filling either on a temporary or permanent basis, regular or adhoc. Please 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.

## Sunday 10th April

### 10.30am

Preacher **Mark Lawrence**

Worship Leader **Ness Savill**

Reader **Sandra Barthorpe**

Church Stewards **Colin Barthorpe**

**Erica Gough**

Welcome stewards **Rosemary Renouf**

**Rob Jennings**

Prayer ministry Team **Team B**

Organ **Al Savill**

Piano **Matt Baker**

PA **Mark Savill**

Visuals **Derek Wanless**

Creche **Ros Cooper**

Children & youth **June Aldcroft, Jess Sokolov,**

**Nicole Fox Rob Jennings,**

**Jeannette Wanless**

Coffee **Joan Turnbull & Kat Talbot**

Flowers **Emma Williams**

**Oh to see the dawn** of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to the cross of wood

*This the power of the cross, Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Every bitter thought every evil deed crowning your blood stained brow

Now the day light flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life: Finished! The victory cry.

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suffering I am free  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live: Won through your selfless love

*This the power of the cross, Son of God, slain for us  
What a love, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross*

Keith Getty / Stuart Townend