



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

## Sunday 11th September 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!
- \* 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.

**MORNING SERVICE**  
10.30AM

PREACHER  
**Carolyn Lawrence**

**WORSHIP@6**  
6PM

### The week ahead

Sunday 11th September	<b>Morning Service</b> , (with Junior Church) <b>Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning</b> (details below) <b>Worship @ 6</b>	<b>10.30am</b> 12pm <b>6pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b> Online <b>MDMC</b>
Monday	<b>Ukulele Group</b> <b>Explosion</b> (5 years old – school year 3) <b>Fireworks</b> (years 7+) <b>Property Meeting</b>	4-4.30pm 6 - 7pm 7.30–8.45pm 7.30pm	Hall Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	<b>Thinking About the Bible Group</b> <b>Alpha Course</b> <b>A Choired Taste—Community Choir</b>	2.15pm 7pm 7.30pm	Lounge MDMC Hall
Wednesday			
Thursday	<b>Early Morning Prayer Meeting</b> <b>Brazil Information Evening</b> <b>Toddlers</b> <b>Toddlers</b> <b>Fusion</b> (years 4-6) <b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> (details below) <b>Ukulele Group</b>	6.30-7am 7.30pm 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 6 - 7.15pm 7-7.30pm 7.30-8pm	MDMC MDMC Hall Hall Hall Online Hall
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 18th September	<b>Morning Family Service</b> , <b>Encounter @ Hinstock Chapel</b> <b>Junior Fellowship</b> (Y4-7) <b>TTAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (Yr 8+)	<b>10.30am</b> <b>3pm</b> 4.30–6pm 7-8.30pm	<b>MDMC</b> <b>Hinstock</b> Hall MDMC

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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



**Elizabeth II**  
1926 - 2022



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

### A prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Creator God,  
 We give thanks for the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty,  
 Queen Elizabeth II.  
 We honour her life of service built on a firm foundation of faith  
 and an exemplary commitment to duty.  
 Comfort those who mourn and bring peace to those in distress.  
 We offer our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
 Amen.



**Throughout her long life, Christ's example and teaching have been seen acted out in the dutiful and faithful life of our servant-hearted Queen.**

**Here are some words from Queen Elizabeth II**

**1952**—'Pray for me ... that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.'

**1989**—'It's not very difficult to apply that story (The Good Samaritan) to our own times and to work out that our neighbours are those of our friends, or complete strangers, who need a helping hand. Do you think they might also be some of the living species threatened by spoiled rivers, or some of the children in places like Ethiopia and Sudan who don't have enough to eat? ... it would be splendid to think that in the last years of the twentieth century Christ's message about loving our neighbours as ourselves might at last be heeded.'

**2008**—'I hope that, like me, you will be comforted by the example of Jesus of Nazareth who, often in circumstances of great adversity, managed to live an outgoing, unselfish and sacrificial life ... He makes it clear that genuine human happiness and satisfaction lie more in giving than receiving; more in serving than in being served.'

**2011**—'Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families, it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love.'

**2012**—'This is the time of year when we remember that God sent his only son "to serve, not to be served". He restored love and service to the centre of our lives in the person of Jesus Christ. It is my prayer this Christmas Day that his example and teaching will continue to bring people together to give the best of themselves in the service of others. The carol, "In the Bleak Midwinter" ends by asking a question of all of us who know the Christmas story, of how God gave himself to us in humble service:

*What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;*

*if I were a wise man, I would do my part...*

*'The carol gives the answer, 'Yet what I can I give him – give my heart.'*

### #niteblessing

*When loss comes, may you be comforted. Amidst your sense of sadness, may you know that around about you and underneath you are the everlasting arms. No matter who you are, may you be given space, time and privacy to grieve and know that God is your strength always*

*Malcolm Duncan*

### MEALS FOR ALPHA

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with meals for the Alpha course, we're so thankful that we're able to offer a meal to our guests. We need to cater for approximately 20 people and so I am looking for some additional volunteers to support. Please let Rachel Faul know if you could provide any of the following or help with serving:  
 Tues 20th Sept- A lasagne/ pudding / help to serve  
 Tues 27th Sept- Pudding/ help to serve  
 Tues 11th October- Pudding  
 Tues 18th October- Casserole/pudding/ help to serve  
 Tues 25th October- Cottage Pie/ pudding /help to serve

### WORSHIP @6:

This Sunday's Worship@6 will be a worship and prayer service.

All are welcome to receive prayer, be it for healing, to be anointed 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 prayer.

### LADIES BREAKOUT:

The September date (16th) for Ladies Breakout has had to be cancelled so the next Breakout will be on Friday 21st October, 10am at MDMC.

### THINKING ABOUT THE BIBLE:

'Thinking about the Bible' will next meet on Tuesday 13th September at 2.15pm at MDMC. We will continue to think about "Fifty days later"

## Sunday 18th August

	<b>10.30am</b>
<i>Preacher</i>	<b>Mark Lawrence</b>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<b>Mark Savill</b>
<i>Reader</i>	<b>Jess Sokolov</b>
<i>Church Stewards</i>	<b>Amy Porter</b>
	<b>Erica Gough</b>
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	<b>Chris Bradeley</b>
	<b>Barbara Shingler</b>
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	<b>Team A</b>
<i>Organ</i>	<b>Paul Savill</b>
<i>Piano</i>	<b>Paul Savill</b>
<i>PA</i>	<b>Will Cooper</b>
<i>Visuals</i>	<b>Jacob Savill</b>
<i>Creche</i>	<b>Ros Cooper</b>
<i>Children &amp; youth</i>	<b>Family Service</b>
<i>Coffee</i>	<b>Barbara Daniels</b>
	<b>Anne Gaulton</b>
<i>Flowers</i>	