



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 25th September 2022 Church Anniversary

MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

PREACHER
Rev Mark Lawrence

SONGS OF PRAISE 3.30PM

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 25th September	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
Monday	CAP Money course	10am-12pm	Lounge
	Stroke Club	2-4pm	Hall
	Ukulele Group	4-4.30pm	Hall
	Explosion (5 years old – school year 3)	6 - 7pm	Hall
	Fireworks (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Hall
Tuesday	Thinking About the Bible	2.15pm	Lounge
	Alpha Course	7pm	Lounge/Hall
	A Chaired Taste—Community Choir	7.30pm	MDMC
Wednesday	Mid Week Communion	11am	MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
	Toddlers	9.45-11.15am	Hall
	Toddlers	1.15-2.45pm	Hall
	Fusion (years 4-6)	6 - 7.15pm	Hall
	Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below)	7-7.30pm	Online
	Ukulele Group	7.30-8pm	Hall
Friday	Music and Movement	2pm	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 2nd October	Morning Service , (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	Encounter @ Hinstock Chapel	3pm	Hinstock
	Worship @ 6	6pm	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

#niteblessing

Take a moment and still your heart. May you be reminded that even when your circumstances feel overwhelming, you can speak to your own soul. In the midst of the storm, may you know the Peace that passes understanding. Amidst uncertainty may you know hope *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 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 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

MEALS FOR ALPHA: Just a few more gaps in the Alpha food rota. If anyone can help provide a savoury dish / pudding or can help serve the food one evening, please contact Rachel Faul.

Tues 11th October- Pudding

Tues 18th October- Casserole / help to serve

Tues 25th October- Cottage Pie/help to serve

COMPASSION COFFEE MORNING: Save the date—there will be a Coffee Morning at MDMC to support Compassion from 10:00am - 1:00pm on Saturday 5th November. Come and enjoy fellowship with delicious cakes. You can buy a Christmas gift from one of our stalls. All in aid of our sponsorship through Co Passion for Onyait in Uganda and Kavine in Rwanda More info contact Susan Richardson 07720206900

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The next meal is on Tuesday 4th October at Wetherspoons at 7:30pm. Please let Mike Shingler know by Sunday 2nd October if you are coming so as to book the table. 01630652555

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Due to Worship@6 being on Sunday 2nd October, there won't be a YF meeting that evening. We would encourage the youth to come to Worship@6 and then we will have an extra session on YF on Sunday 9th October 7-8.30pm.

MARKET DRAYTON FOODBANK HARVEST APPEAL:

Since the pandemic and the cost of living crisis began, food banks in the Trussell Trust network have seen a huge surge in need as more and more people find themselves unable to afford the essentials. This simply isn't right, and this Harvest we want to make a difference by working together as a community to transform lives here in Market Drayton.

Foodbank supports individuals and families in crisis by providing emergency food supplies, as well as signposting people to agencies that are able to help resolve longer-term problems. Food banks rely on voluntary donations to provide this vital service to our community, and lots of these food donations come from Harvest collections. We want to make sure our Foodbank can support as many people as possible at this time – and you can help by joining our Harvest Appeal.

What to collect— Please collect non-perishable food items (tinned and dried goods), which do not spoil or decay. This means that neither the food bank nor the recipient has to worry about storing food in a fridge or freezer, and there is less likelihood of food going to waste. It also means that we can give each person who comes to our food bank a carefully designed food parcel that contains three days' worth of nutritionally-balanced food. All items should be unopened, in date and in good condition. We also take non-food items such as laundry powder, washing up liquid and cleaning products, as these are just as essential for the people who use food banks. The website has an updated list every week of most urgently needed items—[click here](#).

Delivery/collection—It would be a great help if you could deliver your collection to the foodbank at the Parish Rooms on Tuesdays or Fridays 9-10.30am only, or at Supermarkets. If you are struggling to drop off your donations, please email us at info@marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk and we'll do our best to arrange a date and time with you to collect your donation safely. If you are wishing to make a monetary donation instead, please click [here](#) for further information.

We want to provide the best support possible to people in crisis in our community and end the need for food banks – your support is hugely important to this journey. Thank you.



COFFEE VOLUNTEERS: Could anyone volunteer to do refreshments after the service on Sunday 30th October please? See Al Savill if you can help. Thanks.

AT HANKELow: An evening of Praise, Fellowship & Testimony on Friday 7th October, 7pm at Hankelow Methodist Church. Speaker Anthony Presley, who is currently co-pastoring at Catch the Fire family church in Crewe.

God is Love: let heaven adore him;

God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heavens above
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love: and he, enfolding
all the world in one embrace,
with unailing grasp is holding
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.

God is Love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts each human soul,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides and keeps them whole.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

Timothy Rees (1874-1939) (alt.)

Sunday 2nd October

	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Pete Williams
<i>Worship Leader</i>	
<i>Reader</i>	Anne Gaulton
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Colin Barthorpe
	Ailie McGoogan
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Anne Gaulton
	Rob Jennings
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	Team C
<i>Organ</i>	
<i>Piano</i>	
<i>PA</i>	
<i>Visuals</i>	
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	June A, Nic F, Gail A,
	Joan T, Kev L, Chris B
<i>Coffee</i>	Youth Groups
<i>Flowers</i>	Sandra Barthorpe