



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 4th 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

Rev Mark Lawrence

The week ahead

Sunday 4th September	Morning Service , (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	Zoom Circuit Coffee Morning (<i>details below</i>)	12pm	Online
	Encounter @ Hinstock Chapel	3pm	Hinstock
	TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	MDMC
Monday	Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting	7.30pm	MDMC
Tuesday	Alpha Course	7pm	MDMC
	A Choired Taste—Community Choir	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday			
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
	Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>)	7-7.30pm	Online
	Brazil Information Evening	7.30pm	MDMC
Friday			
Saturday	District Synod—Hosted by MD Circuit	daytime	Grove School
Sunday 11th September	Morning Service , (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	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

Catch your breath. When the weight of the world feels like it is resting on your shoulders, remember that it doesn't. If you are frightened about tomorrow may God remind you that you do not face it alone. Your Creator is also your Comforter, Confidant and Hope.

Malcolm Duncan



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

EXTREME TOUR: Please pray for the events going on this weekend at the Skate Park on Saturday evening and at the Zone on Sunday afternoon. If you want to come down and be a Christian presence then that would be great.

LITTLE FOOTPRINTS SUPPORT GROUP for parents who have experienced baby loss will start on Tuesday 6th September from 7:30-8:30pm, and we will then run the group monthly on the first Tuesday of every month. Please do pray for this event and for the people who will attend. Many thanks to those who have offered to make cakes.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The next evening meal is on Tuesday 6th September at 7.30pm. Please let Mike Shingler know today if you are coming so he can book the table. 01630652555

LOCAL PREACHERS & WORSHIP LEADERS will meet again on Monday 5th September, 7.30pm at MDMC.

BRAZIL INFORMATION EVENING: On Thursday 8th September at 7.30pm, we are going to hold a Brazil evening at the church for anyone who wants to find out more about our planned mission trip to the Amazon next February. We'll tell you a bit about our visit in Feb 2020 and share a bit of the vision for our planned visit and anyone interested in joining us can let us know a bit about their gifts and how they feel they could contribute to the work. If you come to the evening there is no obligation to sign up for the trip! We hope to see some of you there. Carolyn and Mark

HARD OF HEARING GROUP: The Hard of Hearing group will next meet on October 3rd. and November 7th from 2.30-4pm. in the Hall.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKER: The Potteries Mission Circuit is seeking a full time children and families worker—funding secured for 5 years so far. For more information please email stokenorthcircuit@btinternet.com. Applications to be in by 9th September.

WORSHIP @6: The next Worship@6 worship service will be on Sunday 11th September at 6pm at MDMC. All welcome.

Time to pray

Dear Lord, when You challenge people to leave everything and follow You, we are also challenged to live the way that You did, and care for others. So, today, we pray:

For those living in fear – of war, hunger, fire and floods destroying their homes and crops;

For those who are in despair because they do not have enough to feed their families, keep warm, and pay their bills;

For those who are sick, and cannot access the help and support they need for themselves or their families;

For those who are mourning today, or alone, or who have no-one to help them with even simple tasks;

For ourselves, that we might feel the power of Your Holy Spirit working in us, enabling us to do whatever we can, wherever we are, to reach out to others.

Hear our prayers, Father God, for we ask them In Jesus' name.

Amen

(Sue Taylor—Local Preacher Cheshire South)

What a friend we have in Jesus

All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

Oh, what peace we often
forfeit

Oh, what needless pain we
bear

All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and
temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be
discouraged

Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so
faithful

Who will all our sorrows
share?

Jesus knows our every
weakness

Take it to the Lord in prayer

Converse/Scriven/Sparkman

Sunday 11th August

	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Carolyn Lawrence
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Ness Savill
<i>Reader</i>	Lisa Savill
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Colin Barthorpe Erica Gough
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Rosemary Renouf Chris Davies
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	Team D
<i>Organ</i>	Paul Savill
<i>Piano</i>	Matt Baker
<i>PA</i>	Andrew Cooper
<i>Visuals</i>	Kat Turner
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	Jeannette, Rob , Jess S Hannah G, Jo & Jess R
<i>Coffee</i>	The Bradeleys
<i>Flowers</i>	Jane Hughes