



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

*Sunday 23rd October 2022*

## MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

PREACHER  
Paul Savill

## 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 23rd October	<b>Morning Service,</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
Monday	<b>CAP Money course</b>	10am-12pm	Lounge
Tuesday	<b>Thinking About the Bible</b>	2.15pm	Lounge
	<b>Alpha Course</b>	7pm	Lounge/Hall
	<b>A Choired Taste—Community Choir</b>	7.30pm	MDMC
Wednesday	<b>Mid Week Communion</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
Thursday	<b>Early Morning Prayer Meeting</b>	6.30-7am	MDMC
	<b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> <i>(details below)</i>	7-7.30pm	Online
Friday	<b>Music and Movement</b>	2pm	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 30th October	<b>Morning Service,</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Blue bus @ Hinstock Memorial Hall</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Hinstock</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**

*You don't have to be strong - you just need to know that God is the strength you need. God is your help and your hope. God can see you through every trial. May you know the nearness and the power of God and may you have the humility and faith to let God carry you. 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, or 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

**SONGS OF PRAISE:** This afternoon, do come along at 3.30pm at MDMC and bring your neighbours and friends to share tea and cake whilst singing some of your favourite hymns. Requests available!

**COMPASSION 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 Compassion for Onyait in Uganda and Kavine in Rwanda.

**AT HANKELOW:** An evening of praise, worship and testimony, Friday 4th November, 7pm at Hankelow Church and community rooms. Speaker is David, from Open Doors UK—discussing the plight of persecuted Christians around the world. All welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Advance notice that Carolyn and Mark will be hosting a bring and share Christmas social at the manse on the evening of Saturday 10th December. More info nearer the time!

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN BOX:** For those who are holding an Action for Children collection box, please bring them to church so they can be passed on for counting.

**DROP OFF / DROP IN:** Hosted By MDMC and CAP, the Drop Off, Drop In sessions will be held every Wednesday in term time at The Zone, Longlands and is an opportunity for parents/carers to pop in for a coffee once they have dropped their children off at school. It would be great to have a few volunteers from church to come along either every week or on a rota basis to spend time and get to know the people who attend. Sessions will start on Wednesday 2nd November and will run from 8.45–10am. Please speak to Carolyn for more information.

## A time of prayer

God of all life, you call us to give ourselves to you – all that we are, all that we have. Take what we offer of ourselves today, **and use it for your glory.**

As we answer your call to fight for justice, peace and integrity within ourselves and within our world, using the courage and tenacity we see in Jesus, take what we offer of ourselves today, **and use it for your glory.**

As we run the race you lay out before us, fulfilling the tasks we are given, using the strength we are granted as we strain to complete your work, take what we offer of ourselves today, **and use it for your glory.**

As you offer us the prize of your approval and life, through our victories and our disasters, in our joy and our struggles, take what we offer of ourselves today, **and use it for your glory.**

God of all life, work your purpose for creation into the hearts, minds and imaginations of all you people, those who consciously seek you, and those who do not, and day by day, take what we offer of ourselves today, **and use it for your glory.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*  
*Our Father .....*

**Praise, my soul,** the King of heaven;  
To his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To his people in distress.  
Praise him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows.  
In his hand he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, in the heights adore him;  
You behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte

## Sunday 30th October

	<b>10.30am</b>
<i>Preacher</i>	<b>Mark Lawrence</b>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<b>Paul Savill</b>
<i>Reader</i>	<b>Trevor Williams</b>
<i>Church Stewards</i>	<b>Pete Savill</b>
	<b>Amy Porter</b>
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	<b>Margaret Baker</b>
	<b>Glynis Lee</b>
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	<b>Team C</b>
<i>Organ</i>	<b>Paul Savill</b>
<i>Piano</i>	<b>Matt Baker</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>June A, Nic F, Gail A,</b>
	<b>Joan T, Kev L, Chris B</b>
<i>Coffee</i>	<b>Barbara Daniels</b>
<i>Flowers</i>	