



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 9th October 2022

MORNING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

10.30AM

PREACHER

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 9th October	Morning Service , (with Junior Church) TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 7-8.30pm	MDMC 41 Hampton Dr
Monday	CAP Money course Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	10am-12pm 4-4.30pm 6-7pm 7.30–8.45pm	Lounge Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	Thinking About the Bible Alpha Course A Choired Taste—Community Choir	2.15pm 7pm 7.30pm	Lounge Lounge/Hall MDMC
Wednesday	Church Council	7.30pm	MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Longlands School Harvest Services Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below) Ukulele Group	6.30-7am 9.30am and 1.30pm 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	Music and Movement	2pm	Hall
Saturday	'Wave of Light' Memorial Service	6.30pm	MDMC
Sunday 16th October	Harvest Morning Service , (with Junior Church) Encounter @ Hinstock Chapel Worship at the Zone TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 3pm 3-4pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hinstock The Zone, 41 Hampton Dr

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May you learn the difference between loneliness and the gift of solitude. If you are overcome with a sense of isolation, may you somehow be able to sense that God sits with you at every table, walks with you through every door and guards over you by night. God sees. 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

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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

Notices

HARVEST AT MDMC: On Sunday 16th October we will be celebrating our Harvest service and also marking CAP Sunday.

As well as your gifts for Foodbank, can I encourage as many of you as possible (of all ages!) to bring with you something that represents the fruit of your hands – a symbol of something to do with your work, whether that be paid or voluntary: something that represents what you do in the week. So it could be a piece of school equipment or work, something creative you have made, a tool you use, a letter or report (nothing confidential), a photo of you at your work or any other symbol. But it must be something you can leave behind and don't need back again! All will be revealed on the day! Thanks—Carolyn.

WAVE OF LIGHT—MEMORIAL SERVICE: On Saturday 15th October at 6:30pm we are holding a short memorial service at MDMC to mark the end of Baby Loss Awareness Week. This will coincide with the global wave of light event, which encourages people to light candles in memory of all babies who have gone too soon. All are welcome to attend.

BABY BANK: I've been feeling for a while that I need to start a collection of things for babies and young children (clothes, equipment etc) for families in need. Over the past week or so I've been offered three things for babies from completely different people so feel God is nudging me. So, if you have anything that would be useful for babies/children, let me have it and I'll store it here until I find people who need it. I will liaise with CAP clients, Foodbank, toddlers, baby loss and parent support groups for those in need. I am not sure how this will all play out and how it will be organised but for now I'll just start collecting stuff. If this is something with which you are interested in helping out, do get in touch. Carolyn Lawrence carolynlawrence@capuk.org

CHURCH COUNCIL: Members of the Church Council please be reminded that there is a meeting on Wednesday 12th October, 7.30pm at MDMC.

LADIES BREAKOUT: The next meeting is on Friday 21st October. All welcome.

MD FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: Advance notice that the Market Drayton Festival of Lights takes place on Saturday 19th November throughout the day. MDMC have once again been asked to sing carols in the square by the Christmas tree at 4.30pm, prior to the lights being switched on at 5pm. Please put this in your diary and we welcome as many of you as possible to come and make a joyful noise to the Lord and witness to the people of Market Drayton.

In the darkness we were waiting

Without hope without light
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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Sunday 16th October

10.30am

Preacher **Mark & Carolyn Lawrence**
Worship Leader **Rachel Faul**
Reader **Hannah Garside**

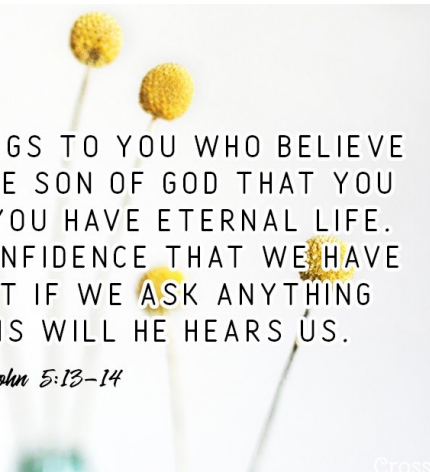
Church Stewards **Amy Porter**
Ailie McGoogan
Welcome stewards **Rosemary Renouf**
Chris Davies

Prayer ministry Team **Team A**

Organ **Paul Savill**
Piano **Paul Savill**
PA **Jeannette Wanless**
Visuals **Derek Wanless**

Creche **Ros Cooper**
Children & youth **Family Service**

Coffee **Lynne Townson**
Flowers **Emrys Edwards**



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MAY KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.
AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE
TOWARD HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING
ACCORDING TO HIS WILL HE HEARS US.

1 John 5:13-14

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