



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 11th December 2022

MORNING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

10.30AM

LED BY

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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

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 11th December	Morning Communion Service , (with JC)	10.30am	MDMC
	Drive in Carols at Morrisons	7pm	Morrisons
Monday	Junior School Nativity	1.30pm	MDMC
	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 Group	2-4pm	Lounge
	Carol Service	7pm	MDMC
Wednesday	CAP Christmas Lunch		
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 & Movement	2-3pm	Hall
	Community Carol Singing at the ZONE	5pm	The Zone
Saturday	NSMYC Christmas Concert	7pm	MDMC
Sunday 18th December	Morning Family Service , (with Nativity)	10.30am	MDMC
	Encounter@Hinstock Chapel	3pm	Hinstock
	Carol Service	6pm	Morrisons

#niteblessing

May you be given a better perspective on your circumstances. When everything is closing in, may God give you a broad place to stand, room to breath and the chance to breath out. When everything presses in, may God lift you up and lead you on. Keep your gaze on God. 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 Rev Mark

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

DRIVE-IN CAROLS: The Drive-In carols at Morrisons will be *this evening (Sunday 11th)* 7pm. We are hoping to have a standing area so those without transport can watch safely. We also need those of you who enjoy singing carols to be in the stage again, especially harmony singers, to lead the singing. Please invite your friends and neighbours!

CAROL SINGING AT THE ZONE: We are holding a community carol singing event on Fairfields Park, by the Zone, at 5pm on *Friday 16th December*. As well as singing lots of popular carols, we'll be joined by Longlands School choir and MDMC's very own folk group, the Bearded Brethren. It would be wonderful if lots of MDMC folk can support this event and join in with the singing. We will also be serving hot chocolate and mince pies, so if you can help serve or want to provide some mince pies, please speak to Helen Perry.

NSM YOUTH CHOIR REUNION CONCERT: Our traditional Christmas concert will be on Saturday 17th December at 7pm. Come and join us as we celebrate Christmas in song.

CHRISTMAS FOODBANK: The Foodbank has been receiving some lovely donations of Christmas food over the past couple of weeks from local churches. We send grateful thanks to you for your generosity and we will pass the food onto those local people in crisis as part of our Christmas hampers this year.

As well as Christmas food and chocolate treats, we would like to give out meat and vegetable vouchers to families and individuals if possible. We are accepting 'Shepley's Butchers' vouchers and 'The Refill Emporium' vouchers which we will distribute along with other food this Christmas. We will be distributing these during the week commencing 19 December so we would be grateful if vouchers could be dropped off at the Parish Rooms during one of the Foodbank sessions before then. We do understand that the cost of living and energy crisis is affecting everybody this year, so we will be especially grateful for anything that you can donate.

Time for Prayer

Precious Jesus, you came so that we might know we are yours by choice; loved, embraced, saved by your love and grace, welcomed to your family and precious in your sight. You came, so that we might be made complete, all we were ever meant to be. You came, as a Shepherd seeking every sheep that is lost so you might bring them home. And beyond even the cruel Cross you are still Saviour, Messiah, to all who would heed your call.

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It came upon the midnight clear,

That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men
From heavens all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

O ye beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow;
Look now, for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
Oh rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years
Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heaven and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace, their King,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Sunday 18th September

**COME AND JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS
AT MDMC**



4th December 10.30am - Service led by Mrs Carolyn Lawrence	18th December 10.30am - Nativity & Family Service led by Rev Mark Lawrence 6pm - Carol Service
11th December 10.30am - Holy Communion led by Rev. Mark Lawrence 7pm - @Morrisons Carpark - Drive-In Carol Service	Christmas Day 10am - Family Service led by Rev. Mark & Mrs Carolyn Lawrence
16th December 5pm - Community Carols @ Fairfields	
17th December 7pm - Christmas Choir Concert	

MARKET DRAYTON METHODIST CHURCH.

	10.30am <i>Preacher</i> Nativity <i>Worship Leader</i> Mark Savill <i>Reader</i> Nativity	6pm Carol Service — Multiple needed
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Lisa Savill Colin Barthorpe	Ailie McGoogan Pete Savill
<i>Welcome Stewards</i>	Chris Bradeley Rob Jennings	
<i>Prayer Team</i>	Team B	
<i>Organ</i>	Al Savill	Al Savill
<i>Piano</i>	Al Savill	—
<i>PA</i>	Will Cooper	Jeannette W
<i>Visuals</i>	Jacob Savill	Robin Perry
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper	
<i>Children & youth</i>	Family Service	
<i>Teams (am)</i>	Family Service	
<i>Coffee (am)</i>	Youth Groups	
<i>Flowers</i>	Christmas Decorations	