



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 4th December 2022

MORNING SERVICE

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 4th December	Morning Service , (with Junior Church) Encounter @ Hinstock Chapel TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+) - tree decorating at 4.30pm	10.30am 3pm	MDMC Hinstock
Monday	CAP Money course Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+) Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting	12.30-2.30pm 4-4.30pm 6-7pm 7.30–8.45pm 7.30pm	MDMC Lounge Hall Hall Hall MDMC
Tuesday	Baby Bank—baby essentials Giveaway Social Hour Christmas Tea A Choired Taste—Community Choir	9-11am 2.30pm 7.30pm	Hall Hall Hall
Wednesday	MD Infants School Christmas Service VIP Club Men's Fellowship Meal Church Leadership Meeting	Morning 2pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	MDMC Hall Wetherspoons MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below) Ukulele Group	6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 6-7.15pm 7-7.30pm 7.30-8pm	MDMC Hall Hall Hall Online Hall
Friday	Music & Movement	2-3pm	Hall
Saturday	Manse Christmas Open House	from 7.30pm	The Manse
Sunday 11th December	Morning Communion Service , (with JC) Drive in Carols at Morrisons	10.30am 7pm	MDMC 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



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

4th December
10.30am - Service led by Mrs Carolyn Lawrence

11th December
10.30am - Holy Communion led by Rev. Mark Lawrence
7pm - @Morrisons Carpark - Drive-In Carol Service

16th December
5pm - Community Carols @ Fairfields

17th December
7pm - Christmas Choir Concert

18th December
10.30am - Nativity & Family Service led by Rev Mark Lawrence
6pm - Carol Service

Christmas Day
10am - Family Service led by Rev. Mark & Mrs Carolyn Lawrence

MARKET DRAYTON METHODIST CHURCH,

DRIVE-IN CAROLS: The Drive-In carols at Morrisons will be on Sunday 11th December, 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: Save the date: 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.

LOCAL PREACHERS AND WORSHIP LEADERS will next meet on Monday 5th December, 7.30pm at MDMC.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The next meal is on Wednesday 7th December at Wetherspoons at 7:30pm. Please let Mike Shingler know TODAY if you are coming so as to book the table. 01630652555

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL EVENING at Ashley Methodist Church on Saturday 10th December, 7pm. Ashley Voices will be contributing. There will be tea, coffee and mince pies. Any donations will go towards the AMC mission fund.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT THE MANSE: Mark and Carolyn would like to invite you to a Christmas Open House at the Manse (1 Clive Road) on Saturday 10th December, 7.30pm onwards. Bring a bottle and some finger food to share. Everyone welcome!

BABY BANK—PRELOVED BABY ESSENTIALS GIVEAWAY. Pop in and choose some FREE baby clothes and equipment for yourself or a friend When? Tuesday 6th December 9-11am Where? Market Drayton Methodist Church hall. Everything is free but if you feel you want to make a donation, anything collected will be shared between SANDS (stillbirth and neonatal death charity) and Christians Against Poverty (helping local people struggling with debt) Email: carolynlawrence@capuk.org, Tel: 07494 272 388. If you can help set up at 9pm on Monday evening or help staff this or make refreshments from 8.30am Tuesday, please speak to Carolyn.

ROMANIAN UPDATE: Sebi sends thanks for our continued financial support for families needing food in Petrosani. With his consent, can I ask you to pray for him as he is due to have surgery on December 14th for a nephrectomy for a kidney tumour.

Sing we the King who is coming to reign, Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain, Life and salvation his empire shall bring Joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

*Come let us sing: Praise to our King,
Jesus our King, Jesus our King;
This is our song, who to Jesus belong:
Glory to Jesus, to Jesus our King.*

All shall be well in his Kingdom of peace,
Freedom shall flourish and wisdom increase,
Justice and truth from his sceptre shall spring,
Wrong shall be ended when Jesus is King.

Souls shall be saved from the burden of sin,
Doubt shall not darken his witness within,
Hell hath no terrors, and death hath no sting;
Love is victorious when Jesus is King.

Kingdom of Christ, for thy coming we pray,
Hasten, O Father, the dawn of the day
When this new song thy creation shall sing,
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

Charles Sylvester Horne

Sunday 11th December

	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Mark Lawrence
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Paul Savill
<i>Reader</i>	Sandra Barthorpe
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Colin Barthorpe
	Amy Porter
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Rosemary Renouf
	Chris Davies
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	Team A
	Paul Savill
<i>Organ</i>	Matt Baker
<i>Piano</i>	Mark Savill
<i>PA</i>	Derek Wanless
<i>Visuals</i>	
	Ros Cooper
<i>Creche</i>	June A, Gail A, Joan T
<i>Children & youth</i>	Kev L, Chris B
	Kat Truner & Joan Turnbull
<i>Coffee</i>	Jane Hughes
<i>Flowers</i>	Margaret Baker
<i>Communion</i>	Glynis Lee

THANK YOU: Huge thanks to everyone who made and served refreshments at Pat's Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday. You are a wonderful bunch and very much appreciated. The Savill Family.