



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 15th January 2023

FAMILY SERVICE

10.30AM

LED BY

Mark Savill

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!
- * This morning's service is a Family service so the children will be staying in church.
- * A creche is available in the lounge with experienced helpers.
- * 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.
- * Please join us for refreshments in the hall following the service if you are able.

Today's Stewards

Erica Gough

Colin Barthorpe

The week ahead

Sunday 15th January	Morning Service (Family Service) 'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel Junior Fellowship TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 3pm 4.30-6pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hinstock Hall 41 Hampton Dr
Monday	Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	6 - 7pm 7.30–8.45pm	Hall Hall
Tuesday	Ukulele Group The Social Hour A Chaired Taste Practice	4-4.30pm 2.30pm 7.30pm	Hall Hall Hall
Wednesday			
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			
Sunday 22nd January	Morning Service (with Junior Church) Songs of Praise	10.30am 3.30pm	MDMC MDMC

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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

#niteblessing

When the last thing you want is the only thing you can do, may you be given grace to do it. Each moment of life, every breath, is held in the hands of God. May you remember that all unfinished conversations can be finished in Christ. God holds you through it all

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

COMPASSION COFFEE MORNING: There will be a Coffee Morning at Holly Cottage, Lower Road, Hookgate (the Richardson's home) on Saturday 18th March 10:30am - 12:30pm. Raising funds for Pete Williams Charity London Marathon—in Aid of Compassion.

Please save the date, any unwanted gifts or crafts would be appreciated to sell. For more information please contact Susan Richardson 07720206900.

BRAZIL TRIP—PRAYER WHATSAPP: Carolyn is setting up a Whatsapp group for those who want to pray for the team as they travel to Brazil on mission in February. That way she can send just one message whenever there are needs for prayer. If you would like to be included in this group, write your number down and give it to Carolyn at church or drop her or Mark an email or text with your number.

HELP NEEDED AT TODDLER GROUP: Our church Toddler group is very popular and we are looking for a couple of people to join the rota to make and serve tea and coffee once a month. This is a wonderful way of coming alongside the mums (and dads). If you can help or want to know more please speak to Jane Hughes.

FLOWER ROTA: Many thanks to everyone who provided flowers for our services last year. A new blank rota for 2023 is now in the foyer in urgent need of names. Following Services the flowers are usually taken to someone with known need or a local care home. Any queries to Margaret Baker. Thank you

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING @ MDMC: On Saturday 4th February (please note date change) there will be a Foundation Module 'Creating Safer Space' safeguarding training session held at MDMC from 9.30am-12.30pm. If you have recently taken up a new role within the church, it may be that you are required to attend this training. There are also some people who have completed the training previously who are now due a refresher. All those required to attend will be notified personally, however if you would like to attend this training, or think your role may require it but you have not received an invitation, please speak to Helen Perry (07972 720686 or email: hp11141@gmail.com). Many thanks for your time and commitment to attend this important training.

LONDON MARATHON—IN AID OF COMPASSION: I'm really excited that I've been offered a charity place by Compassion UK for next April's London Marathon, a cause I know is dear to the hearts of many of you, and our church as a whole. In return for being offered the place, I've committed to a fundraising target of £3,000 or finding sponsors for 6 children, or a combination of both (where finding sponsorship for one child equates to £500). I'm confident that I can reach this target with your support, even at a time when I know that budgets are stretched for many. I need to start fundraising quickly so that Compassion can be confident I'm progressing towards the target. Therefore, I have three requests:

1. If you feel able to sponsor me, please see the following link to my fundraising page, hosted on the Compassion UK website: <https://challenges.compassionuk.org/profile/4849/pete-williams>. You can use this to link to either sponsor a child or to make a one-off donation, either / both of which would be greatly appreciated.
2. Please would you use your social media accounts to share the above link, so that as many people as possible have the chance to support Compassion UK's amazing work?
3. If you feel able / willing to get involved practically in fundraising with me, possibly by organising an event (coffee morning, cake sale, the opportunities, I'm sure, are endless), please let me know, and I'd be delighted to hear from you.

Lastly, please pray for me, for good health and fitness as I train for the marathon, which will take place on 23rd April 2023.

Thanks so much in advance for your support and, if you've any queries, please let me know. Pete Williams



Psalm 28:6-7 "Praise be to the LORD for He has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him."

Hebrews 12:1-3 "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

Psalm 46:1-3 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging."

Sunday 22nd January

	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Becky Richards
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Ness Savill
<i>Reader</i>	Diana Bromley
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Ailie McGoogan
	Pete Savill
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Chris Bradeley
	Barbara Daniels
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	Team B
<i>Organ</i>	Paul Savill
<i>Piano</i>	Paul Savill
<i>PA</i>	Robin Faul
<i>Visuals</i>	Kat Turner
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	Jeannette W, Rob J, Jess S
	Hannah G, Jo C, Jess R
<i>Coffee</i>	The Richardsons