



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 29th January 2023

MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

LED BY

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.*
- * *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

Lisa Savill

Amy Porter

The week ahead

Sunday 29th January	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
Monday	CAP Money Course	9.30–11.30pm	Lounge
	Explosion (5 years old – school year 3)	6 - 7pm	Hall
	Fireworks (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Hall
	Ukulele Group	4-4.30pm	Hall
Tuesday	A Chaired Taste Practice	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	VIP Club	2-4pm	Hall
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
Saturday	Safeguarding Training	9am–1pm	MDMC
Sunday 5th February	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel	3pm	Hinstock
	TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Dr

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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

Loss does not need to have the last word. May you be held in the arms of the Great Comforter. May your broken heart be tenderly tended by the One who has plumbed the depths of despair and pain. May you experience the truth that those who mourn will be comforted *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

PETER DANIELS: There will be a funeral service at 2pm on Tuesday 7th February at MDMC to celebrate Peter's life. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the hall. If you are able to make anything for the tea, please speak to Gail or see the list on the notice board in the foyer.

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.

SOCIAL EVENTS MWiB have planned the following events for 2023, please make a note of the dates and do come along and support if you can.

Coffee Morning on Saturday 22nd April, 10am -12pm for Christian Aid,

Little Voices Concert on Saturday 17th June, 7.30pm for Cancer Research.

Coffee Morning on Saturday 15th July, 10am -12pm for Alzheimer's Research

Beetle Drive with HotDogs. Saturday 9th September, 4pm

Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st October, 10am—12 for MWiB.

Sharing your faith—4 Simple Steps

To share the Gospel, you can follow these 4 simple steps:

1. Tell them about God's plan—peace and life. God loves you and wants you to experience the peace and life He offers. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). He has a plan for you.

2. Share our problem—separation from God. Being at peace with God is not automatic. By nature, we are all separated from Him. The Bible says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). God is holy, but we are human and don't measure up to His perfect standard. We are sinful, and "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

3. Talk about God's remedy—the cross. God's love bridges the gap of separation between you and Him. When Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the grave, He paid the penalty for your sins. The Bible says, "'He Himself bore our sins' in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by His wounds you have been healed'" (1 Peter 2:24).

4. Our response—receive Christ. You cross the bridge into God's family when you accept Christ's free gift of salvation. The Bible says, "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12).

To receive Christ, a person needs to do 4 things:

- Admit you're a sinner.
- Ask forgiveness and be willing to turn away from your sins.
- Believe that Christ died for you on the cross.
- Receive Christ into your heart and life.

Romans 10:13 says, "Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." Here's a prayer you can pray to receive Christ:

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow you as my Lord and Saviour. Guide my life and help me to do your will. In your name, amen."

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	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Helen Kirk
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Mark Savill
<i>Reader</i>	Anne Gaulton
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Colin Barthorpe Pete Savill
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Anne Gaulton Nicky ap Gruffydd
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	Team D
<i>Organ</i>	Al Savill
<i>Piano</i>	Jacob Savill
<i>PA</i>	Robin P & Annabelle Fowler
<i>Visuals</i>	Robin Perry
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	June A, Joan T, Gail A, Kev L, Chris B
<i>Coffee</i>	Lynne Townson
<i>Flowers</i>	Rose Renouf

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JOHN 3:16

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

UPDATED ON FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE, WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING VOUCHERS TO DISTRIBUTE TO PEOPLE IN NEED...

SHEPLEY'S VOUCHERS

THE REFILL EMPORIUM VOUCHERS

PLEASE DROP THESE OFF AT THE
FOODBANK

THANK YOU

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

RICE

TEA

PASTA

BAKED BEANS

TINNED TOMATOES

