



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 8th January 2023
Covenant Sunday

MORNING SERVICE
WITH COMMUNION
10.30AM

LED BY
Rev Mark Lawrence

WORSHIP @ 6
6PM

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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.
- * 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.

The week ahead

Sunday 8th January	Morning Covenant Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	Worship @ 6	6pm	MDMC
Monday	Explosion (5 years old – school year 3)	6 - 7pm	Hall
	Fireworks (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Hall
	Ukulele Group	4-4.30pm	Hall
	Property Meeting	7.30pm	MDMC
Tuesday	Thinking About the Bible Group	2.15pm	Lounge
	A Chaired Taste Practice	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	Prayer & Share Meeting	10am	Anne's house
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	Children & Youth Prayer Meeting	9-10am	FDC
	Music & Movement	2-3pm	Hall
Saturday	Coffee Morning	10am–12pm	Hall
Sunday 15th January	Morning Service (Family Service)	10.30am	MDMC
	'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel	3pm	Hinstock
	Junior Fellowship	4.30-6pm	Hall
	TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Dr

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May you walk in joy. May God give you the assurance that no matter what you face, it does not need to be the end of you when you trust in Christ and His mercy. For those who trust in Jesus, the end of the story will always be one in which we share in his victory

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.

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If you are able to receive this weekly publication via email, please let Al know.

Notices

WORSHIP@6 TONIGHT returns this evening when our guest preacher is Rev Anthony Clowes. Having previously been Minister at St Luke's, Hoylake and then at Potters Church in Stoke, Anthony current serves both as Church Planting Officer in the Manchester District of the Methodist Church, and as a Leadership Coach for the Joshua Centre, a joint initiative between Liverpool Cathedral and the Diocese of Liverpool. Anthony has preached at MDMC a number of times in the past. Do join us for a great evening of worship and to hear more about how God is working through these new congregations.

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



PRAYER & SHARE: Anne Gaulton will be having a 'Prayer & Share' meeting at her home on Wednesday 11th January at 10am. All welcome. .

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

THE 'THINKING ABOUT THE BIBLE' GROUP will meet in the Church Lounge at 2.15pm next Tuesday 10th January. Everyone is welcome

CHILDREN & YOUTH PRAYER MEETING:

Please join us for an hour to pray for children, young people, youth workers, and local schools in Market Drayton and the surrounding villages. Held on the 2nd Friday of every month at the Festival Drayton centre, MD, 9-10am. The next one is Friday 13th January. Tea and coffee provided. If you are unable to attend the prayer hour, you can receive the monthly prayer requests and we would love to receive any prayer request for young people. Email Hannah Garside (youthchurchmission@yahoo.com) or Kev Lee (youthwork@mdmc.org.uk).

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING: MWiB will be holding the first of this year's coffee mornings next Saturday (14th January) from 10am—12pm in aid of Mission in Britain. The Mission in Britain Fund (MiBF) supports 'New Places for New People' projects through allocation of funding to districts and circuits. New Places for New People (NPNP) are projects focused on forming new Christian communities for those not yet part of an existing church. They may look quite different from established churches because they will always reflect the new people encountering the love of God. The Methodist Church hopes to plant many NPNPs over the next five years. We are committing significant energy and resources so that over time every circuit will begin a pioneering or church planting project. The Mission in Britain Fund also still supports Methodist Action on Poverty and Justice projects, via districts. We would be delighted to receive donations of cakes, produce, books, plants and unwanted gifts.

Sunday 15th January

<i>Preacher</i>	10.30am Mark Savill
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Paul Savill
<i>Reader</i>	Lily & Emily Faul
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Colin Barthorpe
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Ailie McGoogan
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	Rosemary Renouf
	Chris Davies
	Team A
<i>Organ</i>	Al Savill
<i>Piano</i>	Al Savill
<i>PA</i>	Robin Perry
<i>Visuals</i>	Matt Baker
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	Family Service
<i>Coffee</i>	Barbara Daniels & Anne Gaulton