



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 12th February 2023

MORNING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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 12th February	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	Worship @ 6	6pm	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	Thinking About the Bible Group	2.15pm	Lounge
	A Choired Taste Practice	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday			
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	Ladies Breakout	10am	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 19th February	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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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

May you have the gift of perseverance: the ability to endure in the hardest of circumstances, the capacity to remain nourished when everything seems dry and the wisdom to remember that even the impossible cannot prevent God's purposes. May you be fortified by faith *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: Worship@6 tonight (Sunday 12th) will be an "Prayer, Anointing & Testimony" service. All are welcome to come and Worship, share Testimony, and receive Prayer and an Anointing with oil, be it for healing, for however you are serving God in your life, or simply to receive a prayer of blessing. We are praying that the Holy Spirit will move amongst us as we meet, and that God will bless us with specific words and pictures to encourage us and build up our faith. Please do make time to join us in worship and encounter the love, power and blessing of our Living God.

"Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling - 'O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide...'"

LADIES BREAKOUT: The next Ladies Breakout will be on Friday 17th February at 10am in the church hall. All women are welcome to come and share fellowship, pray, hear testimony about the goodness of God together. Refreshments will be available.

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.

MARGARET JONES: The funeral of Margaret Jones will take place at MDMC on Monday 27th February at 11am. Margaret regularly attended Church and was a faithful member of Social Hour. There will not be many family members attending and it would be appreciated if a number of her Church family could be present. Thank you.

CLIFF FESTIVAL 2023: Cliff Festival 2023 runs from 26-29 May. The theme is 'Eden Restored' and you are invited you to go and explore significant garden encounters in the Bible, from the garden of Eden to the tree of life and the restoration of all things in the book of Revelation. You can expect Spirit-filled worship; engaging preaching; thought-provoking seminars; activities for people of all ages; and much more! And they proud to offer free entry for all under-18s. Book your weekend and day tickets now at <https://www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/cliff-festival> Venue, Cliff College, Calver, Derbyshire. Some accommodation available, or you can camp!

The church of Christ, in every age

beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage,
and keep on rising from the dead.

Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord,
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating word.

For He alone who's blood was shed
Can cure the fever in our blood
And teach us how to share our bread
And feed the starving multitude

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And spread His liberating word.

Fred Pratt Green



Open Doors

URGENT Earthquake appeal

You've no doubt seen the news. Two massive earthquakes have killed more than 5,000 people in Syria and Turkey. Huge numbers of homes have been destroyed, and thousands of people have been left without shelter, food or warmth.

For Christians in the region, this earthquake comes on top of years of conflict and persecution from so-called Islamic State, as well as opposition from family and community.

They need your help today

"We're still in the shock phase," says Ibrahim, an Open Doors partner in Aleppo, Syria. "No homes, no shops, no food. People are really suffering."

Open Doors local partners are urgently asking for your gifts and prayers.

Working with partner churches in Syria and Turkey, they are doing all they can to support desperate communities. "We want the love of Christ to be reflected in what we are doing," says Ibrahim.

[A gift of £36, or whatever you can afford, could provide urgent relief, including food and blankets, for a persecuted Christian affected by the earthquake.](#)

To Donate—click [here](#) or go to website: www.opendoorsuk.org

Sunday 19th February

	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Paul Savill
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Ness Savill
<i>Reader</i>	Sandra Barthorpe
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Ailie McGoogan
	Pete Savill
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Barbara Shingler
	Chris Davies
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	Team B
<i>Organ</i>	Katharine Williams
<i>Piano</i>	Katharine Williams
<i>PA</i>	Will Cooper
<i>Visuals</i>	Lisa Savill
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	Family Service
<i>Coffee</i>	Kat Talbot & Joan Turnbull
<i>Flowers</i>	