



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

**Sunday 12th March 2023**

## MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

LED BY

**Carolyn Lawrence**

## WORSHIP@6

6PM

PREACHER

**Alice Young**

### **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

Ailie McGoogan

Colin Barthorpe

### The week ahead

Sunday 12th March	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Worship@6</b> - worship, prayer, ministry	<b>6pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
Monday	<b>CAP Job Club</b>	12-3pm	Lounge
	<b>Ukulele Group</b>	4-4.30pm	Hall
	<b>Explosion</b> (5 years old – school year 3)	6 - 7pm	Hall
	<b>Fireworks</b> (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Hall
Tuesday	<b>Thinking About the Bible</b>	2.15pm	Lounge
	<b>A Chaired Taste Practice</b>	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	<b>Church Leadership Meeting</b>	7.30pm	Manse
Thursday	<b>Early Morning Prayer Meeting</b>	6.30-7am	MDMC
	<b>Toddlers</b>	9.45-11.15am	Hall
	<b>Toddlers</b>	1.15-2.45pm	Hall
	<b>Fusion</b> (years 4-6)	6 - 7.15pm	Hall
	<b>Ukulele Group</b>	7.30-8pm	Hall
	<b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> (details below)	7-7.30pm	Online
Friday			
Saturday	<b>Compassion Coffee Morning at The Richardsons'</b>	10.30-12.30	Holly Cottage
Sunday 19th March	<b>Morning Service</b> (led by the Youth)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Hinstock</b>
	<b>Junior Fellowship</b>	4.30-6pm	Hall
	<b>TTAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (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 be refreshed, renewed and re-invigorated. When weariness has worn you down, may God's strength and presence lift you up. May you drink the living water of the life and mercy of Christ. May He sate your thirst and feed your soul

*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

**WORSHIP@6** returns this evening when our guest speaker will be Alice Young. After studying at Cliff College (where she preceded our own Evie Savill as Student President), Alice took up the post as Youth & Student Worker at St Philips Church, in Salford in September 2022. (See <https://www.saintphilips.org.uk/> for more information on the work they do.) Alice was one of the standout speakers las the last ECG Conference in Scarborough in April 2022, and we look forward to welcoming her to MDMC.

**FAMILY DROP IN HUB:** Shropshire Council are starting a drop in for families on Tuesday afternoons from 1-4pm at Raven House in MD. They have invited me to send someone to pop in on behalf of CAP to chat to the families and offer our debt help leaflets and info about our courses as needed. I feel this would be a great way to have a church connection with some of these families but I can't commit to being there every week. If you feel you could offer an hour or two now and then on a Tuesday afternoon to be a presence and a friendly face for the families do get in touch. You need to have a heart of compassion, be non judgemental, able to keep confidences and able to be a good listener. Contact Carolyn on [carolynlawrence@capuk.org](mailto:carolynlawrence@capuk.org) for more info.

**MOTHER'S DAY POSIES:** On Saturday 18th March the Junior Church staff will be preparing Mothering Sunday posies. We would be grateful for donations of greenery for the posies. If you can help please contact Gail or drop off at church by 9.00 on Saturday morning.

**FAMILY SERVICE—19TH MARCH:** Our family service on 19<sup>th</sup> March is being planned and led by our own Youth Fellowship. Please pray for them in their preparations, and do come and see how God will speak through them on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**ROMANIA TRIP:** A small group of people will be going to **Romania from 16th—23rd May** to visit our partner church in Petrosani renewing our relationships there. We need to book our flights quite quickly so if you are interested in joining us, please speak to Jeannette Wanless or Roger Baker **TODAY!**

**COMPASSION COFFEE MORNING:** You're all welcome to 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. Any unwanted gifts or crafts would be appreciated to sell. For more information please contact Susan Richardson 07720206900.

**EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST:** You are all invited to share Easter Breakfast together in the church hall at 8.30am on Easter Morning—Sunday 9th April. To attend, we ask that you sign up via the church website [mdmc.org.uk/calendar/](http://mdmc.org.uk/calendar/) by Monday 3rd April. If you don't have internet access, please make your booking via Lisa Savill or one of the stewards.

**BOOKINGS SECRETARY:** Rosemary Renouf has this week stepped down from the role of bookings secretary for MDMC. She has faithfully served for 20 years and for that we gratefully say 'thank you'. The baton is being passed to Nicky Shore, who can be contacted on 07807528634 or at [nickyshore@outlook.com](mailto:nickyshore@outlook.com)

**A REQUEST FOR HELP:** Hello everyone. My name is Anna Motygullina and I'm from Ukraine . I have been living in Hinstock for 3 months. I am very grateful to my hosts for their help. All this time I am looking for a host for my friend Avusik and her two sons, 7 and 6 yrs. Old. If you have the opportunity to help us we will be very grateful. By law , they need two rooms . She is lovely, we have been friends with , her for 13 years. 8 years ago, we both moved from Donetsk , this time we have had to leave Kyiv. Our husbands serve in the army ,in the same company. We also want to be close geographically if possible. My contact is 07342 859933. Thank you in advance...Anna

## Forty Days & Forty Nights — George Smyttan

Forty days and forty nights You were fasting in the wild; Forty days and forty nights Tempted, and yet undefiled.	So shall we have peace divine; Holier gladness ours shall be; Round us, too, shall angels shine, Such as served You faithfully.
Shall not we your sorrow share And from worldly joys abstain, Fasting with unceasing prayer, Strong with you to suffer pain?	Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear, Ever constant by your side, That with you we may appear At the eternal Eastertide.
Then if Satan on us press, Flesh or spirit to assail, Victor in the wilderness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!	

## Sunday 19th March

	<b>10.30am</b>
<i>Preacher</i>	<b>Youth</b>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<b>Youth</b>
<i>Reader</i>	<b>Youth</b>
<i>Church Stewards</i>	<b>Amy Porter Lisa Savill</b>
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	<b>Rosemary Renouf Chris Davies</b>
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	<b>Team B</b>
<i>Organ</i>	—
<i>Piano</i>	<b>Youth</b>
<i>PA</i>	<b>Belle Fowler</b>
<i>Visuals</i>	<b>Robin Faul</b>
<i>Creche</i>	<b>Ros Cooper</b>
<i>Children &amp; youth</i>	<b>Family Service</b>
<i>Coffee</i>	<b>Anne Gaulton &amp; Joy Perry</b>
<i>Flowers</i>	