



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 19th March 2023

Mothering Sunday

MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

LED BY

The Youth!

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

Lisa Savill
Amy Porter

The week ahead

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| Sunday 19th March | Morning Service (led by the Youth) | 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 |
| Monday | CAP Job Club | 12-3pm | Lounge |
| | Ukulele Group | 4-4.30pm | Hall |
| | Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) | 6 - 7pm | Hall |
| | Fireworks (years 7+) | 7.30–8.45pm | Hall |
| Tuesday | The Social Hour | 2.30pm | Hall |
| Wednesday | | | |
| Thursday | Early Morning Prayer Meeting | 6.30-7am | MDMC |
| | Toddlers | 9.45-11.15am | Hall |
| | Infant School Easter Service | | MDMC |
| | Toddlers | 1.15-2.45pm | Hall |
| | Fusion (years 4-6) | 6 - 7.15pm | Hall |
| | Ukulele Group | 7.30-8pm | Hall |
| | Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below) | 7-7.30pm | Online |
| Friday | | | |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday 26th March | Morning Service (with Junior Church) | 10.30am | MDMC |
| | Songs of Praise | 3.30pm | 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

Amidst the challenges of life may you know the steadfastness of Jesus. When you face the winds of adversity, may God hold you steady. When you feel like the dark clouds of fear are shrouding your soul, may the bright light of God's grace shine upon you powerfully

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

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/ by Monday 3rd April. If you don't have internet access, please make your booking via Lisa Savill or one of the stewards.

CHURCH STEWARDS NEEDED: From July, MDMC is in need of at least two new Sunday stewards as it is time for current stewards to step down. This is an essential role to ensure the smooth running of our services. Duties include supporting the preacher, getting the church ready, counting the offering and making sure the church and hall are clean afterwards. Please speak to Rev Mark or Lisa Savill for more information or to arrange to shadow a steward during a service to find out more.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3 23:24

BOOKINGS SECRETARY: Rosemary Renouf has 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

WORSHIP @ 6—SUNDAY 2ND APRIL: March's Worship@6 was a very powerful evening, with some great worship and an inspiring message from Alice Young. Do watch it on YouTube if you missed it!

We have two guests joining us for April's event. Our speaker is Rev Graham Horsley, retired minister now living in Oswestry who was last with us at the start of 2022. Worship will be led by Paul Critchley from Stoke. Paul has been in full time worship ministry for over 25 years, and has led worship all across the UK and overseas. https://www.presenceworship.com/?fbclid=IwAR3RssneK0dS7nGhv_J2hcMiDxw6e-be4B5840WfWknya0J-egPS52JOM3E Speak to Mark Savill for more information about Worship@6.

SHROPSHIRE HOPE PRAYER BREAKFAST—SATURDAY 22ND APRIL: The Shropshire Hope Prayer Breakfast returns this April. It's a great opportunity to meet and pray with other Christians from around Shropshire, plus to hear Bishop Mike Royal, General Secretary of Churches Together England, speak on the challenges and mission opportunities facing the UK church. It takes place at Christ Church Bayston Hill, Glebe Road, Bayston Hill, SY3 0PZ on Saturday 22nd April— 8:20am to 11:00am.

Click on this Eventbrite link to book for this FREE event: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shropshire-hope-prayer-breakfast-tickets-566208614207?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete&keep_tld=1

Speak to Mark Savill if you would like to know more.

VOLUNTEER CAP DEBT COACH : MD CAP are looking for a 'people person' who can engage with the local community and provide the first line of support for families and individuals referred by Market Drayton Foodbank who are struggling under the weight of unmanageable debt. There is no need for in-depth financial knowledge because the debt advice is prepared by CAP's head office team who also negotiate with creditors and work with each client until they are debt free. CAP will also provide full training and ongoing support for the role. They are looking for someone who will commit to volunteering for 8 hours a week. This would be split into two half day sessions within regular working hours with one of the sessions coinciding with a Foodbank session either on a Tuesday or Friday morning. Please contact Carolyn Lawrence carolynlawrence@capuk.org.

MARRIAGE COURSE: What is it? The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Seven sessions exploring; Strengthen connection, Art of communication, Resolving conflict, Power of forgiveness, Impact of family, good sex, love in action.

Who is it for? The Marriage Course is for couples who are seeking to strengthen their relationship. Some couples do the course to intentionally invest in their relationship, others are looking to address more specific challenges. Either way, the course offers essential tools and practical ideas to help you build a relationship that lasts a lifetime. The Marriage Course is based on Christian principles but designed for all couples with or without a church background. Snacks, nibbles and drinks including a glass of champagne on the first and last night will be available.

When? The course will start on Wednesday 12th April from 7:30 to 9:30pm and continues each Wednesday until May 24th.

Where? - The Ballroom, Buntingsdale Hall, by kind invitation of the Mackworth family. There is enough room for ten couples. Contact John or Lizzie Bunce on 07868513926 as soon as possible to book your place.

Sunday 26th March

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| <i>Preacher</i> | 10.30am Paul Bishop |
| <i>Worship Leader</i> | Ness Savill |
| <i>Reader</i> | Diana Bromley |
| <i>Church Stewards</i> | Amy Porter |
| <i>Welcome stewards</i> | Colin Barthorpe |
| <i>Prayer ministry Team</i> | Margaret Baker |
| | Glynis Lee |
| | Team C |
| <i>Organ</i> | Katharine Williams |
| <i>Piano</i> | Paul Savill |
| <i>PA</i> | Robin Perry |
| <i>Visuals</i> | Belle Fowler |
| <i>Creche</i> | Ros Cooper |
| <i>Children & youth</i> | Jeannette, Rob, Jess S, |
| | Jess R, Jo. |
| <i>Coffee</i> | The Youth |
| <i>Flowers</i> | Jane Hughes |



A reminder that the clocks go forward 1 hour at 1am on Sunday 26th March! Don't be late for church next week!