



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 2nd April 2023
Palm Sunday

MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

LED BY

Rev Roger Baker

WORSHIP@6

6PM

PREACHER

Rev Graham Horsley

Today's Stewards

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Rest day—Friday

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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 2nd April	Palm Sunday		
	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel	3pm	Hinstock
	Worship@6	6pm	MDMC
Monday	CAP Job Club	12-3pm	Lounge
Tuesday	No Social Hour		
	A Chaired Taste (Community Choir)	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	VIP club	2-4pm	Hall
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
	Thanksgiving Service for Barbara Daniels	12.30pm	MDMC
	Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below)	7-7.30pm	Online
	Maudy Thursday Tenebrae Service	7.30pm	MDMC
Friday	Good Friday walk of witness and Service		see details
Saturday			
Sunday 9th April	Easter Sunday Early Communion	8am	MDMC
	Easter Family Breakfast	8.30am	Hall
	Easter Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC

Please note—there are no midweek children's clubs or Toddlers during the school holidays.

#niteblessing

May you be given a gift of joy, not rooted in your circumstances or feelings but in the character and heart of God. May His joy be your strength, carrying you through the uncertainties of tomorrow and bringing you peace and hope when everything feels overwhelming. *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: or 07966295413.

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

Notices

WORSHIP @ 6—SUNDAY 2ND APRIL: Our speaker tonight 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.

BARBARA DANIELS: There will be a Thanksgiving Service to celebrate Barbara's life on Thursday 6th April, 12.30pm at MDMC. Refreshments will be served in the hall following the service and if you are able to provide any food—sandwiches, cakes etc, or come and help on the day, please sign up on the list in the foyer. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENT AT FAIRFIELDS: The Eco club with the 4 All Foundation are organising a community litter pick for all ages starting at the Zone Community Hub on Friday 7th April 10am -11.30am. At the end of the litter pick session there will be hot cross buns and a hot drink and a sweet treat for the children. Part of the Fairfields outreach team will be sharing a short Easter message and prayer with the community. If you would like to join in do just turn up on the day or speak to one of the Fairfields outreach team for more information. Many of you will be wanting to support the Good Friday service of witness in the town that morning but this is an alternative in case it is of interest to anyone.

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 - 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.

EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST: Please sign up for the Easter Breakfast in the church hall at 8.30am on Easter Morning—Sunday 9th April 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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The next meal at Wetherspoons is on Tuesday 4th April at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mike Shingler know or phone him on 0163065255 by Monday 3rd April.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Snacks, nibbles and drinks including a glass of champagne on the first and last night will be available. It is a weekly course starting on Wednesday 12th April from 7:30 to 9:30pm until 24th May and will be held at The Ballroom, Buntingsdale Hall, MD. Please contact John or Lizzie Bunce on 07868513926 as soon as possible to book your place.

Churches in MD—Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 6th April

- 5.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, SSTS
- 7.00pm Holy Communion SMMD
- 7.30pm Holy Communion & stripping of the altar, CCLD
- 7.30pm Tenebrae service with Holy Communion, MDMC**

Good Friday 7th April

- Walk of Witness: meet St Mary's Church at 10.00am, short service outside Town Hall, Arlon Square at 10.40am.**
- 12.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, SSTS
- 2.00pm Last Hour at the Cross, SMMD
- 2.00pm 'An Hour at the Cross', CCLD
- 7.00pm Tenebrae Service, SMMD

Easter Sunday 9th April

- 6.00am Sunrise Service. SMMD
- 8.00am Holy Communion, followed by breakfast, MDMC**
- 9.00am BCP Holy Communion SMMD
- 9.45am 'Easter Praise!' Family Communion Service, CCLD
- 10.30am Holy Communion, SMMD
- 10.30am Holy Communion Praise Service, MDMC**
- 11.00am Mass, SSTS

MDMC: Market Drayton Methodist Church,
CCLD: Christ Church Little Drayton,
SMMD: St Mary's Market Drayton,
SSTS: St Thomas Roman Catholic Church,

Sunday 9th April

	8am	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Mark Lawrence	Mark Lawrence
<i>Worship Leader</i>	—	Robin Faul
<i>Reader</i>	Paul Savill	Sandra Barthorpe
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Pete Savill	Erica Gough Amy Porter
<i>Welcome Team</i>	Barbara Shingler	Barbara Shingler Rob Jennings
<i>Prayer Team</i>	Team A	Team A
<i>Organ</i>	AI / Paul C (TBA)	AI Savill
<i>Piano</i>	—	Katharine Williams
<i>PA</i>	Robin Faul	Mark Savill
<i>Visuals</i>	Robin Faul	Kat Turner
<i>Creche</i>	—	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	—	June, Joan, Gail
<i>Teams (10.30am)</i>	—	Jeannette, Chris
<i>Coffee</i>	—	The Richardson's
<i>Flowers</i>	Elizabeth Herd	Elizabeth Herd
<i>Communion</i>	Margaret Baker Glynis Lee	Colin Barthorpe Sandra Barthorpe

