



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 26th March 2023

MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

PREACHER
Paul Bishop

SONGS OF PRAISE

3.30PM

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 26th March	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	Songs of Praise	3.30pm	MDMC
Monday	CAP Job Club	12-3pm	Lounge
	Explosion (5 years old – school year 3)	6 - 7pm	Hall
	Fireworks (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Hall
Tuesday	Thinking About the Bible group	2.15pm	Lounge
	A Chaired Taste (Community Choir)	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	Mid week Communion	11am	MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
	Junior School Easter Service		MDMC
	Toddlers	9.45-11.15am	Hall
	Toddlers	1.15-2.45pm	Hall
	NO Fusion this week		
	Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>)	7-7.30pm	Online
Friday	Ladies Breakout	10am	Church Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 2nd April	Palm Sunday		
	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel	3pm	Hinstock
	Worship@6	6pm	MDMC

#niteblessing

Take a moment today to catch your breath, and as you do, may the sheer wonder of God's grace dawn on you like the morning light. May you bathe in grace, and may the warmth of God's love bring hope to your heart. May God remind you that He is closer than your skin

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

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.

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.

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.

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 for more info. carolynlawrence@capuk.org.

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. 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. 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.

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.

LADIES BREAKOUT: The next Ladies Breakout will be on Friday 31st March at 10am in the church hall. All women are welcome to come and share fellowship, pray, and hear testimony about the goodness of God together. Refreshments will be available.

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.

BOOKINGS SECRETARY—NEW EMAIL: Please use the following email address to contact Nicky Shore regarding church room bookings. bookings@mdmc.org.uk. She can also be contacted on 07807528634

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.

Sunday 2nd April	
<i>Preacher</i>	10.30am Roger Baker
<i>Worship Leader</i>	TBA
<i>Reader</i>	Lisa Savill
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Lisa Savill Ailie McGoogan
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Anne Gaulton Nikki ap Gruffydd
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	Team D
<i>Organ</i>	TBA
<i>Piano</i>	TBA
<i>PA</i>	TBA
<i>Visuals</i>	TBA
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	June A, Joan T, Gail A Kevin L, Chris B
<i>Coffee</i>	Lynne Townson
<i>Flowers</i>	—