



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 5th March 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

Ailie McGoogan

Pete Savill

The week ahead

Sunday 5th March	Morning Service (with Junior Church) TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 7-8.30pm	MDMC ?MDMC
Monday	CAP Job Club Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	12-3pm 4-4.30pm 6 - 7pm 7.30–8.45pm	Lounge Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	Local Preachers Meeting The Social Hour Men's Fellowship Meal A Choired Taste Practice	7.30pm 2.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	MDMC Hall Wetherspoons Hall
Wednesday	Circuit Meeting	7.30pm	MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Ukulele Group Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below)	6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 6 - 7.15pm 7.30-8pm 7-7.30pm	MDMC Hall Hall Hall Hall Online
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 12th March	Morning Service (with Junior Church) Worship@6 - worship, prayer, ministry	10.30am 6pm	MDMC 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

Don't give up. When the task you face is hard may you be given determination and resilience. When you think that the problem is intractable may God give you wisdom to know what to try next. When fear of failure rises may God give you the grace to keep trying. *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.

WORSHIP@6 returns on Sunday 12th March 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 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.

BABY BANK: There will be another 'Baby Bank' at MDMC on Thursday 9th March 9-11am & 2-4pm. We will NOT be giving away actual babies but you can find pre-loved baby items, clothes, equipment etc that are being given away to be reused by someone else. If you have any good quality items to donate, (clothes only up to age 5) please contact Carolyn (carolynlawrence@capuk.org). Also, if you can help sort clothes and items nearer the time, also please talk to Carolyn.

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.

FAMILY SERVICE—19TH MARCH: Our family service on 19th 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 19th.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The Men's Fellowship meal at Wetherspoons, Tuesday 7th March at 7:30pm. If you are attending, please let Mike Shingler know or phone on 0163065255 by Sunday (5th) evening.

LOCAL PREACHERS & WORSHIP

LEADERS: There is a Local Preachers & Worship leaders meeting on Monday 6th March, 7:30pm at MDMC.

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 by March 12th.

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. Please save the date, any unwanted gifts or crafts would be appreciated to sell. For more information please contact Susan Richardson 07720206900.

Sunday 12th March

Preacher
Worship Leader
Reader
10.30am
Carolyn Lawrence
Katharine Williams
Sandra Barthorpe

Church Stewards
Colin Barthorpe
Ailie McGoogan
Welcome stewards
Rob Jennings
Barbara Shingler
Prayer ministry Team
Team A

Organ
Piano
PA
Visuals
Al Savill
Katharine Williams
Derek Wanless
Kat Turner

Creche
Children & youth
Ros Cooper
Jeannette W, Rob J,
Jess S, Jo C, Jess R
The Bradeleys

Coffee
Flowers

