



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

*Sunday 23rd April 2023*

## MORNING SERVICE

10.30AM

PREACHER  
**Fraser Philp**

## SONGS OF PRAISE

3.30PM

### Today's Stewards

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*Rest day—Friday*

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### **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 23rd April	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<b>3.3pm</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 Group</b>	2.15pm	Lounge
	<b>A Choired Taste</b> (Community Choir)	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	<b>MidWeek Communion</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
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>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> ( <i>details below</i> )	7-7.30pm	Online
Friday	<b>Ladies Breakout</b>	9.30am start at 10am	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 30th April	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Hinstock</b>
	<b>TTAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Dr

## 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 discover the blessing of prayer. When life knocks the stuffing out of you, may you know someone is praying for you. When you see others struggle may you be compassionate enough to pray for them. May you remember that Christ is interceding for you always. 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](mailto:notices@mdmc.org.uk): or 07966295413.

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

# Notices

JUNE 30TH  
TO  
JULY 2ND  
2023



## MARKET DRAYTON METHODIST CHURCH

invites you to

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT EXPERIENCE

- People receiving Biblical teaching on who the Holy Spirit is and what the Spirit can do in their lives;
- People having the opportunity to be filled with the Spirit;
- People being empowered and gifted for ministry to the world;
- People receiving powerful prayer ministry;
- People experiencing the Holy Spirit touching their lives and changing them forever. The Holy Spirit comes as an active participant in the weekend.

#### Be sure to put the date in your diary:

Friday 30th June 7-9pm

Saturday 1st July all day

Sunday 2nd July morning worship

#### MD10K –7TH MAY:

There are lots of ways to help out with the 10K race such as marshalling, packing bags for the runners, handing out race numbers, helping with the fun run etc. For more info on these roles, and more on marshalling including the route, go to the 10K website. <https://marketdraytonrunningclub.com/volunteering>

#### HOPE EXPLORED:

There will be a 'Hope Explored' course at MDMC for three Wednesday evenings 24 May, 31 May and 7 June, run by Ali Daulton from CAP. This short course looks at the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and considers how we can find hope for the future. If you or someone you know would be interested in attending please contact Ali on 07798 741239. If you feel you could help with meal preparation for one of the evenings, please also contact Ali or Carolyn Lawrence.

#### LADIES BREAKOUT:

The next Ladies Breakout will be on *Friday 28th April* 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 from 9.30am.

#### MD10K MORNING SERVICE:

On Sunday 7th May the morning service will be short service at 10am so to enable those of us wishing to support the race to stand outside in the carpark and cheer on the runners and be part of the town celebrations. Those not wishing to stay and watch the 10k will be able exit the car park and clear the route before the road closures.

#### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

The next meal at Wetherspoons is on *Tuesday 2nd May* at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mike Shingler know or phone him on 0163065255 by Monday 1st May.

#### LOCAL PREACHERS AWARDS:

This morning at Ashley Methodism Church, Ron Lucas and Muriel Ash will be recognised in a special service celebrate 60 years as Local Preachers. We thank them for many years of service, preaching God's word in our circuit and beyond.

### Sunday 30th April

**10.30am**

Preacher **Mark Lawrence**  
Worship Leader **Katharine Williams**  
Reader **Lynne Townson**

Church Stewards **Colin Barthorpe**  
**Erica Gough**

Welcome stewards **Margaret Baker**  
**Rosemary Renouf**

Prayer ministry Team **Team D**

Organ **Paul Savill**  
Piano **Katharine Williams**  
PA **Robin Faul**  
Visuals **Robin / Emily Faul**

Creche **Ros Cooper**  
Children & youth **June A, Joan T, Gail A**  
**Kevin L, Chris B.**

Coffee **Grace Shore & The Bradeleys**  
Flowers

### My Lord, my life, my all

I bow in silence at Thy feet  
Come to my soul and make it meet  
To hold divine communion sweet,  
My Lord, my life, my all.

Thou know'st the evil thoughts within,  
That make it hard for me to win  
The victory over self and sin,  
My Lord, my life, my all.

Thou too art man and knowest all  
That would my love from Thee recall;  
Wilt Thou be near me, lest I fall,  
My Lord, my life, my all?

I have no power save Thine alone,  
Help me to make this heart Thine own,  
Rule Thou my life, there find Thy  
throne,  
My Lord, my life, my all.

I bow in silence at Thy feet,  
Hear Thou the prayer which I repeat,  
O make my sacrifice complete,  
My Lord, my life, my all.