



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 30th April 2023

MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

PREACHER

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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 30th April	Morning Service (with Junior Church) 'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 3pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hinstock 41 Hampton Dr
Monday	Bank Holiday Monday		
Tuesday	Funeral of Edna Shore The Social Hour A Choired Taste (Community Choir)	12pm 2.30pm 7.30pm	Hinstock Chapel Hall Hall
Wednesday	VIP Club	2-4pm	Hall
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>)	6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 6 - 7.15pm 7-7.30pm	MDMC Hall Hall Hall Online
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 7th May	Short Morning Service MD10K 'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.am Race at 11am 3pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hinstock 41 Hampton Dr

#niteblessing

May you open your eyes in wonder to the world around you. When disappointment and failure try to make you cynical and jaded, may grace and the goodness of God release you into a new sense of the vastness of the world and the beauty of what is possible *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

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, got to the 10K website. <https://marketdraytonrunningclub.com/volunteering>

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.

There will be no Junior Church at this morning service.

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.

MWIB CHANGE OF EVENT DATES:

Little Voices Concert on Friday 21st July for Cancer Research. 7.30pm

The Coffee Morning on Saturday July 15 th Cancelled new date yet to be confirmed.

THE SOCIAL HOUR:

The speaker this coming Tuesday 2nd May at 2.30pm will be the Rev. Roger Baker, all will be welcome

EDNA SHORE:

There will be a Funeral Service for Edna at Hinstock Chapel at 12 noon on Tuesday 2nd May. A burial will follow at Market Drayton Cemetery. Any donations will be for Hinstock chapel and can be made via the MDMC account.

LIVE IN THE SPIRIT EXPERIENCE @ MDMC:

30TH JUNE—2ND JULY:

The Holy Spirit is the life-force of the church, without whom we cannot hope to be the genuine article - the Church of Christ. If, however, we live life in the Spirit we can become what God has called us to be. When the Spirit of God moves in His people amazing things happen. This is not something that is the preserve of a select few, God has promised to pour out His Spirit on all who will receive Him, so this is something that is for all of us.

We believe that the experience of us being together to learn more of what it means to live life in the Spirit will be very exciting and stimulating. So please come to as much of the weekend as you are able.

This weekend is for all of us who wish to see our church come alive like never before as God pours out His Holy Spirit upon us in a new way.

Friday 30th June 7-9.30pm

Saturday 1st July— 9am -5pm, then evening celebration

Sunday 2nd July—morning service—worship and celebration.

There will be booking leaflets available soon - please put the date in your diaries. There is a cost of £10 per person for the weekend - speak to Rev Mark if you need help with this.

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.

Sunday 7th May

10am

Preacher **Mike Shingler**
Worship Leader —
Reader **Anne Gaulton**

Church Stewards **Colin Barthorpe**
Lisa Savill

Welcome stewards **Anne Gaulton**
Nicky ap Gruffydd

Prayer ministry Team **Team A**

Organ **TBA**

Piano —

PA **Derek Wanless**

Visuals **Derek Wanless**

Creche **No Junior Church**

Children & youth —

Coffee **Sandra Barthorpe**

Flowers **Joan Turnbull**

There is a Hope

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
That gives me strength for every passing day;
A glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
Yet drives all doubt away:

I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest
pit,
I find the Saviour there!

Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the
test of time,
That lifts my eyes beyond the
beckoning grave,
To see the matchless beauty of a
day divine
When I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and
sorrows die,
And every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood
my soul,
For I am truly home.

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