



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

*Sunday 14th May 2023*

MORNING SERVICE  
**10.30AM**  
LED BY  
**Carolyn Lawrence**

**WORSHIP@6**  
**6PM**

**Today's Stewards**  
Erica Gough  
Pete Savill

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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 14th May	<b>Morning Service</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Worship @ 6</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
Monday	<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>Social Hour</b>	2.30pm	Hall
	<b>A Choired Taste</b> (Community Choir)	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday			
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
	<b>Ukulele Group</b>	7.30-8pm	Hall
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 21st May	<b>Morning Service</b> (Family Service)	<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**

*When everything feels like it's too much of a fight, may you be given the resilience not to quit. When you feel like life has hit you a knock-out blow, may God give you strength to get off the canvas and start again. May you have courage and determination for today*  
*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

## LIFE 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 are booking leaflets available on the welcome desk - please take one and complete it ASAP. There is a cost of £10 per person for the weekend - speak to Rev Mark if you need help with this.

## WORSHIP@6 TODAY:

Our next **Worship@6** is this evening, Sunday 14th May at 6pm and will be a "Prayer, Anointing & Testimony service". All are welcome to come and Worship, share Testimony, and receive Prayer and an Anointing with oil, be it for healing, for however you are serving God in your life, or simply to receive a prayer of blessing.

We are praying that the Holy Spirit will move amongst us as we meet, and that God will bless us with specific words and pictures to encourage us and build up our faith.

Please do make time to join us in worship and encounter the love, power and blessing of our Living God.

"Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling – 'O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide...' "

## THANKS FROM IVY:

Ivy Meredith would like to send her grateful thanks for all the flowers cards, prayers and well wishes from her church family following her successful hip operation. She hopes to be back in fellowship soon.

## MD ROMANIA LINK FUNDRAISING MEAL:

As part of their fundraising for Romania, MDRL will be providing a 3 course meal for just £12.50 pp at MDMC on Saturday 10th June at 6pm - a bargain! The menu and sign up sheet will be on the outreach noticeboard in the hall under the Romanian/UK flags or see Jeannette/Derek Wanless or Roger Baker on their return from Romania. Last date to book is Sunday 3rd June.

## FREE FIRST AID COURSES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS:

Over the next 10 years, St John Ambulance are aiming to make all young people first aid confident and to make all communities first aid confident. Subjects include CPR and using a defib, choking, severe bleeding. They would like to encourage groups to take up the offer of this free training, and this includes our own church groups. The trainers would come to your group at your convenience and provide the hour long training session. If you think this would be useful for your group, please email [teresa.tanner@sja.org.uk](mailto:teresa.tanner@sja.org.uk)

### URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

UPDATED ON TUESDAY 2 MAY

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE, WE NEED THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER OF URGENCY PLEASE...

TINS OF MEAT - HAM/SPAM/CHICKEN

TINS OF FRUIT

SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE

CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

BISCUITS

CAT FOOD (WET & DRY)

WASHING UP LIQUID

PASTA SAUCE

\*\*THANK YOU\*\*



### WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

RICE

TEA

PASTA

BAKED BEANS

TINNED TOMATOES

UHT MILK

## Sunday 21st May

**10am**  
*Preacher* **Robin Perry**  
*Worship Leader* **Paul Savill**  
*Reader* **Sandra Barthorpe**

*Church Stewards* **Lisa Savill**  
**Amy Porter**

*Welcome stewards* **Chris Davies**  
**Rosemary Renouf**

*Prayer ministry Team* **Team C**

*Organ* **Al Savill**  
*Piano* **Jacob Savill**  
*PA* **Will Cooper**  
*Visuals* **Kat Turner**

*Creche* **Ros Cooper**  
*Children & youth* **Family Service**

*Coffee* **Anne Gaulton & Joy Perry**  
*Flowers* **Sandra Barthorpe**