



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 21st May 2023

FAMILY SERVICE

10.30AM

LED BY

Robin Perry

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!
- * This morning's service is a Family service so the children will be staying in church.
- * 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

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The week ahead

Day	Service/Event	Time	Location
Sunday 21st May	Morning Service (Family Service)	10.30am	MDMC
	'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel	3pm	Hinstock
	Junior Fellowship	4.30-6pm	Hall
	TAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Dr
	CAP Job Club	12-3pm	Lounge
	Ukulele Group	4-4.30pm	Hall
	Explosion (5 years old – school year 3)	6 - 7pm	Hall
	Fireworks (years 7+)	7.30—8.45pm	Hall
	Property Meeting	7.30pm	Church
	Thinking About the Bible Group	2.15pm	Lounge
Monday	A Chaired Taste (Community Choir)	7.30pm	Hall
	CAP Course - Hope Explored	7pm	Hall & Lounge
Tuesday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
Wednesday	Toddlers	9.45-11.15am	Hall
	Toddlers	1.15-2.45pm	Hall
	Fusion (years 4-6)	6 - 7.15pm	Hall
Thursday	Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below)	7-7.30pm	Online
	Ukulele Group	7.30-8pm	Hall
Friday	Ladies Breakout	10am	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 28th May	Morning Service	10.30am	MDMC
	Songs of Parise	3.30pm	MDMC

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 show and receive kindness: a tender glance, a friendly smile, a moment of being seen and heard. In a world obsessed with the next thing, may this moment be a gift of hope to you and may you share it with someone else, reminding them that they are loved. 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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT EXPERIENCE @ MDMC: 30TH JUNE—2ND JULY:

You can now book online for the above very exciting weekend which is fast approaching. We are still looking for a co-ordinator, but you can now book online thanks to our Circuit Administrator, Aimee, who has kindly sorted the website link for us and created the page with all the information on it. The link is <https://marketdrayton.churchsuite.com/events/4d5rch10> Please pay your £10pp deposit to MDMC via Gail our Treasurer (speak to Mark if you need help with this). Do all get booking - the deadline is 18th June which is only 4 weeks on Sunday! Booking forms are available on the welcome desk if you are not online.

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.



LADIES BREAKOUT: The next Ladies Breakout will be on Friday 26th May at 10am in the church hall. All women are welcome to come and share fellowship, pray, hear testimony about the goodness of God together. Refreshments will be available.

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.

VOLUNTEER READERS: There is an empty volunteer list on the notice board in the foyer. Please add your name to any date you choose if you would be able to read during a Sunday morning service in the coming months.

TODDLERS HELP NEEDED:

Could you help at Toddlers making tea and coffee and serving the parents? Toddlers meets every Thursday with sessions in both the morning and afternoon. We need help on the rota at whatever frequency is suitable for you at either of the sessions. Please speak to Gail Ackerley if you can help.

SONGS OF PRAISE—CAKES NEEDED: Next Sunday (28th May) is our monthly Songs of Praise service at 3.30pm. If you are able to bake any cakes for this event, please bring them to church in the morning or ready for Songs of Praise. Thanks

PRAISE, WORSHIP, TESTIMONY & PRAYER:

Friday 2nd June at 7pm at Hankelow Methodist Church
Guest speaker is Myfanwy Quine. Myfanwy and John Quine live near Uttoxeter. Myfanwy became a Christian in early 2003. Her husband had a very serious accident in August 2003 and nearly died, but God miraculously healed him. Myfanwy is involved in events management and together with her husband they run a B&B. Myfanwy regularly speaks and ministers at conferences and in churches.

All praise to our redeeming Lord—Charles Wesley

All praise to our redeeming Lord,
who joins us by his grace,
and bids us, each to each restored,
together seek his face.

He bids us build each other up;
and gathered into one,
to our high calling's glorious hope,
we hand in hand go on.

The gift which he on one bestows
we all delight to prove;
the grace through every vessel flows,
in purest streams of love.

Even now we think and speak the same,
and cordially agree;
concentered all, through Jesus' name,
in perfect harmony.

We all partake the joy of one,
the common peace we feel,
a peace to sensual minds unknown,
a joy unspeakable.

And if our fellowship below
in Jesus be so sweet,
What height of rapture shall we know
When round his throne we meet.

Sunday 28th May

10.30am

Preacher **Mark Lawrence**
Worship Leader **Mark Savill**
Reader **Diana Bromley**

Church Stewards **Ailie McGoogan**
Amy Porter

Welcome stewards **Margaret Baker**
Glynis Lee

Prayer ministry Team **Team D**

Organ **Al Savill**
Piano **Al Savill**
PA **Derek Wanless**
Visuals **Matt Baker**

Creche **Ros Cooper**
Children & youth **Jeannette, Rob J, Jess S,**
Jo C, Jess R.

Coffee **The Richardsons**
Flowers **Jane Hughes**