



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 7th May 2023

MORNING SERVICE (MD10K DAY) 10AM

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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 7th May	Short Morning Service (NO Junior Church) MD10K 'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10am Race at 11am 3pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hinstock 41 Hampton Dr
Monday	Bank Holiday Monday		
Tuesday	Thinking About the Bible Group A Choired Taste (Community Choir)	2.15pm 7.30pm	Lounge Hall
Wednesday	Church Leadership Meeting	7.30pm	Lounge
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below) Ukulele Group	6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 6 - 7.15pm 7-7.30pm 7.30-8pm	MDMC Hall Hall Hall Online Hall
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 14th May	Morning Service Worship @ 6	10.30am 6pm	MDMC 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

If weariness weighs you down may grace lift you up. If you feel spent at the end of the day, may God breathe strength into your soul. May you be given gifts of a good night's sleep, an ability to leave your burdens in God's care and a peace that passes understanding
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

Rejoice, the Lord is King:

Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Charles Wesley

MD10K MORNING SERVICE TODAY:

This morning (Sunday 7th May) the morning service will be a 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 to exit the car park and clear the route before the road closures.

There will be no Junior Church at this morning service.

MWIB CHANGE OF EVENT DATES:

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

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH PRAYER MEETING:

Please join us for an hour to pray for children, young people, youth workers, and local schools in Market Drayton and the surrounding villages. Held on the 2nd Friday of every month at the Festival Drayton centre, MD, 9-10am. The next one is Friday 12th May. Tea and coffee provided. If you are unable to attend the prayer hour, you can receive the monthly prayer requests and we would love to receive any prayer request for young people. Email Hannah Garside (youthchurchmission@yahoo.com) or Kev Lee (youthwork@mdmc.org.uk).

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

HOPE EXPLORED:

There will be a 'Hope Explored' course at MDMC for three Wednesday evenings 24th May, 31st May and 7th 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 14th May

10am

Preacher **Carolyn Lawrence**
Worship Leader **Katharine Williams**
Reader **Graham Russell**

Church Stewards **Erica Gough**

Pete Savill

Welcome stewards **Rob Jennings**
Barbara Shingler

Prayer ministry Team **Team B**

Organ **Katharine Williams**
Piano **Katharine Williams**
PA **Robin Faul**
Visuals **Derek Wanless**

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

Coffee **The Bradeleys**
Flowers **Elizabeth Herd**

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 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.