



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 28th May 2023

MORNING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

10.30AM

PREACHER

Rev Mark Lawrence

SONGS OF PRAISE

3.30PM

Today's Stewards

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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.

The week ahead

Sunday 28th May	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	Songs of Praise	3.30pm	MDMC
Monday	Bank Holiday Monday		
Tuesday	Social Hour	2.30pm	Hall
	A Choired Taste (Community Choir)	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	Mid-Week Communion	11am	MDMC
	CAP Course - Hope Explored	7pm	Hall & Lounge
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
	Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>)	7-7.30pm	Online
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 4th June	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel	3pm	Hinstock
	TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Dr

Please note—there are no midweek children's clubs or Toddlers during the school holidays.

#niteblessing

Amidst the pain and heartbreak of the world may you be reminded that the flame of hope still burns. From the rubble of Turkey and Syria, to the shards of sorrow in families where you live, may you know that God still sees, cares, weeps and is present. Grace is here.

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

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.

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The next meal at Wetherspoons is on Tuesday 6th June at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mike Shingler know or phone him on 0163065255 by Monday 5th June.

VOLUNTEER READERS: There is a new 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

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.

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

We are excited to have the team of 12 from Aldersgate Renewal Ministries with us, led by David Winstanley-some of you may remember him from being on placement with Roger when he was minister here- and we hope that lots of you will be able to attend. Please do pray for them as they prepare to be with us.

The weekend begins with a **Friday** evening session, 7-9.30pm

The day on **Saturday** (1st June) looks as follows:

- Session 1: 9am-12pm
- Lunch: 12pm-1.30pm (Bring a packed lunch or fee / free to pop home in the gap)
- Session 2: 1.30pm-5pm
- Tea: 5pm-6.30pm (Meal for all at church)
- Evening Celebration: 6.30pm-8.30pm

There will be children's work provided for the two daytime sessions for ages 3 and up. The crèche will be set up in the lounge, this will be unmanned (unless we have some volunteers to man this) and younger children will also be welcome in church. The youth are welcome to join the sessions. There are currently no plans for children's work during the evening sessions but arrangements could be made if there was demand for this so please let us know if this would be something you are interested in.

Sunday will round off the weekend with a service of worship and celebration, led by the ARM team. Junior Church will be on as usual. We will finish off the weekend with a Bring and Share lunch to continue sharing fellowship with each other and the team.

Please sign up for the weekend as soon as you can using this link: <https://marketdrayton.churchsuite.com/events/4d5rch10>. The cost is £10 per adult, which you can give to any of the stewards/Gail or send by bank transfer but remember to put your name! Please speak to Mark if the cost is a barrier to attending.

So what help is needed:

- Hosts for the team (3 couples and 6 individuals) for the weekend
- Meal for the team (Friday evening)
- A volunteer to co-ordinate tea on Saturday for all attending (probably Jacket Potatoes are the best option here!)
- A volunteer to take responsibility for planning the Bring and Share on Sunday
- A volunteer to take responsibility for organising refreshments on Saturday
- PA & Visuals person for Friday evening and the three sessions on Saturday (please speak to Katharine Williams if you can help with this)
- Crèche volunteers - even if we can only cover one of the sessions this would still enable parents to attend one session without distractions.

Please speak to Rachel Faul if you have any queries or can help with any of the above.



Captain of Israel's host, and guide

Of all who seek the land above,
Beneath thy shadow we abide,
The cloud of thy protecting love;
Our strength, thy grace; our rule, thy
word;
Our end, the glory of the Lord.

By thine unerring Spirit led,
We shall not in the desert stray;
We shall not full direction need,
Nor miss our providential way;
As far from danger as from fear,
While love, almighty love, is near.

Charles Wesley

Sunday 4th June

10.30am

Preacher **Mark Lawrence**
Worship Leader **Mark Savill**
Reader **Trevor Williams**

Church Stewards **Colin Barthorpe**
Erica Gough
Welcome stewards **Barbara Shingler**
Nicky ap Gruffydd

Prayer ministry Team **Team A**

Organ **Al Savill**
Piano **Jacob / Al Savill**
PA **Jeannette Wanless**
Visuals **Derek Wanless**

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

Coffee **The Richardsons**
Flowers **Diana Bromley**