



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 4th June 2023

MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

LED BY

Rev Mark Lawrence

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.
- * The creche will be UNMANNED today but toys are available in the lounge
- * 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.

Today's Stewards

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The week ahead

Day	Service/Event	Time	Location
Sunday 4th June	Morning Service (with Junior Church) 'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel	10.30am 3pm	MDMC Hinstock
Monday	TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+) CAP Job Club Hard of Hearing Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	7-8.30pm 9.30-11.30am 2pm 4-4.30pm 6 - 7pm 7.30—8.45pm	41 Hampton Dr Lounge Hall Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	Social Hour A Choired Taste (Community Choir)	2.30pm 7.30pm	Hall Hall
Wednesday	VIP Cub CAP Course - Hope Explored	2pm 7pm	Hall Hall & 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	Youth & Childrens work prayer meeting	9-10am	Festival Drayton Centre
Saturday	Romania Link Meal	6pm	Hall
Sunday 11th June	Morning Service (with Junior Church) 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

Whatever uncertainties shroud your days may you be given grace to face each morning with courage, walking through each moment with a sense of the mercy and comfort of God sustaining you. However we feel, we are held in God's strong hands and can trust God's goodness. *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:

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 see us join together with a service of worship and celebration, led by the ARM team. Junior Church will be on as usual. We will round 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.

O God of burning cleansing flame

Send the fire
Your blood-bought gift today we claim
Send the fire today
Look down and see this waiting host
And send the promised Holy Ghost
We need another Pentecost
Send the fire today, Send the fire today

God of Elijah hear our cry
Send the fire
And make us fit to live or die
Send the fire today
To burn up every trace of sin
To bring the light and glory in
The revolution now begin
Send the fire today, Send the fire today

It's fire we want for fire we plead
Send the fire
The fire will meet our every need
Send the fire today
For strength to always do what's right
For grace to conquer in the fight
For power to walk the world in white
Send the fire today, Send the fire today

To make our weak hearts strong and brave
Send the fire
To live a dying world to save
Send the fire today
Oh see us on Your altar lay
We give our lives to You today
So crown the offering now we pray
Send the fire today,
Send the fire today
Send the fire today

William Booth

CONGRATULATIONS to Hannah Garside and Peter Willson who celebrate their marriage this weekend. Please pray for them as they start their new life together.

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. Last date to book is TODAY!

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.

SOCIAL HOUR: Please note that our speaker next Tuesday 6th June will be Joretha Augustine. All will be welcome.

BABY BANK—PRE-LOVED BABY ESSENTIALS GIVEAWAY: Thursday 29th June, 8.30-11am at MDMC. Come & choose some FREE baby clothes and equipment for yourself or a friend. If you wish to donate any baby equipment or clothes (up to 5 years) in good condition to the baby bank, please speak to Carolyn. (sorry but we are unable to accept car seats, mattresses or toys)

Sunday 11th June

10.30am

Preacher **Pete Williams**
Worship Leader **Rachel Faul**
Reader **Gloria Bates**

Church Stewards **Ailie McGoogan**
Amy Porter

Welcome stewards **Anne Gaulton**
Rob Jennings

Prayer ministry Team **Team B**

Organ **Al Savill**
Piano **Al Savill**
PA **Robin Faul**
Visuals **Matt Baker**

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

Coffee **Youth Groups**
Flowers **Elizabeth Herd**