



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 16th July 2023

MORNING FAMILY SERVICE

10.30AM

LED BY

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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!
- * 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.

The week ahead

Sunday 16th July	Morning Family Service 'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel No Junior Fellowship—postponed No Youth Fellowship tonight—will instead be next week 23rd July.	10.30am 3pm	MDMC Hinstock
Monday	Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	4-4.30pm 6-7pm 7.30-8.45pm	Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	Social Hour NO A Chaired Taste (Community Choir)	2.30pm	Hall Church
Wednesday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
Thursday	Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below) Ukulele Group	9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 6-7.15pm 7-7.30pm 7.30-8pm	Hall Hall Hall Online Hall
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 23rd July	Morning Service (with Junior Church) Songs of Praise TAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 3.30pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hall 41 Hampton Dr

#niteblessing

*At day's end may you leave your burdens with the Lord.
Whether today has been one of your best or one of your worst, there is nothing you can do about it. Leave your achievements and accolades, along with your frustrations and failures, in the hands of your Creator*

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 one of the leadership.

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 save paper & receive this weekly publication via email, please let Al know.

Notices

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING—SUNDAY 16TH JULY: As mentioned in our morning service last Sunday, the Leadership Team have asked that we undertake a day of prayer and fasting on Sunday 16th July, to seek God's will, guidance, strength and protection for our church and all in our church family at this time, and to also pray for the ongoing life and ministry of the church and circuit.

We encourage you to pray as much as you can, and if you are able to, to fast also. Other than praying in our morning service, we are not having any other time praying together in church, but we would encourage you to find some quiet time on your own at various times during the day, either at home, or in another quiet place where you feel close to God. That being said, if you would like to join in prayer with a friend or family member, please do so. Details about how you can fast can be found in the accompanying post on Facebook, or contact one of the leadership team members who will email a helpful guide to you. If God gives you a word or picture during the day, please do pass that onto the leadership team and we will share it with the church family next Sunday.

We pray that through this day, many will draw closer to God, and that He will guide, strengthen, and encourage us as we seek to do His will and be His witnesses in our community.

CLIFF PERRY: There will be a thanksgiving service for Cliff's life on Tuesday 1st August at 2pm. This will be preceded by a private cremation. All are welcome to come and celebrate Cliff's life with Joy and their family.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: YF will not take place as scheduled on Sunday 16th July, but there will be an extra one on Sunday 23rd July instead.

COMMUNION: Communion will take place during the service on Sunday 23rd July instead of the 16th.

CHARITY CONCERT: Little Voices Choir are hosting a concert raising money for Cancer Research UK at MDMC on Friday 21st July at 7.30pm. Guest performances from Longlands School Choir and is free admission (donations welcome).

ADVANCED SAFEGUARDING COURSE: There will be an Advanced Safeguarding course held here at MDMC on Tuesday 5th September from 10am-3pm. This is an excellent opportunity to complete the course face to face, and is unlikely to be held in this circuit again for a number of years. All those who are required to complete or update the advanced module will be personally notified with the details, but please speak to Helen Perry if you require further information or have any queries.

CHARITY 3 PEAKS: As some of you may know, Kirsty and Gary lost their beautiful twins, Evie and Grace, at nearly 18 weeks on Easter Saturday. They are going to climb the Three Peaks in Three Days in August to raise money for the charity '4Louis' who provide memory boxes to Hospitals to support bereaved parents. They would be so grateful if you were able to sponsor them. A sponsorship form is available on the board in the foyer. Many thanks, Jane Hughes

SONGS OF PRAISE: You are all welcome to Songs of Praise next Sunday 23rd June at 3.30pm. You can chose the hymns you sings whilst sharing in tea and cake. If you are able to bake a cake or biscuits for the event, they would be gratefully received!.

MDMC CHURCH LEADERSHIP: Until further notice, please direct any church and pastoral issues to one of our Church Leadership Team (see below), or to our senior steward, Lisa Savill.

MDMC Leadership Team: Mark Savill, Kevin Lee, June Aldcroft, Gail Ackerley, Carolyn Lawrence, Paul Savill, Ness Savill, Pete Williams, Katharine Williams, Becky Philp, Fraser Philp.

Sunday 23rd July

10.30am

Preacher **Roge Baker**
Worship Leader **Rachel Faul**
Reader **Anne Gaulton**

Church Stewards **Erica Gough**
Lisa Savill

Welcome stewards **Anne Gaulton**
Nikki Ap Gruffydd

Prayer ministry Team **Team D**

Organ **Al Savill**
Piano **Al Savill**
PA **Mark Savill**
Visuals **Derek Wanless**

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

Coffee **The Richardsons**
Communion **Alan & Elizabeth Herd**

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

UPDATED ON FRIDAY 14 JULY

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

TOILET ROLLS - NO STOCK

UHT MILK (GREEN/BLUE)

JAM

SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKE

BISCUITS

JARS OF PASTA & COOKING SAUCES

CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE

CUSTARD & RICE PUDDING



WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

RICE

TEA

PASTA

BAKED BEANS

TINNED TOMATOES