



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

**Sunday 9th July 2023**

## MORNING SERVICE

**10.30AM**

LED BY

**Carolyn Lawrence**

**WORSHIP@6**

**6PM**

## 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.
- \* Please join us for refreshments in the hall following the service if you are able.

## The week ahead

Sunday 9th July	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Worship@6</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
Monday	<b>Ukulele Group</b>	4-4.30pm	Hall
	<b>Explosion</b> (5 years old – school year 3)	6-7pm	Hall
	<b>Fireworks</b> (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Hall
Tuesday	<b>A Choired Taste</b> (Community Choir)	7.30pm	Church
Wednesday	<b>General Church Meeting</b>	7.30pm	MDMC
Thursday	<b>Early Morning Prayer Meeting</b>	6.30-7am	MDMC
	<b>Toddlers</b>	9.45-11.15am	Hall
	<b>Toddlers</b>	1.15-2.45pm	Hall
	<b>Fusion</b> (years 4-6)	6-7.15pm	Hall
	<b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> (details below)	7-7.30pm	Online
	<b>Ukulele Group</b>	7.30-8pm	Hall
Friday			
Saturday	<b>MWiB Coffee Morning</b>	10am–12pm	Hall
Sunday 16th July	<b>Morning Family Service</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Hinstock</b>
	<b>Junior Fellowship</b>	4.30-6pm	Hall
	No Youth Fellowship tonight—will instead be next week 23rd July.		

## **#niteblessing**

*May your presence be a light to those around you, showing them that God's peace is a powerful gift and a promise to all who trust in God's mercy. May the anxiety of the world be held at bay by the gracious hand of God and may Hope hold you tenderly in the storm*

*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](mailto:notices@mdmc.org.uk): or 07966295413.

If you are able to save paper & receive this weekly publication via email, please let Al know.

# Notices

**CLIFF PERRY:** It is with sadness that we share that Cliff Perry died this week. Please do remember Joy and all of Cliff's family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time. Details of Cliff's funeral service will be announced in due course.

**BABY NEWS:** Huge congratulations to Colin & Kylie Clayton who have welcomed baby Eibhlin recently. We celebrate with them and lift them up in our prayer during this time of change!

**WORSHIP@6:** Our next **Worship@6** is this evening, 6pm when our speaker will be Rev Catherine McBride, vicar at St Mary's Church. We are praying that the Holy Spirit will move amongst us as we meet, and that God will bless us, encourage us and build up our faith.

**GENERAL CHURCH MEETING:** Our General Church Meeting takes place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at MDMC at 7:30pm. The meeting will be chaired by Rev Kathryn Stephens, Superintendent Minister of the Stoke-on-Trent Mission Circuit, who will also be covering as our Superintendent Minister until further notice. All those interested in the Life and Mission of the Church are welcome to attend the meeting

**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.

**CHURCH DAY OUT:** This day out to Llandudno has been postponed.

**COFFEE MORNING:** MWiB will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 15th July from 10am -12noon in aid of Alzheimer's Research. We would be delighted to receive donations of cakes, produce, books, plants and unwanted gifts, No bric a brac please.

**COMMUNION:** Communion will take place during the service on Sunday 23rd July instead of next week, 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).

**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.

**SAVING PAPER / RESOURCES:** Many people receive the weekly church notice sheet via email in a bid to reduce the amount of paper we use in church. We do print a small number of notice sheets for those who aren't internet users or who are unable to read screens and recently that requirement is slowly creeping up. So if you are able to receive the notice sheet every week by email, please let Al Savill know (email overleaf) or alternatively they can be viewed on the church website in the 'downloads' section.

**FLOWER ROTA:** The flower rota for July to December is now on notice board in the foyer. If you can help by providing flowers for our services on any of these dates it would be much appreciated. If you would like flowers to be taken to someone in need please put request in the book on the stand in foyer. Any queries to Margaret Baker. Thank you.

## You've already won

There's peace that outlasts darkness  
Hope that's in the blood  
There's future grace that's mine today  
That Jesus Christ has won  
So I can face tomorrow  
For tomorrow's in Your hands  
All I need, you will provide  
Just like you always have

*And I'm fighting a battle  
You've already won  
No matter what comes my way  
I will overcome  
Don't know what you're doing  
But I know what you've done  
And I'm fighting a battle  
You've already won*

There's mercy in the waiting  
Manna for today  
And when it's gone, I know you're not  
You are my hope and stay  
When the sea is raging  
Your Spirit is my help  
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ  
I'll say that it is well  
Oh, I know that it is well

*Shane & Shane*

## Sunday 16th July

**10.30am**

*Preacher* **Mark Savill**  
*Worship Leader* **Mark Savill**  
*Reader* **Sandra Barthorpe**

*Church Stewards* **Ailie McGoogan**  
**Colin Barthorpe**  
*Welcome stewards* **Barbara Shingler**

*Prayer ministry Team* **Team C**

*Organ* **Paul Savill**  
*Piano* **Jacob Savill**  
*PA* **Will Cooper**  
*Visuals* **Kat Turner**

*Creche* **Ros Cooper**  
*Children & youth* **Family Service**

*Coffee* **Anne Gaulton & Joy Perry**  
*Flowers*