



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 15th October 2023
Harvest

MORNING FAMILY SERVICE

10.30AM

LED BY

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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
- * An unmanned creche is 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.
- * Please join us for refreshments in the hall following the service if you are able.

The week ahead

Sunday 15th October	Morning Service (with Junior Church) 'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel Junior Fellowship (yrs4-7) Wave of Light Memorial Service TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 3pm 4.30-6pm 6.30pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hinstock MDMC MDMC 41 Hampton Dr
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 A Chaired Taste (Community Choir)	2.30pm 7.30pm	Hall Church
Wednesday	Longlands School Harvest Whole Church Prayer Meeting	morning 7.30pm	MDMC MDMC
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	Coffee Morning	10am–12pm	Hall
Sunday 22nd October	Morning Service (with Junior Church) Songs of Praise	10.30am 3.30pm	MDMC MDMC

#niteblessing

*May you find grace to stand once more than you fall.
When life knocks you over may God lift you up. When
sorrow suffocates you may comfort help you breathe.
When mistakes leave wounds may healing turn the scars
left behind into reminders of lessons learned*

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

WHOLE CHURCH PRAYER MEETING: The Leadership Team invite all in the church to a prayer meeting on Wednesday 18th October at 7:00pm, when we will seek God specifically to pray for the life and ministry of our church, and to seek God's guidance for the way forward as a united fellowship of believers.

WAVE OF LIGHT—MEMORIAL SERVICE: This evening, Sunday 15th October at 6:30pm we are holding a short memorial service at MDMC to mark the end of Baby Loss Awareness Week. This will coincide with the global wave of light event, which encourages people to light candles in memory of all babies who have gone too soon. All are welcome to attend.

SAFEGUARDING FOUNDATION MODULE: On Saturday 25th November, there will be a Foundation Module 'Creating Safer Space' safeguarding training session held at MDMC from 9.30am-12.30pm. If you have recently taken up a new role within the church, it may be that you are required to attend this training. All those required to attend will be notified personally, however if you would like to attend this training, or think your role may require it but you have not received an invitation, please speak to Helen Perry (07972 720686 or email: hp11141@gmail.com). Many thanks for your time and commitment to attend this important training.

SOCIAL HOUR: Ed Jervis from United Christian Broadcasters (UCB) will be coming to speak at Social Hour at 2.30pm this Tuesday (17th October). Please come and find out if there is more to them than you knew and get answers to questions you may have. All are welcome

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING: There will be a coffee morning on Saturday 21st October from 10am till 12noon in aid of Methodist Women in Britain. Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) is a self-financing volunteer-run charity within the Methodist Church in Britain. There aims are three-fold:

~ to bring women together, encouraging one another to know Christ and to make him known, as Methodist women and as part of the wider Church in the world;

~ to encourage, resource and train women members of the Methodist Church, equipping them to participate more fully in the wider church and in society;

~ to connect women in Britain with women overseas, working in partnership with others to raise awareness of and act upon issues of social justice around the world.

We would be delighted to receive donations of cakes, produce, books, plants and unwanted gifts, No bric a brac please.

SONGS OF PRAISE next Sunday 22nd October at 3.30pm. All welcome to come and sing hymns of praise and enjoy tea and cake. As usual, if you are able to make a cake, please bring along to church that day.

KNITTED BIBLE TRAIL: Come and discover the bible through the nationally famous Knitted Bible Trail. Travel around 4 local rural churches and collect stamps from each church. You will receive a knitted character on completion. Suitable for all ages—something for kids and adults. Churches will be open for refreshments. Free entry.

Thurs 26th & Friday 27th October 3-6pm
Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October 10am-4pm
Cheswardine, Hinstock, Hodnet & Stoke-on-Tern.

COFFEE HELP: Could you volunteer to help Diana Bromley provide refreshments after the morning service on Sunday 29th October? She can't do it on her own and would be very grateful of assistance. Please let Al Savill or Diana know.

MARKET DRAYTON FOODBANK have launched their Harvest Appeal and are encouraging us to donate food or money to help provide food for families in crisis. The money donations help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food as well as developing sustainable projects. Please see the Foodbank website for foods that are more urgently needed or just donate any non perishable foods. Details for donations places can be found on the front of this sheet or at

<https://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

ACTION FOR CHILDREN: Those of you who have AfC collection boxes, please could you hand them in for counting. Norma Buckley at Ashley Methodist Church is collecting them—alternatively, please give to a steward or leave on the desk in the church office.

TEAR FUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT: You are invited to join St Mary's for a Big Quiz Night in aid of Tear Fund on Saturday 11th November at the Parish Rooms. Register a team of up to six people or come on your own to form a team with others. Contact opsmanagerofstmarys@gmail.com to book your place.

Sunday 22nd October

	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Lloyd Cooke
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Mark Savill
<i>Reader</i>	Graham Russell
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Ailie McGoogan Amy Porter
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Glynis Lee Margaret Baker
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	Team A
<i>Organ</i>	Al Savill
<i>Piano</i>	Al Savill
<i>PA</i>	Robin Faul
<i>Visuals</i>	Derek Wanless
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	Jeannette W, Rob J, Jess S, Jo C, Jess R
<i>Coffee</i>	Longslow Road Life Group
<i>Flowers</i>	