



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

**Sunday 8th October 2023**

## MORNING SERVICE

**10.30AM**

LED BY

**Robert Williams**

## 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!**

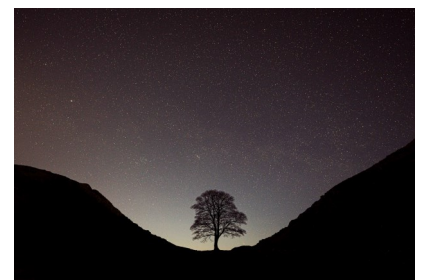
- \* If it is your first time with us today, please do make yourself known to one of the church stewards – they will be wearing badges!
- \* Children are invited to Junior Church this morning. They will join the adults in church for the first part of the service.
- \* A creche is available in the lounge 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 8th October	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Worship@6 – Speaker Ashley Cooper</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>Thinking About the Bible Group</b>	2.15pm	Lounge
	<b>A Chaired Taste (Community Choir)</b>	7.30pm	Church
Wednesday			
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
Saturday			
Sunday 16th October	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Hinstock</b>
	<b>Junior Fellowship</b>	<b>4.30-6pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Wave of Light Memorial Service</b>	<b>6-8pm</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>TAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Dr

### **#niteblessing**

When what is familiar is removed, may you remember God is still with you and can be trusted. When loss and pain seem pointless, may God pour comfort and hope into your soul. As you wait to see if life can grow where death feels all pervading, may God give you faith. *Malcolm Duncan*



**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



**WORSHIP@6** returns tonight at 6pm, when our guest preacher will be Rev Ashley Cooper. Ashley has been the Principal at Cliff College in Derbyshire since 2017 (<https://www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/>), having previously been the Minister at Swan Bank Church in Burslem. Ashley is well known to us at MDMC and he has preached here numerous times. We look forward to him visiting us again and sharing God's word with us.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL FAMILY SERVICE:** Next Sunday (15th October) we will be celebrating our Harvest festival as part of our family service. We'll be thinking about how God provides for us, and giving thanks for the ways he does that. As is tradition, we will have a collection for items for the foodbank – see the list. During the service there will be opportunities to bring you gifts to the front of church. Let's be as generous as we can!

**WAVE OF LIGHT—MEMORIAL SERVICE:** On 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.

**MARKET DRAYTON FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS:** MDMC have once again been asked to sing carols just prior to the switching on of the Christmas lights on Saturday 25th November at 4.30pm. Anyone is welcome to come and join in! Put the date in your diaries.

**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 or the list on this page for foods that are more urgently needed or just donate any non perishable foods. 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.

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

## URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

UPDATED ON FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

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

CARTON OF FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) \*\*NO STOCK\*\*

UHT MILK \*\*NO STOCK\*\*

SOUP \*\*NO STOCK\*\*

DRY CAT FOOD \*\*NO STOCK\*\*

SUPER-NOODLES \*\*NO STOCK\*\*

PACKETS OF FLAVOURED PASTA \*\*NO STOCK\*\*

WASHING UP LIQUID

LAUNDRY WASHING TABS/POWDER

\*\*THANK YOU\*\*

## Sunday 15th October

10.30am

Preacher **Mark Savill**  
Worship Leader **Robin Perry**  
Reader —

Church Stewards **Amy Porter**  
**Derek & Jeannette Wanless**  
Welcome stewards **Rosemary Renouf**  
**Chris Davies**

Prayer ministry Team **Team D**

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

Creche **Toys out only**  
Children & youth **Family Service**  
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Coffee **Kat Turner & Joan Turnbull**  
Flowers **Jane Hughes**

**BE THOU MY VISION,** O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,  
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;  
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;

Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower:  
O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise:  
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart:  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Audrey Assad