



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 19th November 2023

MORNING FAMILY SERVICE

10.30AM

LED BY

MDMC Youth

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.

Today's Stewards

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Market Drayton Methodist

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MINISTER

Rev Mark Lawrence

Room Bookings;
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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

The week ahead

Sunday 19th November	Family Service (led by the Youth)	10.30am	MDMC
	Junior Fellowship	4.30-6pm	Hall
	TAAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Dr
Monday	Ukulele Group	4-4.30pm	Hall
	Explosion (5 years old – school year 3)	6 - 7pm	Hall
	Fireworks (years 7+)	7.30–8.45pm	Hall
Tuesday	Social Hour	2.30pm	Hall
	A Choired Taste (Community Choir)		
Wednesday	Leadership Meeting	7.30pm	
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
	Toddlers	9.45-11.15am	Hall
	Toddlers	1.15-2.45pm	Hall
	Fusion (years 4-6)	6 - 7.15pm	Hall
	Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below)	7-7.30pm	Online
	Ukulele Group	7.30-8pm	Hall
Friday	Ladies Breakout	10am	Lounge
Saturday	Safeguarding Foundation Training	9.30am–12.30pm	Hall
	Festival of Lights—MDMC singing in town square	4.30pm	Town Square
Sunday 26th November	Morning Service (with Junior Church)	10.30am	MDMC
	Songs of Praise	3.30pm	Church Hall

#niteblessing

Take time to pause and to pray. When thoughts swirl in your head may the Peace of God still you. When you do not know what to do next, may the Wisdom of God guide you. When life feels overwhelming, may the Power of God hold you. Learn to listen to the Listener *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.



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

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

FOODBANK CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Market Drayton Foodbank have launched their Christmas Appeal in the form of the Reverse Advent Calendar. It encourages you to collect different items for the foodbank each day of advent and donate your box of items in January. Please click on the calendar (left) to obtain a



downloadable copy. Or take one from the welcome desk. They are also asking for donations of 'Scott Shepley Butchers' vouchers to hand out just before Christmas. If you are able to provide any vouchers, please drop them off at Foodbank at the times shown overleaf.

LADIES BREAKOUT: The next Ladies Breakout will be on Friday 24th November at 10am in the church hall. All women are welcome to come and share fellowship, pray, hear testimony about the goodness of God together. Refreshments will be available.

FELLOWSHIP & FUN(DRAISING): MD MWiB have decided to change their name to Fellowship and Fun(draising), to better describe their aim to provide social events for MDMC and raise funds from worthy causes. The following date have been arranged for the next year, please put them in your diaries!

- January 20th – Coffee Morning for Mission in Britain 10am - 12pm
- March 16th – Games with tea and cakes 2pm
- April 20th – Coffee Morning for Christian Aid
- June 15th – Flower arranging demonstration by Emma Williams 2pm
- July 20th – Coffee Morning for Severn Hospice
- September 14th – Beetle Drive & Hotdogs, 4pm
- October 19th – Coffee Morning for MWiB

SONGS OF PRAISE: All are welcome to come and sing hymns of praise and enjoy tea and cake next Sunday 26th November, 3.30pm. As usual, if you are able to make cakes, please bring along to church next Sunday.

MD FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: MDMC have once again been asked to sing carols for 20 minutes in the town square just prior to the switching on of the Christmas lights on Saturday 25th November. We'd love to see as many of you as possible to sing and make a joyful noise! Meet in the town square at 4.30pm.

MDMC MAILING LIST: Please consider joining the church mailing list to receive a weekly copy of the notice sheet (we're trying to reduce paper waste too) and other important communications. You can email notices@mdmc.org.uk to register your email address.

YOUTH CHOIR CHRISTMAS

CONCERT: The annual Christmas concert will be on Saturday 23rd December at 7pm at MDMC. Free entry but donations are welcome TBC.

All praise to our redeeming Lord

All praise to our redeeming Lord,
who joins us by his grace,
and bids us, each to each restored,
together seek his face.

He bids us build each other up;
and, gathered into one,
to our high calling's glorious hope
we hand in hand go on.

The gift which he on one bestows,
we all delight to prove;
the grace through every vessel flows,
in pure streams of love.

Ev'n now we think and speak the same,
and cordially agree;
concentred all, through Jesus' name,
in perfect harmony.

We all partake the joy of one,
the common peace we feel,
a peace to sensual minds unknown,
a joy unspeakable.

And if our fellowship below
in Jesus be so sweet,
what heights of rapture shall we know
when round his throne we meet!

Charles Wesley

Sunday 26th November

10.30am

Preacher **Carolyn Lawrence**
Worship Leader **Mark Savill**
Reader **Diana Bromley**

Church Stewards **Erica Gough**
Jeannette & Derek Wanless
Welcome stewards **Margaret Baker**
Glynis Lee

Prayer ministry Team **Team B**

Organ **Al Savill**
Piano **Al Savill**
PA **Belle Fowler**
Visuals **Kat Turner**

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

Coffee **The Richardsons**
Flowers