



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

**Sunday 26th November 2023**

## MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

PREACHER  
**Carolyn Lawrence**

## SONGS OF PRAISE 3.30PM

### Today's Stewards

Ailie McGoogan  
Jeannette & Derek Wanless

[mdmc.org.uk](http://mdmc.org.uk)

[circuitadmin@mdmc.org.uk](mailto:circuitadmin@mdmc.org.uk)

[@marketdraytonmethodist](https://www.facebook.com/marketdraytonmethodist)

Market Drayton Methodist

Circuit Office Answerphone   
01630 655957

MINISTER

**Rev Mark Lawrence**

Room Bookings;  
[bookings@mdmc.org.uk](mailto:bookings@mdmc.org.uk)

## REGULAR WORSHIP

Sundays in Church  
10.30AM

## 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 26th November	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Church Hall</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)		
Wednesday	<b>Mid week Communion</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
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			
Sunday 3rd December	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church)	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>
	<b>TTAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (Yr 8+)	7-8.30pm	41 Hampton Dr

### #niteblessing

*May you be given grace to greet a new day with fresh hope, new-found faith and the gift of courage. If sleep is difficult, may you be given a good night's rest. May your soul be strengthened and your spirit steeled to face the challenges and demands of tomorrow.*

*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](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

**Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR**

Please check our website for further details on food we are running short of and for opening times for dropping off food in January 2024. Thank you!

Email: [info@marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk) | Telephone: 01630 654007

<b>1</b> Tinned potatoes	<b>2</b> UHT milk	<b>3</b> Custard	<b>4</b> Shower gel or deodorant	<b>5</b> Tinned fruit	<b>6</b> Long-life fruit juice
<b>7</b> Jam	<b>8</b> Tinned fish	<b>9</b> Coffee	<b>10</b> Sponge pudding	<b>11</b> Cereal	<b>12</b> Packets of mash
<b>13</b> Long-life fruit juice	<b>14</b> Washing powder	<b>15</b> Biscuits	<b>16</b> UHT Milk	<b>17</b> Tinned vegetables	<b>18</b> Washing up liquid
<b>19</b> Cooking sauce	<b>20</b> Shampoo and/or conditioner	<b>21</b> Rice pudding	<b>22</b> Sponge pudding	<b>23</b> Tinned meat	<b>24</b> Christmas treat

[www.marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk)  
Registered Charity in England & Wales (1198835)

**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 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.

**CHURCH PRAYER TOGETHER:** On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, around 40 of our church family met to pray for the life and ministry of our church, and to seek God's guidance for the way forward in the days and months ahead. Numerous scriptures, words and pictures from the Lord were shared, and we agreed that evening that there was a need to meet together and pray more regularly. Therefore, we have arranged the following two prayer events: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 9:00am to 11:00am. We would encourage as many people as possible to come along, even if you can only be there for a short time. There will be more opportunities to pray together in the New Year.

**CHRISTMAS DISPLAY:** A huge thank you to IN Fabrications for making and donating the 'Mary & Joseph figures' that are currently displayed outside the front of church.

**SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS:** Coffee volunteers urgently required for Sunday 3rd December and Sunday 31st December. Please speak to Al Savill if you can help.

**DECEMBER READERS:** Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you can do any readings at the Sunday morning services in December.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** The next meal at Wetherspoons is on Tuesday 5th December at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mike Shingler know or phone him on 0163065255 by Monday 4th December.

**SONGS OF PRAISE** this afternoon 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 cakes, please bring along to church this afternoon.

## Sunday 3rd December

	<b>10.30am</b>
<i>Preacher</i>	<b>Graham Horsley</b>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<b>Robin Perry</b>
<i>Reader</i>	
<i>Church Stewards</i>	<b>Erica Gough</b>
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	<b>Alan &amp; Elizabeth Herd</b>
	<b>Nikki ap Gruffydd</b>
	<b>Barbara Shingler</b>
<i>Prayer ministry Team</i>	
<i>Organ</i>	<b>Katharine Williams</b>
<i>Piano</i>	<b>Katharine Williams</b>
<i>PA</i>	<b>Mark Savill</b>
<i>Visuals</i>	<b>Jacob Savill</b>
<i>Creche</i>	<b>Ros Cooper</b>
<i>Children &amp; youth</i>	<b>Jeannette, Rob J, Jess S</b>
	<b>Jo C, Jess R</b>
<i>Coffee</i>	
<i>Communion</i>	<b>Colin &amp; Sandra Barthorpe</b>