



# Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

**Sunday 5th November 2023**

## MORNING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

**10.30AM**

LED BY

**Rev Roger Baker**

### Today's Stewards

Jeannette & Derek Wanless  
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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 5th November	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church) <b>'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel</b> <b>TTAAH (Youth Fellowship)</b> (Yr 8+)	<b>10.30am</b> <b>3pm</b> 7-8.30pm	<b>MDMC</b> <b>Hinstock</b> 41 Hampton Dr
Monday	<b>Hard of Hearing</b> <b>Ukulele Group</b> <b>Explosion</b> (5 years old – school year 3) <b>Fireworks</b> (years 7+) <b>MWiB AGM</b>	2pm 4-4.30pm 6 - 7pm 7.30–8.45pm 7.30pm	Hall Hall Hall Hall 20 Forest Rd
Tuesday	<b>Social Hour</b> <b>A Choired Taste</b> (Community Choir)	2.30pm	Hall
Wednesday			
Thursday	<b>Early Morning Prayer Meeting</b> <b>Toddlers</b> <b>Toddlers</b> <b>Fusion</b> (years 4-6) <b>Zoom Prayer Meeting</b> (details below) <b>Ukulele Group</b>	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			
Sunday 12th November	<b>Morning Service</b> (with Junior Church) No Worship @6	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>MDMC</b>

### #niteblessing

*May you have the joy of focus. As you do, may you be able to notice the grace of God and the beauty of God's presence in your life. What you might miss because of hurry becomes seen when you slow. Even if your pace must be fast, may your gaze be steady*

*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

**WORSHIP@6:** Please note that there will be no worship@6 next Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> November). Our next gathering will be on Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP:** If you didn't receive a letter from the leadership team last Sunday or via email, please see Mark Savill after the service today for your copy. Reminder that there will be an open meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at MDMC.

**YOUTH LED SERVICE:** Our Youth are leading the Family service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along and worship together, and pray for them as they prepare.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** The next meal at Wetherspoons is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mike Shingler know or phone him on 0163065255 by the morning of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**SOUND & VISUALS OPERATORS NEEDED:** At MDMC, we are currently really short of people to run the sound and visuals desk during services and urgently need some more people to come and volunteer. Full training will be given. The visuals role would be ideal for anyone with any basic computer skills and requires the operator to add the songs to the service order and change the words to each song as they are sung. Operating the sound desk primarily involves ensuring that the instruments are loud/quiet enough and balanced. Please talk to Katharine Williams if you feel you can help—it is really an urgent and immediate need.

**MWIB AGM:** The Methodist Women in Britain AGM will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at 20 Forest Road. If there are any events you would like us to organise for next year, please speak to Gail Ackerley, Margaret Baker, Barbara Shingler, Joan Turnbull or Jeannette Wanless.

## Sunday 12th November

	<b>10.30am</b>
Preacher	<b>Paul Savill</b>
Worship Leader	<b>Katharine Williams</b>
Reader	
Church Stewards	<b>Amy Porter</b>
	<b>Alan &amp; Elizabeth Herd</b>
Welcome stewards	<b>Rob Jennings</b>
	<b>Barbara Shingler</b>
Prayer ministry Team	<b>Team D</b>
Organ	<b>Katharine Williams</b>
Piano	<b>Katharine Williams</b>
PA	<b>Robin Perry</b>
Visuals	<b>Will Cooper</b>
Creche	<b>Ros Cooper</b>
Children & youth	<b>June A, Joan T, Gail A</b>
	<b>Kevin L, Chris Bradeley</b>
Coffee	<b>Colin &amp; Sandra Barthorpe</b>

## God Suit On

Every morning when I wake  
I get ready, I get ready  
Got my armour for the day (hey!)  
I get ready, I get ready

This way, this way,  
I know you're with me  
Every step I take,  
This way, this way,  
I know you're with me  
Every step I take

*I got the sword of the Spirit,  
the shield of faith  
The belt of truth around my waist  
When I feel weak  
you make me strong  
Never back down,  
I got my God suit on  
Your saving grace  
will guard my head  
Your righteousness  
like a bullet-proof vest  
These good news shoes  
were made to run  
Never back down,  
I got my God suit on  
Never back down,  
I got my God suit on*

Every battle that I face  
I'll be ready, I'll be ready  
When the arrows fly my way (hey!)  
Hold me steady, hold me steady

This way, this way,  
I know you're with me  
Every step I take,  
This way, this way,  
I know you're with me  
Every step I take

*Chorus*

10, 9, 8, 7, 6 Got my hands in the air  
and your praise on my lips  
5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Every battle I face  
my God has won!

10, 9, 8, 7, 6 Got my hands in the air  
and your praise on my lips  
5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Never back down,  
I got my God suit on

This way, this way,  
I know you're with me  
Every step I take,  
This way, this way,  
I know you're with me  
Every step I take

*Chorus*

*Cheeky Pandas*