

Welcome to

Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 17th December 2023

NATIVITY SERVICE 10.30AM

SERVICE LED BY

Rev Roger Baker

We are really pleased to welcome you today!

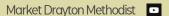
- * If it is your first time with us today, please do make yourself known to one of the church stewards they will be wearing badges!
- * This morning's service is a Family service so the children will be staying in church.
- * A creche is available in the lounge with experienced helpers.
- * If you would 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

Amy Porter Steve Richardson

circuitadmin@mdmc.org.uk









MINISTER

Rev Mark Lawrence

Room Bookings; bookings@mdmc.org.uk

The week ahead

Sunday 17th December	Nativity Service (Family Service)	10.30am	MDMC
	Junior Fellowship	4.30-6pm	Hall
	TTAAH (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)	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday			
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
	Toddlers	9.45-11.15am	Hall
	Toddlers	1.15-2.45pm	Hall
	Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below)	7-7.30pm	Online
Friday			
Saturday	NSMYC Reunion Christmas Concert	7pm	MDMC
Sunday 24th Dec	Traditional Carol Service	10.30am	MDMC
Monday 25th Dec	Christmas Day Celebration	10am	MDMC
Tuesday 26th Decembe	r Boxing Day Walk	10am	MDMC Carpark

Please note—there are no children's clubs or ukulele clubs on Thursday 21st December

REGULAR WORSHIP

Sundays in Church

10.30ам

PRAYER

Thursdays in church 6.30-7AM

Thursdays on Zoom

Meeting ID: 918 5917 6065 Passcode: 438347

#niteblessing

If you face a mountain, don't be overwhelmed by its size or strength. Remember, it may be bigger than you, but it can't move or adapt and you can. May you be given grace to make the climb one step at a time. Cherish each victory. Slow and steady wins the race

Malcolm Duncan

Please take any nonperishable 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/givehelp/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 <u>Thursday</u> 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

HINSTOCK CHRISTMAS

EVENTS: There will be no 'Encounter' at Hinstock Chapel this afternoon, instead we will be joining with friends at St Oswald's for the candlelit Carol Service at 4pm.

On Thursday 21st December, 6.30pm at Hinstock Memorial Hall, there is a Ceilidh Carols outreach. See poster

MID-WEEK **COMMUNION:** There won't be a mid-week

communion service at MDMC in December—the

Connect No charge - All Welcome! Thursday 21st December Hinstock Memorial Hall, 6.30pm. Mince pies, cakes, mulled wine, quizes, hot chocolate, carols and folk music by the Bearded Brethren! Donations for St Oswald's & Tear Fund Christmas Appeal. BEARDED St Oswald's Encounter P Hinstock. Brethren

next one will be on Wednesday 31st January, 11am at MDMC. All are welcome to this monthly service (last Wednesday of every month).

MDRL FUNDRAISER MEAL: A date for your diaries - MD Romania Link will be holding their fundraising 3-course meal at MDMC on Saturday 10th February at 6pm. Further details in the New Year.

READ THE BIBLE IN 2 YEARS: If you would like to read the whole Bible

but find reading it in a year a bit too much, why not have a go at reading the Bible over 2 years? If you would like the readings to cover the next two years, do let me know and I can email the programme to



you. I've just finished a 2 year programme so will be starting it again in 2024! Carolyn. carolyn.lawrence413@gmail.com

CAP MONEY COURSE: Everyone is welcome to join us on this free, four



week course. Whether you are struggling with your budgeting or just want an MOT for your finances to start the new year, this course is for you. It's fun and accessible to all and there are bacon butties!

Mondays in Jan (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) 9.30-11.30am at MDMC. Contact Ali Doulton on 07554738425 to book for you or a friend.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS: Coffee volunteers still required for Sunday 31st December. Please speak to Al Savill if you can help.

VOLUNTEER READERS needed for January—please add your name to any date on the list in the foyer if you would be able to read during a Sunday morning service. Thanks.

HRISTMAS



17th DEC | 10.30am | MDMC **Nativity**

21st DEC | 6.30pm Ceilidh Carols | Hinstock Memorial Hall

> 23rd DEC | 7pm | MDMC Youth Choir Reunion Christmas Concert

24th DEC | 10.30am | MDMC Christmas Eve Carol Service

25th DEC | 10am | MDMC Christmas Day Family Service

26th DEC | 10am | CarPark Boxing Day Family Walk



Sunday 24th December

10.30am Preacher Roger Baker Worship Leader

Reader Various readers

Church Stewards Ailie McGoogan

Susan Richardson Welcome stewards Barbara Shingler

Mike Shingler

Organ Ruth Baker

Piano

PA Belle Fowler Visuals Derek Wanless

Creche Ros Cooper

Children & youth Jeannette W, Rob J, Jess S

Jo C. Jess R

Coffee Longslow Rd Lifegroup