



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 14th January 2024

MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

LED BY

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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

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| Sunday 14th January | Morning Service (with Junior Church) No Worship@6 this month | 10.30am | MDMC |
| Monday | CAP Money Course Ukulele Group | 9.30–11.30am 4-4.30pm | Lounge Hall |
| | Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+) | 6 - 7pm 7.30–8.45pm | Hall Hall |
| Tuesday | Social Hour A Choired Taste (Community Choir) | 2.30pm 7.30pm | Hall Hall |
| Wednesday | | | |
| Thursday | Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below) | 6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 7-7.30pm | MDMC Hall Hall Online |
| Friday | | | |
| Saturday | Fellowship & Fun—Coffee Morning | 10am-12pm | Hall |
| Sunday 21st January | Family Service 'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel Junior Fellowship TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+) | 10.30am 3pm 4.30-6pm 7-8.30pm | MDMC Hinstock Hall 41 Hampton Dr |

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Linger in Light. Let it warm your face, soothe your mind and lift your spirit. May God remind you that night passes but light is eternal. If you feel trapped in unending uncertainty and darkness, may God help you see that grace and love is unstoppable. Light wins *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

FLOWER ROTA: There is a new Flower Rota list on the notice board in the foyer. Please volunteer to provide flowers for the front of church throughout the year, maybe to celebrate something or to remember an anniversary of a loved one no longer with us or just because you can! There is also a request book on the lectern in the foyer for names of people you think would appreciate having the church flowers delivered to them during the following week—maybe someone who is ill or struggling—not necessarily a member of our congregation, but someone who would appreciate the love God in this way.

BABY BANK: Thursday 25th January, 8.30-11am at MDMC. Baby bank is for anyone who wants/needs free baby clothes or equipment and is a great way of recycling baby stuffs whether you can afford them or not! If you want to donate any items (baby clothes up to 5 years only, and in good washed condition), please contact Carolyn. carolynlawrence@capuk.org, 07494272388. Thanks.

WORSHIP@6: Please note that there will be no Worship@6 today but will return again on Sunday 11th February when Pete Williams will be preaching.

COFFEE MORNING at MDMC on Saturday 20th January, 10am—12pm. Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received along with unwanted gifts, books and produce. No bric-a-brac. Thanks.

MDRL MEAL: The 3-course meal for Romania Link on Saturday 10th Feb 10th at 6pm costs £12.50pp. The full menu is on the noticeboard in the hall and the sign up sheet is in the foyer. Last date for names is Monday 5th February.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS: Could you, a group of friends, family or a life group volunteer to provide refreshments on the rota once every two months? It's not a big commitment but a great way of serving and would be a huge help. It would be the first Sunday of every other month from February (Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec) but is flexible if you have other plans. Please speak to Al Savill for more details. Or perhaps you could volunteer as a one off—we currently have no one providing refreshments on Sunday 4th February. Thanks.

AMC FAMILY FUN DAY: Come along on Saturday 3rd February, 4-6pm to Ashley Methodist Church for the family fun day with food, games, drama, songs, and a bible story from 'Open the Book'. To sign up email dawnie.walker@hotmail.co.uk

LYNN THOMAS: Letting you know of the death of Lynn Thomas. Lynn and his wife Marion were hard working members of the church, particularly in the new building scheme in the 1980's, before moving to Wales. Their son Rob, a rugby club member, still lives in town.

Sing to the great Jehovah's praise!

All praise to Him belongs;
Who kindly lengthens out our days,
Inspires our choicest songs,
Inspires our choicest songs.

His providence has brought us
through

Another various year;
We all, with vows and anthems new,
Before our God appear,
Before our God appear.

O God, Thy mercies past we own,
And Thy continued care;
To Thee presenting through Thy Son
Whate'er we have and are,
Whate'er we have and are.

Charles Wesley

ALL THE EARTH WORSHIPS
YOU AND SINGS PRAISES TO YOU

Psalm 66:4 (ESV)

Sunday 21st January

10.30am

Preacher **Mark Savill**
Worship Leader **Mark / Jacob Savill**
Reader **Jeannette Wanless**

Church Stewards **Pete Savill**
Derek & Jeannette Wanless
Welcome stewards **Rosemary Renouf**
Chris Davies

Organ **Al Savill**
Piano **Jacob Savill**
PA **Andrew Cooper**
Visuals **Kat Talbot**

Creche **Ros Cooper**
Children & youth **Family Service**
Family Service
Coffee **Anne Gaulton & Joy Perry**