



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 28th January 2024

MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

PREACHER
Pete Williams

SONGS OF PRAISE 3.30PM

Today's Stewards

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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

Sunday 28th January	Morning Service (with Junior Church) Songs of Praise	10.30am 3.30pm	MDMC Hall
Monday	CAP Money Course cancelled Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	 4-4.30pm 6 - 7pm 7.30–8.45pm	 Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting Social Hour A Choired Taste (Community Choir)	7.30pm 2pm 7.30pm	MDMC Lounge Hall
Wednesday	Mid-Week Communion Whole Church Prayer Meeting	11am 7.30pm	MDMC MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>) Ukulele Group	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 4th February	Morning Service (with Junior Church) 'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 3pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hinstock 41 Hampton Dr



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

WHOLE CHURCH PRAYER;

Our next whole church prayer meeting takes place this coming Wednesday, 31st January, from 7:30pm until 9:00pm, when we will again gather to pray for the life and ministry of the church, and to wait on God as we seek His guidance for the way forward in the days and months ahead

MDRL FUNDRAISER 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? Thanks.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

The next meal at Wetherspoons is on Tuesday 6th February at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mike Shingler know or phone him on 0163065255 by Monday 5th. February.

LOCAL PREACHERS & WORSHIP LEADERS MEETING:

The next meeting will take place on Monday 29th January, 7.30pm at MDMC.

SPRING CLEANING DAY:

There will be a Spring Cleaning day on 23rd March 2024 starting at 9am. Please if you are able would you come along and help to give the church building a thorough clean. The more hands we have there the lighter the workload will be. If you have any questions please contact Andrew Cooper.

#niteblessing

When clouds gather, may you be given grace, comfort, hope and courage. Courage to weather the storm. Hope to remember that this too will pass. Comfort to know that God is with you, even in the midst of the trial. Grace to grow in faith and trust as you journey on.

Malcolm Duncan

SONGS OF PRAISE this afternoon Sunday (28th January) 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.

JOHN FARRIMOND:

It's with sadness that we report the death of Rev John Farrimond. Many of you will remember John and Kath when they were a regular part of our church family here a few years ago following John's retirement from the methodist ministry. Please remember his family in your prayers.

AMC FAMILY FUN DAY:

The Fun day at Ashley Methodist Church scheduled for Saturday 3rd February, has been cancelled. Another date will be planned for April.

Sunday 4th February

10.30am

Preacher **Robert Williams**
Worship Leader **Katharine Williams**
Reader

Church Stewards **Erica Gough**
Steve Richardson
Welcome stewards **Nikki ap Gruffydd**
Barbara Shingler

Organ **Al Savill**
Piano **Katharine Williams**
PA **Will Cooper**
Visuals **Derek Wanless**

Creche **Ros Cooper**
Children & youth **Jeannette W, Rob J**
Jess S, Joanne A

Coffee **Joy Perry**

Fred Pratt Green

What shall our greeting be?
Jesus is Lord!
Sign of our unity?
Jesus is Lord!
May we no more defend
barriers he died to end:
give me your hand, my friend:
one Church, one Lord!

What is our mission here?
One world, one Lord!
He makes his purpose clear:
one world, one Lord!
Spirit of truth descend,
all our confusions end:
give me your hand, my friend:
Jesus is Lord!

He comes to save us now,
Jesus our Lord!
To serve him is to know
life's true reward.
May he our lives amend,
all our betrayals end:
give me your hand, my friend:
Jesus is Lord!