



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 7th January 2024

COVENANT SERVICE WITH COMMUNION 10.30AM

SERVICE 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

Sunday 7th January	Morning Service (with Junior Church) 'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 3pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hinstock 41 Hampton Dr
Monday	CAP Money Club Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	9.30–11.30am 4-4.30pm 6 - 7pm 7.30–8.45pm	Lounge Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	A Chaired Taste (Community Choir)	7.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	Whole church prayer meeting	7.30–9pm	MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Zoom Prayer Meeting (<i>details below</i>)	6.30-7am 9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 7-7.30pm	MDMC Hall Hall Online
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday 14th January	Morning Service (with Junior Church) No Worship@6 this month	10.30am	MDMC

#niteblessing

Be who God calls you to be, use the gifts God gives you whilst celebrating others too. May you embrace God's purposes; acknowledge your need of His grace and power; open doors for others; know which tables to join and which to leave. God defines you, not others.

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

MDMC WHOLE CHURCH PRAYER MEETING: Our next whole church prayer meeting takes place this coming Wednesday, 10th 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

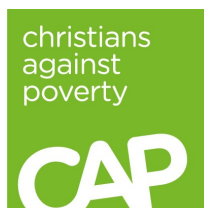
We had three prayer meetings before Christmas. They were very special times when numerous scriptures, words and pictures from the Lord were shared. As a church we have committed to meet together and pray more regularly, and we would encourage as many people as possible to come along on Wednesday, even if you can only be there for a short time.

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.

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.



WORSHIP@6: Please note that there will be no Worship@6 next Sunday 14th January but will return again on Sunday 11th February.

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.

COFFEE MORNING at MDMC on Saturday 20th January, 10am—12pm. Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received. Thanks.

All my hope on God is founded
who will all my trust renew,
who through change and chance will
guide me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
God alone,
call my heart to be thine own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray our trust;
what with care and toil we fashion,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But thy power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

Great thy goodness, e'er enduring;
deep thy wisdom, passing thought;
splendour, light, and life attend thee,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore
from thy store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of God's own Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Joachim Neander 1650-1680

Sunday 14th January

	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Robin Perry
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Katharine Williams
<i>Reader</i>	Sandra Barthorpe
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Jeannette & Derek Wanless
	Erica Gough
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Rob Jennings
	Barbara Shingler
<i>Organ</i>	Al Savill
<i>Piano</i>	Katharine Williams
<i>PA</i>	Belle Fowler
<i>Visuals</i>	Derek Wanless
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	Kev L, Chris B, Gail A
	June A, Joan T
<i>Coffee</i>	The Bradeleys