



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 18th February 2024

FAMILY SERVICE 10.30AM

LED BY

Mark Savill

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

Pete Savill
Derek & Jeannette Wanless

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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

The week ahead

Sunday 18th February	Morning Service (Family Service) 'Encounter' @ Hinstock Chapel Junior Fellowship (Yr 4-7) NO TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+) (next one Sun 25th Feb)	10.30am 3pm 4.30-6pm	MDMC Hinstock Hall
Monday	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	Social Hour	2.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
Thursday	Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below) Ukulele Group	9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 6 - 7.15pm 7-7.30pm 7.30-8pm	Hall Hall Hall Online Hall
Friday	Ladies Breakout	10am	Lounge
Saturday	Morning Service (with Junior Church) Songs of Praise TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 3.30pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hall 41 Hampton Dr

#niteblessing

May the flame of hope be kept alight in your soul by the grace and mercy of God. No matter how dark things seem, and no matter how far away the dawn feels, may God hold you through it all. May you hear the heartbeat of his tender care as he embraces you in the dark. *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

MIKE & CHRIS BRADELEY:

The funeral of Mike & Chris will be on Wednesday 28th February, 11am at MDMC. You are welcome to join as we celebrate their lives, and are invited to stay for refreshments following the service in the church hall.

If you can help on the day and/or make a contribution to the food, then please sign the list in the foyer or speak to Gail Ackerley or Barbara Shingler.

LADIES BREAKOUT: The next Ladies Breakout will be on *Friday 23rd February* at 10am in the church hall. All women are welcome to come and share fellowship, pray, hear testimony about the goodness of God together. Refreshments will be available.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS:

We're getting there, but if one or two more people could volunteer to help, that would be great. Please speak to Al Savill.

FOODBANK BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Do you have a financial background? Do you have a concern for those in need? Would you be interested in working with an established and well-respected local charity? If so, read on...

The Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust network, but became its own Charitable Incorporated Organisation in May 2022 and much of the work involved in getting the new charity established has been completed.

The Board of Trustees are now looking for someone with accounting experience to join the Board in a voluntary capacity, who will be able to advise on financial matters, ensure we meet our financial obligations and help us build a sound financial strategy as we move forward. The Board of Trustees meet 4-6 times a year (for 1 to 2 hours each time), with interim responsibility and actions as required. The time commitment between meetings is estimated to be up to around 4 hours a month, depending on the time of the financial year. If you would be interested in finding out more about the role, please contact Rev Catherine McBride, Chair of Trustees for a role description and further information. vicarofstmarys@gmail.com or 01630 656943

JOHN FARRIMOND:

The funeral of Rev John Farrimond will take place at Trinity Church, Newport on Thursday 22nd February at 11am. If you are not able to travel, the service will also be streamed on Zoom. Please get in touch with Ken – ken.farrimond@gmail.com for connection details.

UKRAINE FUNDRAISER: Quiz night at Woore Victory Hall on Friday 23rd February from 7pm. Teams of 3-4 people (£10 per person). Dessert trolley included in price. Please bring your own savouries,, snacks, drinks and glasses. Tickets & booking Diane Crook (d.e.crook@outlook.com, 01630647108) or Graham Sedgley (grahamsedgley@peplow.com, 07831877777)

SONGS OF PRAISE: SOP returns next Sunday 25th February 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 next Sunday morning or in the afternoon.

AT HANKELOW:

An evening of praise & fellowship, testimonies and prayer on Friday 1st March, 7pm at Hankelow Chapel, on A529 road at Hankelow, Nr. Audlem, Crewe CW3 0JN. The special guest preacher is Praise Uke.

Praise came to England in 2022 as a missionary with his wife and two children. He has, before this time, been a pastor in Nigeria and believes in the demonstration of the Power of God in holiness and righteousness. Praise is a climate and Environmental Specialist and has worked with the United Nations. In the last seven years he has worked in West and Central Africa and Southeast Asia. He is a Conference Speaker who believes that believers should shine as light both in the marketplace and Ministry.

Free Event. A Warm Welcome to all!

Sunday 25th February

	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Graham Horsley
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Katharine Williams
<i>Reader</i>	Gloria Bates
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Allie McGoogan Alan & Elizabeth Herd
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Margaret Baker Glynis Lee
<i>Organ</i>	Ruth Baker
<i>Piano</i>	Katharine Williams
<i>PA</i>	Pete Savill
<i>Visuals</i>	Kat Turner
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	Jeannette, Rob J, Jo C, Jess S
<i>Coffee</i>	Longslow Rd Lifegroup
<i>Flowers</i>	Jane Hughes