

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!

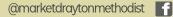
- * If it is your first time with us today, please do make yourself known to one of the church stewards - they will be wearing badges!
- This morning's service is a Family service so the children will be staying in church.
- A creche is available in the lounge with experienced helpers.
- * If you would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

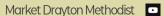
Today's Stewards

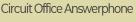
Pete Savill Derek & Jeannette Wanless











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MINISTER

Rev Mark Lawrence

Room Bookings; bookings@mdmc.org.uk

The week ahead

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

REGULAR WORSHIP

Sundays in Church 10.30ам

PRAYER

Thursdays in church 6.30-7AM

Thursdays on Zoom 7-7.30pm

Meeting ID: 918 5917 6065 Passcode: 438347

#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 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/ 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 wellrespected 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 Kenken.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 Sedgeley (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 OJN. 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 **Preacher** Graham Horsley Worship Leader Katharine Williams Reader Gloria Bates

Church Stewards Allie McGoogan

Alan & Elizabeth Herd Welcome stewards Margaret Baker **Glynis Lee**

Organ Ruth Baker

Piano Katharine Williams PA Pete Savill Visuals Kat Turner

Creche Ros Cooper Children & youth Jeannette, Rob J,

Jo C, Jess S

Coffee Longslow Rd Lifegroup Flowers Jane Hughes