



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 25th February 2024

MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

PREACHER

Rev Graham Horsley

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 25th February	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
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			
Wednesday	Funeral of Chris & Mike Bradeley	11am	MDMC
Thursday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting Toddlers Toddlers Fusion (years 4-6) Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below) 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 3rd March	Morning Service (with Junior Church) TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 7-8.30pm	MDMC 41 Hampton Dr

#niteblessing

May prayer be your primary posture, your first response, your homily habit and your daily delight. Whether what lies before you is full of hope and possibility or loaded with uncertainty, may God's grace and mercy hold you and those you love always. God is here *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

Car Parking—We are asking church family if they would park at the Scout Hut on Elizabeth Court for the funeral service. This will leave the church park available for family and friends of the Bradeleys.

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.

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

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!

MID-WEEK COMMUNION:

There is no mid-week Communion this week at MDMC

SONGS OF PRAISE:

SOP returns this afternoon 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 this afternoon.

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES:

On Saturday 9th March the Junior Church staff will be preparing Mothering Sunday posies. We would be grateful for donations of greenery for the posies. If you can help please contact Gail or drop off at church by 9am on Saturday morning.

VOLUNTEER READERS:

There is a new volunteer list on the notice board in the foyer. Please add your name to any date you choose if you would be able to read during a Sunday morning service in the coming months

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

The next meal at Wetherspoons is on Tuesday 5th March at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mike Shingler know or phone him on 01630652555 by Monday 4th March

Sunday 3rd March

10.30am

Preacher **Robert Williams**
Worship Leader **Robin Perry**
Reader **Trevor Williams**

Church Stewards

Welcome stewards **Barbara Shingler**
Nikki ap Gryffydd

Organ **Al Savill**
Piano **Katharine Williams**
PA **Will Cooper**
Visuals **Jacob Savill**

Creche **Ros Cooper**
Children & youth **Kevin Lee, Jess Sokolov**
June Aldcroft, Joan Turnbull
Coffee **Andy & Anne Bradeley**
Flowers



MEMORY VERSE FROM LAST WEEK!

**Then Jesus declared,
"I am the bread of life.**

**Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty"**

John ch 6 v 35