



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 4th February 2024

MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

LED BY

Robert Williams

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 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
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 A Choired Taste (Community Choir)	2.30pm 7.30pm	Hall Hall
Wednesday	VIP club	2-4pm	Hall
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	MDRL fundraiser meal	6pm	Hall
Sunday 11th February	Morning Service (with Junior Church) Worship@6	10.30am 6pm	MDMC MDMC

#niteblessing

May you take things one step at a time and learn to be fully present in each moment, thankful for the gifts of life, grace and 'now' because life links to God at every moment, without grace we are finished and 'now' is the only moment in which we can live.

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 BRADELEY:

Most will know by now that Mike Bradeley died on Thursday morning. We are sad to say goodbye to him but rejoice that he has been reunited with Chris and of course now with Jesus in glory. We lift the Bradeley family up in our prayers.

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:

We still really need a group of volunteers to go on the coffee rota once every two months. Or maybe if you are already on the rota, you would be happy to do it once a month. Please speak to Al Savill if you can help.

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.

JOHN FARRIMOND:

The funeral of Rev John Farrimond will take place at Trinity Church, Newport on Thursday 22nd February at 11am. You are invited for lunch at 'The Shropshire'. Given that Kath's funeral took place under Covid restrictions in 2021, the lunch will be a time to recollect and celebrate both John and Kath's lives and ministry over their seven decades together. If you are able to join for food, please let Sue Whitelaw know by email whitelaws@hotmail.co.uk by the 6th February. The address of the Church is Wellington Road, Newport, TF10 7HF. The address for lunch is The Shropshire (Golf Centre), Granville Park, Muxton, Telford, TF2 8PQ. 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, which we will send out the Monday before the funeral. No flowers please, instead donations to The Bible Society [HERE](#), or to Trinity Church on the day.

Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine.
Voice of God, and inward Light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Love divine,
glow within this heart of mine.
Kindle every high desire,
purify me with your fire.

Holy Spirit, Power divine,
fill and nerve this will of mine.
Boldly may I always live,
bravely serve and gladly give.

Holy Spirit, Law divine,
reign within this soul of mine.
Be my law and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.

Holy Spirit, Peace divine,
still this restless heart of mine.
Speak to calm this tossing sea,
grant me your tranquillity.

Holy Spirit, Joy divine,
gladden now this heart of mine.
In the desert ways I sing,
spring, O living Water, spring!

Charles Wesley

Sunday 11th February

10.30am

Preacher **Roger Baker**
Worship Leader **Mark Savill**
Reader **Roy Aldcroft**

Church Stewards **Pete Savill**
Ailie McGoogan
Welcome stewards **Chris Davies**
Rob Jennings

Organ **Al Savill**
Piano **Al Savill**
PA **Belle Fowler**
Visuals **Kat Turner**

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

Coffee **Youth Groups**
Communion **Diana Bromley**
Communion Stewards **Val Blank**

May the God of
hope fill you with
all joy and peace
as you trust in him,
so that you may
overflow with hope
by the power of
the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

