



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 10th March 2024
Mothering Sunday

MORNING SERVICE 10.30AM

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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 10th March	Mothering Sunday Morning Service (with Junior Church) Worship @ 6	10.30am 6pm	MDMC MDMC
Monday	Infant School Assembly Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	morning 4-4.30pm 6 - 7pm 7.30–8.45pm	MDMC Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
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	Fellowship & fun Games - for ALL!	2-4pm	Hall
Saturday			
Sunday 17th March	Family Service Junior Fellowship (yr 4-7) TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 4.30-6pm 7-8.30pm	MDMC Hall 41 Hampton Dr

#niteblessing

As evening sun fades into night sky, may you be reminded that night will pass and morning will come again. If you are walking through an evening of uncertainty or sorrow may the very presence of Jesus hold you safely until dawn breaks and birdsong fills the air
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

THE BIBLE

WITH NICKY AND PIPPA GUMBEL

Psalm 31:1-8 (day 67)

¹ In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. ² Turn your ear to

me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. ³ Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. ⁴ Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. ⁵ Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, Lord, my faithful God. ⁶ I hate those who cling to worthless idols; as for me, I trust in the Lord. ⁷ I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul. ⁸ You have not given me into the hands of the enemy but have set my feet in a spacious place.

Trust God to rescue you

It is sometimes very hard to keep trusting in God, especially if things seem to go wrong in your life – with your relationships, work, finances, health or some other situation. David's prayer here is an encouragement to cry out to God to rescue you and then to put your trust in God. David prayed, 'Turn your ear to me, come quickly to *my rescue*' (v.2a), '*I trust in, rely on, and confidently lean on the Lord*' (v.6b, AMP).

He said, 'Into your hands I commit my spirit' (v.5). Just before he died, Jesus echoed these words. He called out with a loud voice, '*Father, into your hands I commit my spirit*' (Luke 23:46). These are the ultimate words of trust.

In this psalm we see the results of God's love for you shown supremely through the death of Jesus. The Lord is:

1. Your refuge

The psalm starts with the words, 'In you, Lord, I have taken *refuge*' (Psalm 31:1a). Later he says, 'Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are *my refuge*' (v.4). There are many trials, tests, traps and temptations in this life. In all this, the Lord is your *refuge*.

2. Your rock

David writes, Lord 'be my rock' (v.2b) and 'since you are *my rock* and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me' (v.3). You can know God's guiding and leading, by his Spirit. He is your security on which you can depend.

3. Your rescuer

He prays, 'Turn your ear to me, come quickly to *my rescue*' (v.2a). He goes on to describe how God saw the 'affliction and... anguish of [his] soul' (v.7b). Yet God did not hand him over to the enemy (v.8a). He rescued him and 'set [his] feet in a spacious place' (v.8b). In Jesus you receive the ultimate rescue. He will set your feet in a spacious place.

Prayer

Lord, thank you that you have rescued me. In all the trials of life, help me to keep trusting in you.

EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST: We are in need of volunteers who would be able to help prepare and serve the Easter breakfast at 8.30am (31st March) this year. If you are able to help, please speak to Helen Perry or any of the stewards/leadership team as soon as possible, thank you.

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS: Help still needed on Easter Sunday (31st March) - volunteers to do refreshments after the service. Please speak to Al Savill.

FELLOWSHIP & FUN GAMES AFTERNOON:

Fellowship and Fun are holding a games afternoon with tea and cake on Saturday 16th March, 2pm - 4pm. Bring your favourite game and come and join us for fellowship and fun! If you can provide a cake please speak to Gail or Barbara

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

CHARITY MEAL AT ORUNA INDIAN RESTAURANT: A Charity meal is being held on Wednesday 20th March, 7pm at the Oruna restaurant. The price is £20, raising funds for MDMC Visually Impaired Club and Sight Loss Shropshire. If you would like to attend and support these two groups please talk to Barbara Shingler 01630 652555 before March 13th

Sunday 17th March

<i>Preacher</i>	10.30am Mark Savill
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jacob Savill
<i>Reader</i>	—
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Pete Savill Steve Richardson
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Rosemary Renouf Chris Davies
<i>Organ</i>	Al Savill
<i>Piano</i>	Jacob Savill
<i>PA</i>	Andrew Cooper
<i>Visuals</i>	Kat Turner
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	Family Service
<i>Coffee</i>	Joy Perry & Jane Hodson
<i>Flowers</i>	Elizabeth Herd

If you want to know more about 'Bible with Nicky and Pippa' - a 'Bible In a year' plan, search it up on your web browser or go to <https://bible.alpha.org/en/index.html>