



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 17th March 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

Steve Richardson

The week ahead

Sunday 17th March	Mothering Sunday Morning Service (with Junior Church) Worship @ 6	10.30am 6pm	MDMC MDMC
Monday	Junior School Easter rehearsal Rock Choir Concert Ukulele Group Explosion (5 years old – school year 3) Fireworks (years 7+)	am 11am 4-4.30pm 6 - 7pm 7.30–8.45pm	MDMC Hall Hall Hall Hall
Tuesday	Junior School Easter Assembly	am	MDMC
Wednesday	Early Morning Prayer Meeting	6.30-7am	MDMC
Thursday	Toddlers Toddlers No Fusion (years 4-6) Zoom Prayer Meeting (details below) No Ukulele Group	9.45-11.15am 1.15-2.45pm 7-7.30pm	Hall Hall Online
Friday	Ladies Breakout	10am	Hall
Saturday	Church Spring Clean Day	9am	Everywhere!
Sunday 24th March	Morning Service Songs of Praise	10.30am 3.30pm	MDMC Hall

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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

#niteblessing

May you be given the grace to treasure every moment of your life. Time cannot be saved, cannot be stored and cannot be held. May you treasure each moment, and be given courage to prize the gift of every breath. Never take a day for granted. Instead be grateful
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

SPRING CLEANING DAY: There will be a Spring Cleaning day next Saturday 23rd March 2024 starting at 9am. We would love as many people as possible to come along and help to give the church building a thorough clean if you are able. The more hands we have there the lighter the workload will be. If you have any questions please contact Andrew Cooper

MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE: Come and join us for a Tenebrae service on Thursday 28th March (Maundy Thursday) at 7.30pm. 11 readers will be needed so if you can offer to do one of the readings for this service, please speak to Ailie McGoogan or one of the stewards.

EASTER BREAKFAST: You are welcome to come and join us for Easter Breakfast on Easter Sunday (31st March) at 8.45am in the church hall. There will be a communion service at 8am to which you are encouraged to come to, and breakfast will follow. Please sign up on the notice board in the foyer if you would like to attend to aid catering numbers!

LADIES BREAKOUT: The next Ladies Breakout will be on Friday 22nd March 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.

CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER: A date for your diaries. On Friday 19th April, there will be a night of prayer at MDMC from 7pm - 7am. People can come for as long or short a time as they like. There will be opportunity to either stay at the church praying but also some prayer walks to pray around the town through the night to keep us all awake!

SONGS OF PRAISE next Sunday (24th March) 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. Thanks.

ROCK CHOIR: Every Monday morning, Rock Choir have been rehearsing in our church hall - singing pop and contemporary songs. Rock choir is a national enterprise with choirs all around the country rehearsing the same songs each week so that theoretically you can practise anywhere in the country and you'll get the same rehearsal. The sound is amazing and we all love it! We are inviting family, friends and church members to come to hear us at our last rehearsal this term - tomorrow, Monday 18th March at 11am. There will be cakes on sale too, raising money for Comic Relief. We will also be singing at the Library on Saturday 30th March as part of their 50th Anniversary celebrations. We'd love more members - next term we will be rehearsing on Wednesday mornings at the Beacon Centre if you'd like to join us - ask Ros Cooper for details.



Free Easter Activities

Free hot cross buns

Free towpath quizzes for all the family

Free Easter treats

Canal Towpath

by Newcastle Road Bridge

Thursday 28th March 2.30pm – 5.00pm

Friday 29th March 10.30am – 5.00pm

Saturday 30th March 10.30am – 5.00pm

Sunday 31st March 2.30pm – 5.00pm

All are welcome to celebrate Easter with us



Look out for this memory verse in this morning's service, and remember it!!



"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

- Jesus in John 8:12; NIV

Sunday 24th March

	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Roger Baker
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Katharine Williams
<i>Reader</i>	
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Susan Richardson
	Amy Porter
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Margaret Baker
	Glynis Lee
<i>Organ</i>	TBC
<i>Piano</i>	Katharine Williams
<i>PA</i>	Belle Fowler
<i>Visuals</i>	Kat Turner
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	Kevin Lee, Joan Turnbull
	June Aldcroft, Jess Sokolov
<i>Coffee</i>	The Richardson
<i>Flowers</i>	Jane Hughes