



Welcome to Market Drayton Methodist Church

Sunday 3rd March 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 3rd March	Morning Service (with Junior Church) TTAAH (Youth Fellowship) (Yr 8+)	10.30am 7-8.30pm	MDMC 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	2.30pm	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			
Sunday 10th March	Mothering Sunday Morning Service (with Junior Church) Worship @ 6	10.30am 6pm	MDMC MDMC

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Journeys matter. Whether you are leaving somewhere you love or arriving somewhere you long for, may you be given the ability to trust God with each moment. Change can be difficult. Letting go can be hard. May you remember that God always holds your hand. trust Him.

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

CHURCH COUNCIL POSTPONED:

The Church Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday 6th March has been postponed. You will be informed of the rescheduled date as soon as it is confirmed.

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS:

We're getting there, but we still need a group to do refreshments on Easter Sunday (31st March). Please speak to Al Savill.

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.

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

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

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

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

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
That gives me strength for every passing day;
A glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
Yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine
When I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
And every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
For I am truly home.

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FOR IN THIS HOPE WE WERE SAVED. BUT HOPE
THAT IS SEEN IS NO HOPE AT ALL. WHO HOPES
FOR WHAT THEY ALREADY HAVE? BUT IF WE
HOPE FOR WHAT WE DO NOT YET HAVE, WE
WAIT FOR IT PATIENTLY.
ROMANS 8:24-25

Sunday 10th March

	10.30am
<i>Preacher</i>	Pete Williams
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Katharine Williams
<i>Reader</i>	Roy Aldcroft
<i>Church Stewards</i>	Derek & Jeannette Alan & Elizabeth
<i>Welcome stewards</i>	Barbara Shingler Rob Jennings
<i>Organ</i>	TBC
<i>Piano</i>	Katharine Williams
<i>PA</i>	Belle Fowler
<i>Visuals</i>	Derek Wanless
<i>Creche</i>	Ros Cooper
<i>Children & youth</i>	Kevin Lee, Jess Sokolov June Aldcroft, Joan Turnbull
<i>Coffee</i>	Sandra Barthorpe
<i>Flowers</i>	