



# Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Revd Karl Rutledge  
**5.30pm** Junior Church Nativity



## WELCOME

It is good to have you with us today, sharing in our Worship. If you are a visitor, new to the area, or just beginning to attend this Church, we hope you will feel at home, and that you will come again.

Tea or coffee is served in the Welcome Area after morning Worship. Please stay so that we can get to know one another.

So that we may keep in touch, please fill in your details on the Welcome card in the church chairs. There is also a Welcome pack available in the Welcome Area listing all our regular events.

If you would find it helpful to use a Korean-English Bible, these are available in the Church – please ask one of the stewards.

## THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

MONDAY	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Cruising with Angy
TUESDAY	2.00pm	Trinity Care Memory Café
	7.00pm	Junior Badminton
	7.30pm	Meeting Point Christmas Party
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Abacus Nativity
Please note there will be no Mid Week Communion this week		
	2.00pm	Home Instead Memory Café
FRIDAY	10am – 7pm	Christmas Tree Decorating
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar –Action for Children
	10am – 5pm	Christmas Tree Festival
	10.15am	Second Rehearsal for Nine Lessons & Carols
	10.30am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Revd Karl Rutledge
	4.30pm	Rehearsal for Nine Lessons & Carols
	6.30pm	Nine Lessons & Carols led by Revd Karl Rutledge

## Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Local Hospitals – Staff and Patients Staywell (Kingston Age Concern)

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Please pray for any you know who are in hospital, bereaved or unwell, or who are going through a difficult time.

## JUNIOR CHURCH NATIVITY – This afternoon 5.30pm

Please come along this afternoon to support the youth of the church and their leaders in what is always an enjoyable service. There will be tea and mince pies afterwards – bring a friend!

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Do come to the Christmas party on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm, hosted by Meeting Point!

There will be fun and games, entertainment, raffle, Bring and Buy and party snacks. Wear your brightest clothes, bring a friend, and prepare to be Festive.



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by John King and arranged by Pam Bugeya

The **Church collection** for 3<sup>rd</sup> December was £300.17 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving. Organ fund contributions this week amount to £360.00.

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – can you help?

Our 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Festival will start on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December. As in previous years I would like to put together a rota of people to help steward the two Saturdays. Please would you let me know if you are able to help for any time at all. Ideally I would like to have two people in church for the duration of both Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am-2pm. Bring a friend for a couple of hours and have a break from the Christmas rush (maybe write your cards!) or only offer an hour if that's all you can spare! The duties are not onerous, mainly just be a presence in the church which will be warm and very pretty! Thank you, *Sarah Moore*

Please come and see the festival and bring friends and neighbours!!

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas card tree is up in the Welcome Area. Please put a Christmas card for your friends at church on this board and place your donation for Crisis in the box provided on the Coffee Bar. Thank you

As the Scouts were not able to take on their tradition local postal service this year, we have undertaken to provide this service in aid of the Organ Fund. Please put any cards for KT3 in the box in the Welcome Area along with a fee of 30p per card. They will be delivered by Moore pedal power before Christmas!

### DE-CLUTTERING

There are quite a large number of books and puzzles left over from the Christmas Fair in the side office. If you are able to take a bag or box of them to one of the Charity shops in the High Street during the week, that would be greatly appreciated.

### JUNIOR CHURCH

After many years of faithful and dedicated service, Emily Hampton and Ali Walsh are both stepping down from their roles with the Junior Church. Please think about whether you are able to help out with this vital role. Ali and Emily are happy to show someone new the ropes, and are happy to support them in a period of transition.

**See overleaf for more important notices**

### PANTO

Good news! The date for the panto next year has been set for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please let me know asap if you would like to contribute in any way and what you would like to do if not acting!

Rehearsals will be Thursday evenings and we will begin on Jan 4<sup>th</sup> with a read through. That will give us 12 rehearsals before the real thing! It will be fun I promise! Oh yes it will!! Many thanks Julia.

### COFFEE BAR VACANIES – URGENT!!

The following are the vacancies up to the end of December - there are more in January! Please let Sarah know if you are able to help. Thank you  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> **and** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 12.00 (**both** 12.00 slots are vacant)  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 12.00

### CONCERT IN AID OF THE ORGAN APPEAL – THIS AFTERNOON



The Harmonie Choir and Orchestra  
**A Mendelssohn Concert**  
Sunday 10th December at 3pm  
New Malden Methodist Church KT3 4BY

Overture Heimkehr aus der Fremde Op.89  
Hear my Prayer  
Trauerlied Op.116  
Duets for Soprano and Baritone Op.63  
Christmas Pieces Op.72  
Cantata: Vom Himmel Hoch

Mirjam Mesak *Soprano* Alexander Jones *Baritone* Peter Bullett *Director*

Free entry, retiring collection in aid of the Organ Refurbishment  
An hour of music, followed by tea and cake

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