



# Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

**First Sunday of Advent**

- 10.30am Gift Service led by Revd Dennis Vernon  
6.30pm Festival of Lights led by Revd Karl Rutlidge

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December

TUESDAY	7.00pm	Senior Badminton
FRIDAY	7.30pm	3 Fs a the Knowles'
SATURDAY	9.00am	Christmas Tree Sale on forecourt
	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Women's Institute
	10.15am	First Rehearsal for Nine Lessons & Carols
	10.30am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Revd Karl Rutlidge
	5.30pm	Nativity service

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

Malden Parochial School All who have 'lost' loved ones this year

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

**Joy and Alan Clarke** will be moving after 57 years in this church and it will be quite a wrench. We will miss all our friends. Our new address from 15<sup>th</sup> December will be Grange Wood, 4 Upper Drive, Angmering -on-Sea, East Preston, West Sussex BN16 1QN.

We will be sad to see Alan and Joy go but wish them all the very best in their new home. We wish to thank them for the huge contribution they have both made to the life of our church.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

A very big thank you to all who made the event such a success. From those who moved the furniture on Thursday, through those who baked cakes, worked on the stalls, to those who cleared up and put the furniture back. We raised just over £2000. 'Crisis at Christmas' and the 'Organ fund' will benefit 50/50. The hidden benefit is being part of a public event in New Malden, increasing our profile as the 'Church in the High Street' Again well done all, and thank you.

*Alison and Julie*



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated and arranged by Doreen Downey.

The **Church collection** for 26<sup>th</sup> November was £218.23 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving. Organ fund contributions this week amount to £10,650.

### 3 F's

The next meeting of 3 F's will be at our home (Calderbank, Coombe Park, Kingston Hill) on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. On this occasion, instead of making a contribution to the food for dinner, we will provide it, and ask instead for a contribution to the Organ Fund. Please let us know if you plan to come  
David and Susan [d.knowles2008@gmail.com](mailto:d.knowles2008@gmail.com) 020 8539 5963

### 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.

### 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.

### THANK YOU

Thank you very much to everyone who very kindly contributed to the Wrap Up London campaign, we got 113 coats in total in the campaign, in large part due to the generous donations made by people at the church. Thank you to everyone who contributed, your charitable donations will make a significant difference in people's lives. Many Thanks, Lucy Turner

### COFFEE BAR VACANIES

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 *contd overleaf*

There is also a Coffee Bar vacancy on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December. Please let Sarah know if you would like to run the coffee bar and a cake sale to raise funds for your favourite charity.

### The Music for our Christmas Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Reminder of rehearsals, all welcome:

Lessons and Carols:	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30 pm
	Rehearsal	4.30 pm
Rehearsals:	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	10.15 – 11.45 am
	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	10.15 – 11.45 am

Please note details in your diary and just speak to or contact me, Peter Bullett (020 8942 0666 [p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk)) to "sign up" or for further information.

### CONCERT IN AID OF THE ORGAN APPEAL



The Harmonie Choir and Orchestra  
**A Mendelssohn Concert**  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Church contact information – website [www.newmaldenmethodistchurch.com](http://www.newmaldenmethodistchurch.com)

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**Notices sheet entries** to [nmmc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nmmc@hotmail.co.uk) or 020 8942 1288 or  
Lay Worker pigeonhole by **2.00pm Thursday**

