



'The Church in the High Street'

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 18th February 2018
First Sunday in Lent

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr John Lee
6.30pm Café Church led by Revd Karl Rutledge

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 18th February

MONDAY	7.00pm	Kingston District Chamber Music Society Concert
TUESDAY	7.00pm	Badminton
THURSDAY	7.00pm	Panto Rehearsal
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Alzheimer's Society
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY	10.30am	Holy Communion led by Revd Karl Rutledge & Revd Stan Brown

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Lent Course at URC

Kingston Churches' Housing Association

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

Barbara Finnan passed away in hospital in the early hours of Friday 16th February. Our love and prayers go to Donald and all their family.

Phyl Hammond passed away peacefully on Friday 2nd February. Her funeral will be held at North East Surrey Crematorium, Lower Morden Lane, Morden, Surrey SM4 4NU on Tuesday 6th March at 12.40pm. Her daughter Heather has said that all are welcome to the service and for refreshments back at her home afterwards. No flowers please but donations to Cancer Research or the British Heart Foundation would be welcome.

Message from Susan Clark, **Joyce Heath's** niece, following Joyce's funeral on Tuesday:

Please can you express our thanks to everyone who made yesterday such a lovely occasion. There was a good number of people and everything went well. The offering at the church was £51 for Action for Children.
Best wishes, Susan

The **Church collection** for 11th February 2018 was £608.40 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving. The Organ Fund has increased by £30.00.

CHALK HOUSEGROUP

meets next Friday 23rd February at 8pm at 10, The Hollands WP. We shall continue studying St Luke 8: 1-21 which is chapter 9 in the booklet and headed "Hearing God: First Step of Faith". There is room for 2 more to join us so ring Tony on 8337 3348 if you would like to join us.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the March edition has come round very quickly as February is a short month.

Please send any contributions to carolineauty@hotmail.com by Friday 23rd February. You can also leave them in the editor's pigeon hole in the Welcome Area, though I do have a slight preference for email.

Caroline Auty

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

We have fixed two dates for the next round of safeguarding training:

Saturday 24 February 10am – 12.30pm at Surbiton Hill

Tuesday 6 March 2pm – 4.30pm at New Malden

Both sessions will include Foundation and Refresher material, so anyone can come to either one. It is essential that everyone whose role in the church involves working with 0-18 year olds, or vulnerable adults, undertakes appropriate training. However, there is an open invitation for anyone to attend.

DIFFERENT PANTO Props Required

Awful clothes for the laundry washing line (bloomers, etc)

Someone to make up the little pandas

Bubble guns (guns for firing bubbles)

Large "African animals"-stuffed!

Thank you, Julia

KNITTING

To all who wish to knit scarves, hats and mittens, for the class of January 2019 at the Wings of Hope Nursery school Johannesburg South Africa. The red and white wool is back!

This year it will be kept at the back of the side office on the floor. Please help yourself. If there is anybody who has not knitted previously, but would like to do so please see me for a pattern.

All the best and thank you Stella

FOR INFORMATION

The 'old' ten pound note ceases to be legal tender from 1st March 2018 so get spending (or donating!).



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Pam Bugeya and Reg Finch and arranged by Pam Bugeya.

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