#### THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

| Tuesday                 | 10.30           | Tai Chi                                 |
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|                         | 10.30 - 1.00pm  | Health Check Drop-in (Wesley's)         |
|                         | 11.00 – 1.00pm  | Benefit check desk (Wesley's)           |
|                         | 1.10pm          | Lunchtime Concert (see over)            |
|                         | 7.00            | Panto Rehearsal                         |
|                         | 7.30pm          | Wives & Friends – Bee Keeping by        |
|                         |                 | Julie Konishi                           |
| Thursday                | 12.00           | Inner Wheel – Soups & Puds              |
|                         | 6.30pm          | Concert (see over)                      |
| Saturday                | 10.00am – 12.00 | Coffee Bar – Julie Haines - charity TBC |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am         | Morning worship led by David Fullbrook  |

#### **Prayer of the Week**

God of truth and justice,

you sent the powerful and prophetic figure of John the Baptist to call people to account.

Help us to take time in this Easter season to evaluate our lives and our priorities, to think carefully about how we use our resources of talent, time and money, and to live with integrity and purpose amid the challenges of these uncertain days.

Amen

# Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

| 358      | Let earth and heaven agree (v1,2,3,6,7) |  |
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| 479      | The King of Love my Shepherd is         |  |
| 805      | Psalm 23                                |  |
| 249      | Jesu Jesu fill us with your love        |  |
| 736      | In heavenly love abiding                |  |
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| Readings | John 10:11-18 (NT page 111)             |  |
|          | 1 John 3:16-24 (NT page 259             |  |
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## **Community Larder**

Our Community Larder is looking a bit sparse at the moment so if you are able, please add a couple of bits to your weekly shop to donate. If it's something you like to eat then someone else will too and it will be greatly appreciated by those who are struggling at the moment.

The collection for 14<sup>th</sup> April amounted to £84.95



Would you like to sing your favourite hymn on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May? Or one you haven't heard in ages? Please tell our stewards Julia, Julie and Liz. If you would like to be involved in any way in this service or the Christian Aid Local Arrangement on 12<sup>th</sup> May, the stewards would welcome your input so please talk to them.

# **Next Spotlight Issue**

The deadline for the May issue is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Please send all submissions to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk (or in my church pigeonhole). I am happy to receive anything you think might be of interest: memories, news of members, advice for life, poems, photos, recipes etc. Thank you, Sarah Moore

## **Wesley's NEXT WEEK**

We are in desperate need of volunteers for next week.

At the moment we need one person for Thursday morning and one for Thursday afternoon and there are NO volunteers at all on Wednesday. If the Wednesday vacancies are not filled we will have to close so your help would be greatly appreciated

There are also others to fill throughout May when Sarah and Lee will be away for some of the time.

In addition, if you are a keyholder but cannot necessarily man the coffee bar, please would you consider opening up for volunteers who do not have a key.

Please look at the book and see if you are able to fill any of the vacancies and talk to Sarah and Lee if you are able to open up. Thank you.

#### Soup & Puds

Following a successful event last year the Inner Wheel Club are holding another Soup & Puds lunch in the Lower Hall on Thursday 25th April at 12.30 for 1pm.



Tickets £12 available from Gloria Taviner or email: gloriataviner4@gmail.com

#### **April Music**

Our lunchtime concert on Tuesday 23rd April at 1.10 pm is a solo cello and organ recital by Graham Waterhouse when he will play his own compositions. Graham is an established, prize-winning composer who is based in Munich and whose music is both approachable and stimulating. As usual, a retiring collection.

On Thursday 25th April at 6.30 pm (NB start time) Joseph Tang and Ben Costello play two-piano music by William Mathias, Madeleine Dring, Richard Rodney Bennett and a special arrangement of movements from Horoscope by Constant Lambert.

Tickets are £12 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/musicinnm Both are highly recommended. Peter Bullett

## **All Saints Kingston Faith Talks**

"Immigration - What Needs to Change?"

All Saints Kingston is hosting a second "Faith Talk" on Wednesday 24th April at 6.30pm (bar open from 6.15pm). The first talk held in January produced diverse opinions and contributed to a wonderful debate. Please see the poster on the noticeboard.

The link for reserving free tickets is:

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-kingston/t-nozzpoz



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# **Fourth Sunday of Easter** 21st April 2024

10.30am All Age Worship led by Mrs Judith Wakelin

#### **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 (Wesley's) 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.

Large print hymn books and Korean-English Bibles are available: 한영성경을 사용하고 싶으시면 안내하시는 분에게 이야기해 주세요.

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