THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 26th February 2024

Monday	1.00-1.30pm	Safeguarding training for Wesley's volunteers		
Tuesday	10.30am	Tai Chi		
	10.30am	Health Drop-in, Wesley's		
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Concert		
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Maddy Stonehewer -		
		Music lessons for everyone		
Saturday	10.00 - 12.00	Coffee Bar – VACANT. See notice.		
Sunday 3 rd March				
	10.30am	All Age Worship led by Mr David Fullbrook		

Prayer of the Week

Creative and life-giving God,

grant to all those in positions of power and authority a passion for justice, a care for the most vulnerable, a willingness to do the right thing especially when it is costly, and the stamina to do the hard work of making peace. Amen

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

475	O God of Bethel, by whose hand	
686	Jesus, Lord, we look to thee	
562	O God, what offering shall I give	
287	When I survey the wondrous cross	

Reading Mark 8: 31 - 38 (NT page 47)

March Spotlight – copy deadline Wednesday 29th February

The deadline for the February issue is Wednesday 29th February. 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



This week's flowers have been kindly donated by Alan Vincent and arranged by Julie Haines.

The collection for 18th February amounted to £90.95.

Coffee bar for JDRF

Mary Garrett would like to thank everyone who supported her coffee bar last Saturday for Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. A magnificent £400.00 was raised.

You too could do this! There are plenty of Saturdays available in the coming weeks to hire the coffee bar for a charity coffee morning and cake sale. All you need is a few friends to help you run it, some cakes/baked goods to sell, and customers!

Next Saturday is vacant so please see Sarah if you would like to book it or another date.

Health Check Drop-in

Wesley's Tuesday 27th February 10.30 - 1300

Organised by Kingston Voluntary Action & supported by Integrated Care Support Services/The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. They will provide a blood pressure and BMI check for you and a safe relaxed place for you to talk with a trained professional for health advice.

Church Family Quiz

Saturday 16th March 6pm

Tickets priced £5 each are now available from Julia Morton & Liz Edwards. Soft drink will be provided. Please bring your own nibbles. Proceeds to the Alzheimer's Society.

Wives & Friends

Tuesday 27th February 7.30pm in Wesley's Maddy Stonehewer will be talking to Wives on Tuesday about 'Music Lessons for Everyone' so it seems only appropriate that everyone should be invited. Please come along, you will be most welcome.

Good Friday Music

29th March, 2024 at 8.00 pm

Do come and sing Part 2 of Messiah with us this Good Friday. Not everyone will be able to attend every rehearsal, but please let Peter know now of your intention to sing and whether you have a Novello vocal score or will need to borrow one.

p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk 020 8942 0666

It is six years since we last sang it and it always a wonderful experience.

Rehearsals (please attend these * rehearsals if you possibly can)

Saturday	9 th March	10.15 – 11.45 am (scores from 10am)
Wednesday	13 th March	7.45 – 9.15 pm
Saturday	16 th March	10.15 – 11.45 am
Thursday	21 st March	7.45 – 9.15 pm
Saturday	23 rd March*	10.15 – 11.45 am
Wednesday	27 th March*	8.15 – 10.00 pm ("Dress" Rehearsal)

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 25th February 2024

10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Mark 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.