#### THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 29th January 2024

Tuesday Thursday Saturday	10.30 – 11.30am 2.00pm 10.00 – 12.00	Tai Chi Creative Arts Wesley's – Inner Wheel		
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February				
	10.30am	All Age Worship led by Revd Karl Rutlidge		
	3.00pm	Music in New Malden Harmonie Choir & Orchestra Purcell's Dido & Aeneas		

#### Prayer of the Week

Reconciling God, whose Son is the Prince of Peace, we pray for the healing and strengthening of international relations, especially in light of the increased threat of nuclear warfare identified by the Doomsday Clock.

May we all play our parts in seeking and pursuing real peace, which frees every person and community to flourish. Amen

### Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

499	Great God, your love has called us here
481	The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
378	Father of everlasting grace
513	Take this moment sign and space (seated)
351	In Christ alone my hope is found

Readings John 14. 1-21 (NT page 116)

## **Church Council**

Please stay after worship this morning for the church council meeting. All are welcome to attend.



This week's flowers have been donated and arranged by Julie Haines. The collection for 21st January amounted to £102.80

## 2024 Lent Book Club at CMC

You are invited to join us on Wednesdays during Lent this year, to read and discuss Marcus J. Borg's book 'Meeting Jesus in Mark' Chessington Methodist Church Parlour, Church Lane 7.30 – 9.00pm.

The Introductory session will be an opportunity to hear about the book and 'sign up', books currently cost £9.99 from Amazon. Mark will order copies for anyone expressing interest on 31<sup>st</sup> January.

31st January – Introduction to the Course
21st February
28th February
6th March
20th March
27th March

#### Ash Wednesday Services 14th February

7.30pm at Chessington MC led by Revd Mark Wakelin 7.30pm at New Malden MC led by Revd Dr Karl Rutlidge

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#### Music in New Malden VOCALFEST24

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Purcell's Dido and Aeneas performed by the Harmonie Choir & Orchestra.

11<sup>th</sup> February - ArtSung, an exploration of the life and work of Edith Sitwell.

18<sup>th</sup> February - New Malden Voices directed by local soprano, Jane Wilkinson

Please see the February edition of Spotlight for more information about Vocalfest24.

#### **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.

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

Rehearsals are as follows:

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

Please attend these \* rehearsals if you possibly can.



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

10.30am

Morning Worship led by Revd Denis Vernon Followed by Church Council Meeting

# 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.