



Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 19th November 2017
Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr John Lee
6.30pm Café Church & Holy Communion
led by Revd Stan Brown

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 19th November

MONDAY	7.00pm	Kingston District Chamber Music Society Concert
TUESDAY	7.00pm	Senior Badminton
THURSDAY	2.00pm	Arts Group
FRIDAY	4.30pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – NMMC
	10.30am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY 26 th	10.30am	Holy Communion led by Revd Karl Rutledge and Revd Stan Brown

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

YMCA All considering full time service within the church

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

HELP AFTER THE SERVICE PLEASE

Please could anyone who is feeling strong help move two of the large noticeboards from the church to the Choir Vestry for use in Santa's Grotto. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – NEXT Friday 24th November!!

It is not too late to offer your help or to donate! Please see Julie or Alison if you can help

The money raised this year will be split between the organ appeal and another charity to be confirmed. Christmas hats are optional!

BAKE OFF! In addition to the usual pleas for help and goods for the Christmas Fair on Nov 24, this is a special plea for contributions for the very popular cakes stall, as we are without one of our major cooks this year. We can sell as much home cooking as you can produce, so please start to stock pile your freezers in readiness. If you sent a cake recipe to the cook book, why not make that, and help promote sales of the book too?

Julie and Alison

150th Anniversary mugs will be on special offer at the Christmas Fair, China £5 and Earthenware £3. Framed prints of Sarah Choi's drawing will be on sale for £12. Orders accepted.

Jenny Reid

The **Church collection** for 12th November was £475.58 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving. The Organ fund is now at £3900.

SANTA BOOKINGS

These are now being taken to see Santa in his Winter Wonderland at the Christmas Fair on Friday 24th November. These get booked very quickly so avoid disappointment and book NOW with Julia. Pay his elf on the night! £1 per child. Thanks

The Gift Service will be held on 5th December. This year we are requesting luxury Christmas food and confectionary to be given to the food bank for local families to help make their Christmas special.

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 27th November 10.00 AND 12.00

Thursday 30th November 12.00

Friday 1st December 10.00

Friday 8th December 10.00

Monday 11th December 10.00

Tuesday 12th December 10.00

Wednesday 27th December – all 4 slots are vacant

Friday 29th December 10.00 AND 12.00

COULD YOU NAME A CAFÉ?

As part of the re-branding exercise currently under way, Karl and the working party have suggested that we give the coffee bar a new name. The name needs to speak to people outside the church as well as inside it, and reflect the coffee bar being a great community resource.

The Music for our Christmas Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

We will have special choral music for our evening service at Christmas and want once again to cast the net for singers as widely as possible. This could include friends who sing, but may not otherwise have the opportunity to join in a carol service or it is on a different evening. The pattern of rehearsals is two Saturday mornings and a rehearsal followed by tea on the afternoon of the service. There will be several new, tuneful carols, as well as favourites and you are very welcome to join us, particularly if for the first time.

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Lessons and Carols: Sunday 17th December 6.30 pm
Rehearsal 4.30 pm
Rehearsals: Saturday 9th December 10.15 – 11.45 am
Saturday 16th 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) to "sign up" or for further information.

Community Carols on Saturday 23rd December 11.30 – 12.15



Following our very successful sessions for the last two years, Community Carols is on the Saturday before Christmas, outside the Church with keyboard accompaniment and under cover to protect us from the worst excesses of any adverse weather. They will be relayed into the Welcome Area where the Music Group will be running the coffee morning in aid of the Organ Appeal.

We will sing a mixture of traditional carols and Christmas songs and everyone is welcome to join us. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Area for a couple of Sundays beforehand so we have an idea of how many sets of words to produce and you can also request your favourite carol or song. If you think you do not have a voice, we will of course need collectors on both sides of the High Street. We made a deep impression last time and were generously rewarded!

Peter Bullett



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

Church contact information – website www.newmaldenmethodistchurch.com

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Notices sheet entries to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk or 020 8942 1288 or Lay Worker pigeonhole by **2.00pm Thursday**

