

**THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

MONDAY	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – St Andrew
TUESDAY	7.00pm	Junior Badminton
SATURDAY	9.00am	Christmas Tree Sale on forecourt
	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Help for Heroes – Rita Le Vine
	10.30am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Gift Service led by Revd Dennis Vernon
	6.30pm	Festival of Lights led by Revd Karl Rutledge

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**Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES**

Tiffin Girls' School

St Pius X RC Church

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**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

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

The retiring collection held at Fred Bradley's funeral last week in aid of the Organ Fund raised a magnificent £426.00. Fred would have been very pleased!

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**The Gift Service will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December – NEXT SUNDAY**

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.

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**COFFEE BAR VACANCIES**

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 27<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 AND 12.00 TOMORROW!  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10.00  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10.00  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10.00  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 AND 12.00  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 AND 12.00

The **Church collection** for 19<sup>th</sup> November was £503-24 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving. **Organ fund** contributions this week amount to £1600.

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**POLICE ADVICE**

Unfortunately there have been a spate of burglaries in New Malden recently. There is advice on the noticeboard about protecting your home plus Police contact information.

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**3 F's**

The next meeting of 3 F's will be at our home ( Calderbank, Coombe Park, Kingston Hill) on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. On this occasion, instead of making a contribution to the food for dinner, we will provide it, and ask instead for a contribution to the Organ Fund. Please let us know if you plan to come David and Susan [d.knowles2008@gmail.com](mailto:d.knowles2008@gmail.com) 020 8539 5963

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**CHALK HOUSEGROUP**

Our Christmas party is taking place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 10 Hollands WP. Please remember to bring a contribution to the entertainment but no food. Tony 020 8337 3348

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**SATURDAY COFFEE BAR**

There is a vacancy on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December. Please let Sarah know if you would like to run the coffee bar and a cake sale to raise funds for your favourite charity.

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**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.

Lessons and Carols:	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30 pm
	Rehearsal	4.30 pm
Rehearsals:	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	10.15 – 11.45 am
	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	10.15 – 11.45 am

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Please note details in your diary and just speak to or contact me, Peter Bullett (020 8942 0666 [p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk)) to "sign up" or for further information.



**Community Carols**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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*

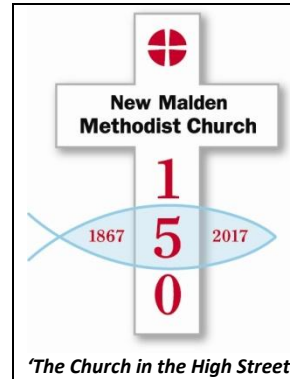


This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Judith Jewell and arranged by Jan Harry.

**Church contact information – website [www.newmaldenmethodistchurch.com](http://www.newmaldenmethodistchurch.com)**

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Mrs Sarah Moore (Administrator)	020 8942 1288	<a href="mailto:nmmc@hotmail.co.uk">nmmc@hotmail.co.uk</a> (Mon & Weds 10.00am- 2.00pm)
Mrs Julia Morton (Family Worker)	020 8942 1288	<a href="mailto:nmmcyw@hotmail.co.uk">nmmcyw@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Mrs Julie Haines (Senior Steward)	020 8395 0202	<a href="mailto:jahaines2@hotmail.com">jahaines2@hotmail.com</a>

**Notices sheet entries** to [nmmc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nmmc@hotmail.co.uk) or 020 8942 1288 or Lay Worker pigeonhole by **2.00pm Thursday**



# Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**Thirty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Karl Rutlidge and 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.