



# Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Karl Rutledge  
6.30pm Circuit Service at Chessington MC

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> October

MONDAY	7.15pm	New Malden Residents' Association Meeting
	8.00pm	Branding Meeting – Choir Vestry
TUESDAY	7.00pm	Junior Badminton
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
	12.15pm	Mid-week Communion
FRIDAY	10.30am	Friday Fellowship
	7.30pm	3 Fs at the Turners' House
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Memory Walk – Glynis Fox
	10.30am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> November		
	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Mr Daniel Masillamani

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

St John the Divine Church

Abbeyfield Homes

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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.

It with regret that we have to report that Fred Bradley passed away on Wednesday after a brief illness. Please pray for Hazel, Sue and Andrew and all the family at this difficult time. They would appreciate visitors next week.

Monica Shaffer-Fehre is in Keats ward in Kingston Hospital following a fall at home. She does not seem to have any major injuries and is good spirits. She would be very happy to have visitors.

Peter and Alison Bullett have become grandparents! Very many congratulations to Vicky and Lee on the birth of a beautiful baby girl, Ottilie Rose, on Wednesday, weighing in at 7lbs 12.

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## THANK YOU ..

.. to all those who helped in any way with the JMA Coffee Morning last Saturday. We raised a grand total of £110.

*Alan Downey*

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The **Church collection** for 22<sup>nd</sup> October was £346.43 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving.

### COFFEE BAR ROTA FOR NOVEMBER TO JANUARY

The rotas are now in the pigeonholes, please collect yours. Thank you to those who have filled in some of the gaps. There are still some vacancies to be filled so please see Sarah if you are able to help.

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### CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are starting to think about our Christmas fair on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We need offers of stalls, things to sell on them, people to man them, people to set up and clear away, refreshment sellers and of course people to buy. We need you!

We have stalls that need sales staff. Please let us know what you/your group will be doing and help to make this into another successful and enjoyable way to begin the Festive Season. We are also in need of people to man the coffee bar on the Saturday morning after the fair.

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

*Julie and Alison*

### Donations required for the fair please:

Books, puzzles, DVDs (no videos please), toiletries, craft items, things for the £1 stall, soft toys for the tombola, toys and games, homemade cakes, chocolate for a tombola.

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### COOK BOOK in aid of the Organ Fund

Please send all your recipes to Alison by tomorrow, Monday 30<sup>th</sup>. We go to press this week! It would be good to have contributions from as many people as possible in order to make this venture a success.

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### MEETING POINT

The next meeting, to which everyone is welcome, is on Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> and will feature Rev Donald Finnan talking about his Life and Times. This is sure to be a fascinating evening... do come along 7.30 for 8pm.

### WRAP UP LONDON

Dear all:

Once again the time has come for my annual Wrap up London coat collection where I do a collection for Wrap up London in the local area by collecting used or old coats which then get redistributed amongst those who cannot afford coats of their own: to the homeless, to women's and children's refuges and many other worthy people. If you have any coats, jumpers or fleeces, I would be very grateful if you would either drop them round to our house or I would be happy to pick them up by the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. Many thanks for your continuing support. *Lucy Turner*

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### 150th Anniversary slide show

Many thanks to all of you who passed me such lovely pictures for inclusion in the slide show that ran at the 150th Anniversary exhibition. I have finally got around to enveloping them back up and they are addressed to you in the pigeon holes. Please do give me a call if you have any queries.

*Andrew Turner*

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### THE BIBLE COURSE

Whether you're just looking or a long way into the Christian faith, this course provides the tools and skills that will help you to read the Bible for yourself. An interactive journey through the whole Bible; DVD teaching and small group discussion; Course manual packed with notes, quotes and visuals.

Fridays 12noon in The Parlour, Surbiton Methodist Church. Bring Lunch – drinks provided. November 24<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> (four more sessions in the New Year). More info from Rev Stan Brown 07341 846601



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

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## CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY DINNER WITH FLANDERS AND SWANN

As the hub church for the Kingston/New Malden Debt Centre St John's church is hosting a fundraising dinner for the work of Christians against Poverty on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

The evening will comprise a three course meal (with vegetarian option) plus tea/coffee and a live performance of the wonderful musical comedy songs of Michael Flanders and Donald Swann. Who, having heard them, can ever forget "The gasman cometh", "The Gnu" or "A song of patriotic prejudice"?

Whether you would be hearing their music for the first time or reacquainting yourself with it do come along and enjoy a fine meal with good company and amusing entertainment.

Tickets cost £18 per head but why not get a group of friends together and book a table. A table for six people costs £96 (£16 per head); a table for eight people costs £120 (£15 per head).

Places are limited so please book soon.

Tickets are available from [sjnmticketsfands@yahoo.com](mailto:sjnmticketsfands@yahoo.com) or 020 8942 8478 (please leave a message with contact details)

The evening will begin at 7.30 p.m. (for 8 p.m.) at St John's Church, Kingston Road, New Malden, KT3 3 RX (opposite Homebase)

### All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch, Thursday 16 November *'Making Kingston greener, cleaner and better'*

Kingston changes at breakneck speed. Marilyn Mason talks about how the Kingston Environment Forum works to ensure that the Borough also gets better for everyone. What do you think? Join in this open discussion. Lunch at the ASK East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring your own sandwiches. Talk starts at 1:00 pm. Finishes 1:45 pm.

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### **"Helping children and teenagers to manage risk in their real and virtual world today"**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 7.45pm for 8pm at New Malden Baptist Church**

The event on the 21<sup>st</sup> November at New Malden Baptist Church will be led by a real expert in the field – Paul James, a father and foster carer, with a career of over 35 years in school leadership and children's services. It comes highly recommended for **all parents/carers** of children of any age – get a babysitter if at all possible!

Drinks will be served at 7.45pm and the presentation will start promptly at 8pm, lasting about 90 minutes, with time for questions.

NMBC warmly invite you to attend. There will be no specific charge but those attending will be invited to make a voluntary contribution towards the overall cost of the evening. Tea and coffee will be provided. It is expected that the event will be very popular and so pre-booking is essential. Please contact Sue Atkinson in the NMBC church office: [office@nmbc.org.uk](mailto:office@nmbc.org.uk) or **020 8942 6912** as soon as possible to confirm your place.

Please see the noticeboard for more information.