



New Malden
Methodist Church
At the heart of the High Street



Spotlight

October 2023

Message from Karl

It was a great pleasure during September to be involved in the welcome service for our new Superintendent Minister, the Reverend Vindra Maraj-Ogden. This marked a new phase of our life together as a Circuit, and so it was fitting that in his sermon, our District Chair – the Reverend Nigel Cowgill – reminded us of the two-fold calling of the Church to be pastoral and prophetic. Our calling is just that – our shared calling, as part of the Body of Christ. It is something we exercise collectively, and not something we delegate to the ordained alone.

To be pastoral is to care for the most vulnerable in our communities, a calling to which God's people were brought back time and again in the Hebrew Scriptures, as they were reminded of their time in Egypt and their responsibility to care for the orphans, the widows and the outsiders among them. Related to this, to be prophetic is to challenge injustice, not only to bind the wounds of the broken but to address those conditions and power structures causing their injury in the first place. I would add that this includes caring not just for our fellow human beings, but for all God has made.

This calling or vocation is shared, and we support one another in both the individual ways we fulfil this in the midst of everyday life and in the corporate actions we can take together. Speaking of being pastoral is a lot more comfortable than being prophetic; to paraphrase a famous quote from Hélder Câmara, when we feed the hungry we are called saintly, but we are demonised when we ask why people have no food. Yet, while the focus may necessarily be more upon one or the other at different times, we cannot ignore the cries of the oppressed in favour of tending the sick alone.

In practice, this finds particular focus in the face of the climate crisis. Chris Packham's recent documentary considered whether it is ever acceptable to break the law in order to attempt to bring about change, and no doubt there will be a spectrum of views on this among you all. However, wherever we take the boundaries of appropriate action to lie, one thing we cannot do is to bury our heads in the sand. This is the biggest and most urgent crisis facing humanity, and it is not enough to feel we have done our bit by fundraising for something like All We Can and assuming that is the end of our work. To be prophetic is to

challenge the powerful for the sake of the powerless, whether human or non-human, so that all might have the chance to flourish.

Consequently, friends, every one of us has a role to play. May we have the courage to step up to the plate, in whichever ways we practically and morally can, so that we might do justice and love mercy as we walk humbly with God towards a better future for the planet.

Blessings, Karl

Spotlight's Safeguarding Space

I would like to thank David Knowles for his support as he relinquishes the role of Circuit Safeguarding Officer.

Julie Haines has now taken on this responsibility.

Liz Edwards, Safeguarding Officer



The **Methodist** Church 

Welcome Vindra

The welcome service for our new Superintendant Minister, the Revd Vindra Maraj- Ogden, took place on Sunday 17th September at Surbiton Hill. The Church was full, with over a hundred people from all four churches across the circuit together with some friends of Vindra's from further afield.

Karl led the service and the prayers of intercession, Duncan Lloyd led the opening prayers of adoration and the readings were from Isaiah 40 and St Matthew's gospel 12 : 9-21, the latter read by Julie Haines.



The Chair of the London District, the Revd Nigel Cowgill, gave the sermon which he began by describing, tongue in cheek, what people generally wanted from a Minister – someone to be available at all hours of the day and night, someone to chair all the meetings and make all the right decisions but at the same time agreeing with everyone and keeping everyone happy by taking all their views into consideration, and many other similarly

unreasonable demands.

He went on to talk about our Calling and Service; themes that were reflected in the hymns which were 409 Let us Build a House; 157 God has Spoken through the prophets; 662 Have you heard God's voice; 395 Spirit of the living God and 663 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky. All were ably accompanied and supported by Linda Bridges at the organ and piano, and the

singing was worthy of that number of Methodists with the bit well and truly between their teeth.

The central part of the service was the Welcome to Vindra which was done with formal questions and responses. She then replied with informality, warmth and good humour, alluding to her family background in Trinidad, to her son and to her amazing life and journey doing God's work in a variety of situations.

The Service was livestreamed and is available on the YouTube channel.



Although Vindra will be based at Surbiton, this is an exciting new appointment and beginning for our Church Circuit as a whole. Vindra's first service here at NMMC will be on Sunday 8th October and we do hope as many people as possible will be there on that occasion to meet her and welcome her to our church.

Alison Bullett

Here is the letter that Vindra sent back in February, introducing herself.

Dear Friends,

I hope that you had a lovely Christmas and I take this opportunity to wish you a happy and healthy 2023!

I am excited to be joining you in September 2023 and thought that it might be useful to share a little bit about who I am.

I was born and raised in the Caribbean island of Trinidad, educated at a convent school and I did my first degree in Business Management at the University of the West Indies. I came to

the UK in my early twenties to complete my chartered accountancy exams, subsequently got married and stayed in the UK. I have now lived here longer than I have in Trinidad and am comfortable in both cultures.

If pushed, I would say that my background is Asian Caribbean, and therein lies a story. In 1838, when slavery ended in the Caribbean the former slave population refused to work on the sugar cane plantations. In the UK, because Trinidad was a British colony (until 1962), it was decided to get indentured immigrants from India who would be indentured for a five-year period. This was an experiment to be tried in two islands, Trinidad and Guyana. The first Indian immigrants arrived in 1845 and they stayed, eventually starting small businesses and recognising the value of education, making huge sacrifices to educate their children. I am fifth generation and the only language I speak is English. My parents and younger brother and his family live in Trinidad and I visit regularly.

The only family that I have in the UK is my son Tim and my niece Vandita who is doing her Masters at Leeds University. Whilst both my nephews have attended UK universities, they have returned to live and work in Trinidad. So really the only blood family is Tim. He is 29 and works in Information Technology.

That being said, I am truly blessed by my church family. I did not become a disciple of Jesus until my mid-twenties. My family is not Christian and my only experience of Methodism is the British Connexion. Many stories of that adventure into faith will be shared in sermons, the joys and the heartaches. There are many people who have journeyed with me to this point, friends from the Wembley Methodist Circuit, where I discovered the Methodist church, to my first appointment in South Bedfordshire, then West Hertfordshire, Queenswood School and indeed my friends from my ecumenical training college. I feel well supported and accepted. I also have many friends who are not Christians and they are also very special to me.

I have enjoyed my time as a chaplain and learnt so much, but increasingly over the last 18 months, I have felt God's urging to return to circuit ministry and to use my gifts. I hope that together, in these challenging times, we can continue to prayerfully discern how best to serve God in the communities where we live and work.

I love reading, walking, going to the theatre and the cinema. I am completely content binge-watching Netflix and will make time to meet up with friends. I also like the ballet and opera. My favourite opera is Aida, but I am no expert. I just know what I like.

From memory, in 2011, I was in the stationing process and Kingston and New Malden were looking for a minister. It was my number one choice. The month before, Tim's dad had been diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer and he lived in Wembley. I did not put you on my list but opted for Hemel Hempstead instead as it was only twenty minutes away and I could support him. He sadly died after 13 months on the morning of my welcome service to the West Herts Methodist Circuit. Yes, I did attend the welcome service and Tim and I were wonderfully supported by the coach load of people who came from the South Beds Circuit.

I had a God moment when I looked at the stationing profiles in November 2022 and there was Kingston, albeit a Superintendency role. You were very much on my list and I am grateful to God that we have been matched. I know that there will be challenges ahead but I am so excited to come to this circuit, to get to know you and to work together. I leave you with the words of Mary, having been told that she would bear the Christ child, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word". I am holding the churches in the circuit in my prayers.

With every blessing,

Rev Vindra Maraj-Ogden

Church Family News

We would like to send love and prayers to **Sue Bradley** and all the family following the death of her Dad at the end of August.

Glynis, Carl and Courtney Fox would like to thank everyone for their help and support over the last few weeks. Thank you to everyone who helped at the funeral in any way and who have held them in their thoughts and prayers. The magnificent sum of £380 has been donated to the RNLI in Adrian's memory.



Congratulations to **Janet and Rob Jones** on their Golden Wedding anniversary in August. Some of their friends from New Malden went to a party to celebrate and sent some photos.



Stan and Mary Brown, Stella Chattle, David Knowles and Rob Jones



Rob and Janet

Our Beautiful Boilers



I am very pleased to report that our corroded old friends which had served us so well for some twenty-five years were given a dignified send-off and didn't have to witness the arrival of their gleaming, young replacements last week. These are now mounted proudly on new stands and are being connected into the heating system, protected from any sediment which lingers in the flushed radiators and pipework by shiny heat-exchangers. Everything is running to schedule and the project should be signed off by 27th September, well before any forecast cold weather. One aspect of the present circulation system has been identified for modification which will hopefully reduce the quantity of gas we consume, which will of course be monitored closely. Plans for a celebratory party in the Boiler Room are not yet very far advanced, but guided tours will be available on application!

We are well over halfway towards repaying the advance from reserves for this project and with some of our key fund-raising events ear-marked for this purpose and the launch of a campaign for significant personal donations, we hope it will be possible to clear the debt within this Church Year. Check the thermometer in Wesley's. Very many people have supported the various aspects of this project and it is a tribute to an active sense of community commitment that we are now so well placed.

Peter Bullett Property Co-ordinator



Outgoing!!

Boiler Fundraising

Important dates for your diary

Saturdays 7th October and 4th November

Wesley's 10am to 12 noon

Cakes and help needed please. Come and have a coffee and cake yourself and bring a friend!

Friday 24th November – Christmas Fair, more later in this issue.



Music Marathon – Sunday 27th August 12 noon – 5.00pm

What a wonderful afternoon! 26 musicians playing 11 different instruments in 19 fifteen-minute 'acts' for a whole five hours. If you add the informal percussionist in one act, it even advances to 27 and 12! The musicians were both amateur and professional and aged from 13 to well, let's just say over 21.

For the whole time, the audience was able to move easily and silently between the seating and Wesley's Community Café for a cup of tea, lunch, afternoon tea, or just a chat with friends. Time was not used to make lengthy introductions; the performers just appeared and played while details of each 'act' appeared, as if by magic, on the screen above them. We were then able to listen while nimble fingers danced across keys, valves, strings and stops. I'm sure there were feet on pedals as well but they were out of my sight. All in all a wide selection of music to suit all tastes.

At lunchtime, I went for a ploughman's – all neatly plated, ready for collection and clearly designed for very large, very hungry ploughmen; there were even supplementary items available for self-selection. At tea time, there were similar plates of cream teas, even with added fresh strawberries to make them special.

The music concluded with a grand finale from our Ukrainian singing duo Dasha and Oleksii treating us to a number of songs and arias (with translations on the screen) and finally showing their versatility by leading the audience in The Teddy Bears' Picnic.

The whole afternoon proceeded continuously with an easy informality which is always the sign of meticulous and thoughtful pre-planning. We must be very grateful to Peter and Alison for this planning and to them and all their team for putting it into effect.

Aubrey Allen

Here's a specific thank you to Alison and Peter for their skills accompanying so many other musicians on the day of the Music Marathon. Without their fabulous piano playing and ability to accompany such a wide variety of musical styles at relative short notice, the event would have been a non-starter. So specific thanks to them for this aspect that could so easily be overlooked or taken for granted. Written by a horn player who only has to worry about 3 fingers and a thumb...

Caroline Auty

The crowning glory to this magnificent occasion was the almost £3,500 that was raised for the Boiler Fund. Truly a triumph for all concerned.

Many thanks to Caroline for the montage of photos of performers. Apologies if you have been missed but this does not in any way diminish our appreciation of your contribution.

Finally, at the end of this issue, you will find a photo of Alison which she forbade the photographer to submit for the Caption Competition, so obviously it is this month's Caption Competition 😊

Sarah Moore





Clare McEvoy (clarinet)
Peter Bullett (piano)

MUSIC MARATHON





A hidden talent is discovered?

A skilled and versatile wood block player, Karl is equally talented in both classical and jazz repertoire, happy hitting with either the left or right hand, and even sometimes both at the same time.

Trained at the [insert name of venerable institution] with [insert names of people no one has ever heard of] he pursued his postgraduate studies supported by a scholarship from the Worshipful Company of Blockers.

Specialising early on in woodblocks he now follows a portfolio career mixing playing with composing and teaching. His signature tune is 'Knock on Wood' by Eddie Floyd.

Karl's own Concerto for Woodblock opus 007 received great acclaim at a niche music festival in a provincial town. Karl has had trials with absolutely all the major London orchestras (don't cha know) and masterclasses with more people we have never heard of. Currently playing a handcrafted Tasmanian pine woodblock Karl is represented by someone very important indeed.

In his spare time Karl also enjoys preaching.



Palliative Care in Sierra Leone

Our friends at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church have been supporting this charity for many years, through various fundraising events. On Sunday 17th September they held their annual Musical tea-party and so we duly trotted along, not quite sure what to expect, or indeed quite where to find it.

SHMC has its own tennis club, as many of you will know. I imagined it would be a small, slightly ramshackle wooden hut with maybe a couple of courts. The reality is very different! Six hard courts, now with floodlighting, as the membership has been expanded and extended to the general public, and a delightful spacious pavilion or clubhouse with a fully- functioning kitchen and all necessary facilities. I haven't played any tennis for several decades, but it almost made me want to start again.

There were tables and chairs laid out inside - last Sunday's weather was unpredictable to say the least, but there is a substantial patio area where such activities might take place in different climatic conditions, to the accompaniment no doubt of the gentle thwack of tennis balls on gut strings... ah, the nostalgia...

Brightly coloured cloths, beautiful china and the most mouth-watering display of sandwiches, cakes, sausage rolls and even profiteroles were on display. It was still only 2.30 and we'd already had lunch, so at first we said No, and settled down to listen to Linda



Bridges and Maggie Turner duetting on the keyboard, playing a wide variety of well known tunes ranging from Grieg to Gershwin; Strauss to Waltzing Matilda. There was also a violinist, Desmond, who treated us to Salut d'amour and the Hungarian Czardas amongst other favourites. Soon we realised we could no longer resist the cream scones – it would have been rude - so we made a couple of trips to the tea table. The ladies in charge were very assiduous – I think we were asked on 5 separate occasions if we needed any more tea - and an hour passed very agreeably.

Our thanks to the Surbiton Hill trustees of this charity for giving us a most enjoyable afternoon.

DO go next year, but remember, DON'T have lunch first!



Alison Bullett

Harvest Post Box Topper



Once again, Julia had a great idea for a post box topper. She knitted all the fruit/vegetables (can you recognise them all?), and the snail.



Harvest Lunch

Following the success last year, we will once again be having fish finger rolls after the Harvest Service on Sunday 1st October.



Please put your name on the sign-up sheet for catering purposes.

Donations to Harvest Festival for Community Larder please, specifically tinned and dry goods especially cereal, meat, sugar, biscuits, fruit squash, vegetables. Any fresh items will be sold and the money donated to charity.

Some greenery would be good as a backdrop to enhance the groceries.

Boston Manor

Marion and I recently visited Boston Manor. It only reopened recently following years of restoration. It is a Jacobean manor house and its interiors have been beautifully restored. It was built for Lady Mary Reade in 1623 and later owned by the Clitherow family from the 1670s until 1920s. It is set in an attractive park and has a very nice cafe. Entry is free and the Manor is open every day except Mondays. Well worth a visit if you haven't been. Only a relatively short walk from Boston Manor tube station.

Clive Edwards



NMMC Diary Dates – October

Sunday 1 st	10.30am	Harvest Festival service followed by fish finger rolls.
Monday 2 nd October	10.00am – 2.00pm	Return to four hourly opening hours for Wesley's. Please sign up to help!
Thursday 5 th	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Creative Arts Group
Saturday 7 th	10.00am – 12.00pm	Wesley's – NMMC in aid of the Boiler Fund
Sunday 8 th	3.00pm	Music in New Malden (see poster on back page)
Tuesday 10 th	2.30pm – 4.00pm	Bereavement Café
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Snack and Chat
Wednesday 11 th	7.30pm	Pastoral Committee Meeting
Friday 13 th	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Board Games Afternoon
Saturday 14 th	10.00am – 12.00pm	Wesley's – NM Rotary Club
Tuesday 17 th	1.10pm – 2.00pm	Lunchtime concert
Wednesday 18 th	2.30pm	Karl's Photography afternoon in Richmond Park (see separate article)
Thursday 19 th	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Creative Arts Group
Saturday 21 st	10.00am – 12.00pm	Nick from Cancer Research for Stand Up To Cancer
Tuesday 24 th	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Charity Speaker – Kate from RB Kares
Saturday 28 th	10.00am – 12.00pm	Wesley's – Currently vacant. Please contact Sarah to book

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Next Spotlight Issue

Please send all submissions to Sarah Moore at nmmc@hotmail.co.uk (or in my church pigeonhole). As you can see from this month's eclectic mix, I am happy to receive anything you think might be of interest: memories, news of members, advice for life, poems, photos, recipes etc.

The deadline for the next issue is Wednesday 25th October.

Join our 'Walking with Nature' group

These walks have been very popular and will continue through October, probably every Tuesday but this will be confirmed. We will meet at Wesley's aiming to leave at 10.30am. Bring your friends!

Sally led the walk this week and was joined by our PCSO's, Officers Neale and Bennon.

Be a Part of Wesley's Mission

Our heartfelt thanks go out to our dedicated volunteers at the Café and the social groups. As our community hub grows, we're dedicated to offering more wellness programs, fostering connections among neighbours/residents, and promoting both physical and mental health.



As we extend our opening hours from 2nd October to 4 hours per day, we're asking you to dedicate just 2-4 hours per week to help in our cafe or activities.

Calling my brothers and sisters in Christ for continuous support to remember Wesley's in your prayers.

Please PRAY PRAY PRAY for:

- *our church mission & outreach - bless us all with a longing & loving hearts
- *provide more funding for development work; and
- *thanking God for delivering new volunteers & new customers to Wesley's.

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” Colossians 4:2

Tell the world - by 'LIKE & FOLLOW' Wesley's New Malden Facebook & google map.

For the latest updates and more information, follow Wesley's on Facebook and Instagram:

👉 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wesleysnewmalden/>

📷 Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wesleysnewmalden/>

Stay tuned and be a part of our community's journey!

Every blessing, Lee Monczak (Development Officer)

Crime Prevention Stalls

Officers from the New Malden Village policing team now have regular sessions in Wesley's offering advice on crime prevention and a friendly contact with the local Police.



These are the planned dates for the coming weeks, though manpower constraints and other activities can mean last minute changes.

All sessions should start at 11.30 and last for about an hour.

October

Monday 2nd
Wednesday 11th
Tuesday 17th
Monday 30th

November

Wednesday 1st
Tuesday 7th
Wednesday 15th
Tuesday 21st
Wednesday 29th

October Church Social: Photography and Afternoon Tea

When the autumn colours are on full display, Karl is planning to run an afternoon of photography in Richmond Park and would love you to join him.

Come along with your camera – doesn't need to be anything fancy, and a mobile phone is perfectly ok – and take photos in beautiful surroundings.

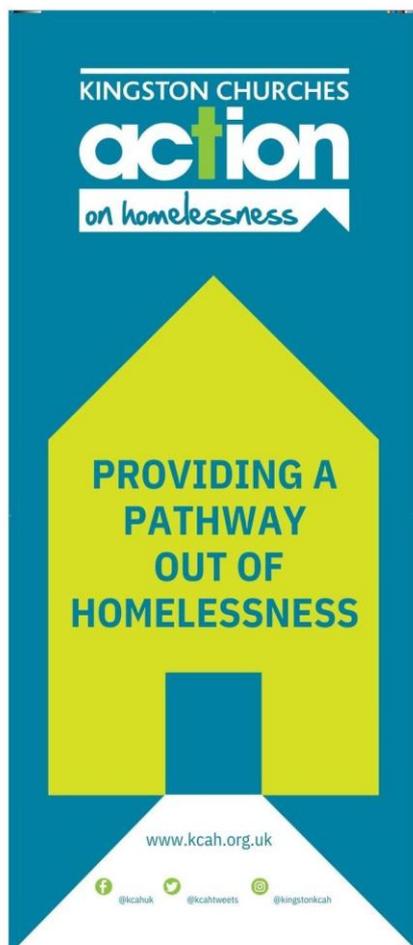
It will be on Wednesday October 18th from 2.30pm, and we will meet outside the Pembroke Lodge café for an hour of taking pictures, followed by afternoon tea. Each person will be invited to submit their best photo to go in the November edition of Spotlight.

If anyone can help providing lifts, please let Karl know.



Circuit Plan

	CHESSINGTON 10.00 am	KINGSTON 10.30 am; 6pm	NEW MALDEN 10.30 am	SURBITON HILL 10.30 am
	<i>Korean Language Service at Chessington on Sundays at 12.30 led by Rev Paul Han</i>			
01 October	M. Wakelin: 11am HF/Joint FPS No Service	Bridges & S. Lloyd No Service	Rutlidge: AAW/HF No Service	Maraj-Ogden Coveney: PP 4.30pm
08 October	M. Wakelin: HC	Rutlidge: AAW/HC	Maraj-Ogden	D. Lloyd
15 October	J. Wakelin: C No Service	Fullbrook M. Wakelin: HC	Rutlidge: HC No Service	Maraj-Ogden: HC No Service
22 October	Rutlidge	Stonehewer	Rush	LA
29 October	Bridges No Service	LA No Service	D. Lloyd No Service	Maraj-Ogden Maraj-Ogden: SR 5pm
05 November	M. Wakelin: HC J. & M. Wakelin 4pm SR	Maraj-Ogden: AAW No Service	Webb: AAW No Service	Vernon Coveney: PP 4.30pm
12 November	M. Wakelin: R	Rutlidge: R/HC	J. Wakelin: R	10.45: Maraj-Ogden: R (WM)
19 November	S. & D. Lloyd: C No Service	M. Wakelin Rutlidge	Rutlidge: HC No Service	Maraj-Ogden: HC No Service
26 November	Maraj-Ogden	Rutlidge	Fullbrook	Stonehewer
Abbreviations				
AAW: All Age Worship ACM: Annual Church Meeting C: Contemporary Service FPS: Family Parade Service		HF: Harvest Festival HC: Holy Communion LA: Local Arrangement PD: Pastoral Visitors Dedication	PP: Praise Party R: Remembrance Sunday SR: Service of Remembrance/Time to Remember WM: At War Memorial	



Please join us for a
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
KCAH's 30th ANNIVERSARY

at

All Saints Church

Market Place, Kingston KT1 1JP

on

Tuesday, 10 October 2023

16.30 Welcome, refreshments &
mingle with the KCAH Team

18.00 Georgie Forshaw, CEO talks
about KCAH past, present & future

18.30 The Bishop of Kingston & the
Vicar of All Saints lead the
Service of Thanksgiving

19.30 Farewell

**Share with friends and
colleagues and let us know
who's coming by the 25th
September when you RSVP**

Christmas Fair – Friday 24th November 4.30 – 7.00pm

Harvest is here which means that Christmas is almost upon us!

The usual stalls and fun will be in evidence with favourites like books, puzzles, jewellery, crafts and decorations.

Plus the ever popular soft toy tombola, chocolate tombola and so much more.



To make this a tremendous success we need YOU to help and donate.

From the beginning of November, there will be a basket in Wesley's to collect donations (PLEASE NO Bric-a-brac or videos), so look out your books, toys, puzzles, games, unwanted gifts, toiletries, DVDs, soft toys, jewellery, or knit and sew for the craft stall. Donations for the lucky dip are needed in advance so they can be wrapped the Friday before.

Help on the day is essential so please sign up (sheet available from 5th November) so we know who is available and can allocate a specific space. Please do not presume we know because you always come!

If you cannot man a stall, could you help with setting up (from 12.00 noon onwards) or with the clearing away after 7.00 (finished by 8.30pm last year!)

The more the merrier to make it all run smoothly and not take too long!

Requests from Julie Haines

Wanted for Christmas Fair Nail varnish - let me recycle your unwanted bottles.
Fancy bottles, vases and jars.
Jewellery - in good condition or broken.

And also, instead of throwing away those little sachets of 'Silica Gel' that often come with new products and clothing parcels, please pass on to me (why? 😊. I am making organic confetti for Emma's wedding and need to maintain the dryness in the containers).



Many thanks, Julie

Calling all knitters

Can you please help make a knitted nativity for the **ONLY** raffle prize at the Christmas Fair at the end of November?

We have the pattern.

Please see Julia if you can help.



Available during October

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 **New Malden
Methodist Church**
At the heart of the High Street

in aid of the Boiler Fund

Charity calendar in aid of the Boiler Fund, packed with Karl's photographs.

This perfect Christmas gift will be available during October priced at £10 each.

Don't miss out!

Bobble Hat Trees for RB Kares

This is the reason that Stella and many knitters in the church are knitting green bobble hats and asking for you to make bobbles. The hats will make a lovely festive 'tree' display before they are given away. Kate from RB Kares will be coming along to Wives & Friends on Tuesday 24th October 7.30pm. All are welcome to come along and find out more about this local charity.

RBKares

Caring for Kingston
Hospital Staff



Literary Quiz Answers

How many did you get?



CCF/SG	Cold Comfort Farm	Stella Gibbons
MD/VW	Mrs Dalloway	Virginia Woolf
M/GE	Middlemarch	George Eliot
UTGT/TH	Under The Greenwood Tree	Thomas Hardy
AK/LT	Anna Karenia	Leo Tolstoy
PAP/JA	Pride And Prejudice	Jane Austen
TOMANTS/EH	The Old Man And The Sea	Ernest Hemingway
BNW/AH	Brave New World	Aldous Huxley
WH/EB	Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte
TLTWATW/CSL	The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe	Clive Staples Lewis
TT/WS	Measure for Measure	William Shakespeare
TI/VH	The Island	Victoria Hislop
TGOW/JS	The Grapes Of Wrath	John Steinbeck
SC/AC	Sparkling Cyanide	Agatha Christie
TKAM/HL	To Kill A Mockingbird	Harper Lee
TKR/KH	The Kite Runner	Khaled Hussein
LD/CD	Little Dorrit	Charles Dickens
B/FS	Bambi	Felix Saltern
BB/AS	Black Beauty	Anna Sewell

Famous Pairs

Thank you to Sue Knowles for supplying this month's quiz.

Below you will find listed one half of a famous pair. You've met these couples on television, in the movies, on stage or in literature. Supply the names of the 20 'other halves'.



Adam	and	
Mutt	and	
Punch	and	
Ozzie	and	
Damon	and	
Burns	and	
Proctor	and	
John Smith	and	
Lancelot	and	
Popeye	and	
Rodgers	and	
Hansel	and	
Amos	and	
Martin	and	
Curds	and	
Pierot	and	
Romulus	and	
Laurel	and	
William	and	
Samson	and	

Fun British Business Names

These are still coming in!



David and Gillian Gilman know of this coffee shop in Leyton where their daughter Beth lives.

Another gem from York

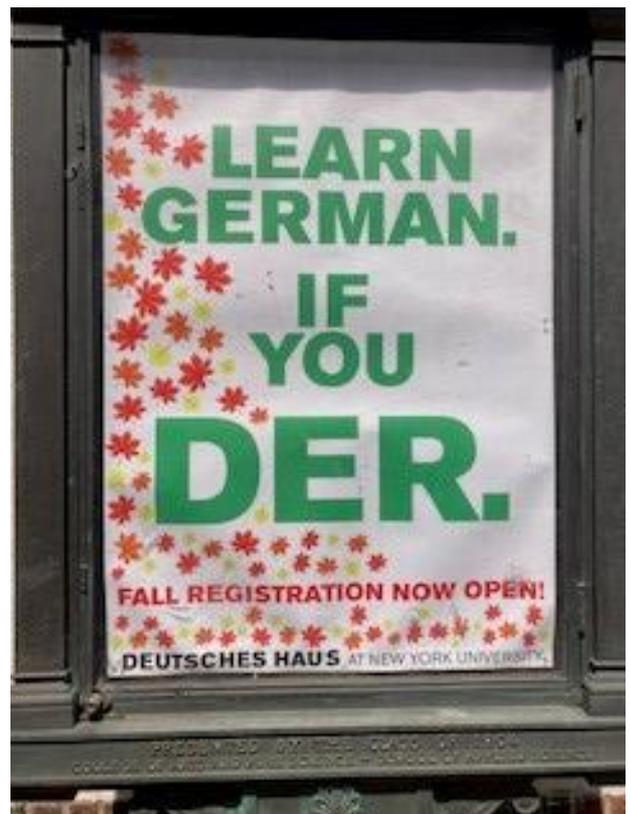


And a coffee shop Hannah Moore spotted in Whitby

Nearer home, a business in
New Malden



... and from across the pond



Opposite the UN Building in New York
– very clever!

The Caption Competition



- Caroline was thrilled with her new office, but admitted to being concerned at the lack of phones, computers or paper clips.
- Caroline was beginning to realise that if she really wanted that coffee she was going to have to move her arms.
- “So, where’s the gin then?”
- “now, try and explain to me why you don’t like gin”



And for next month ...

As promised, from the Music Marathon, one of Alison and also a stalwart of that event (and indeed all church events), Doreen.

Please send in your captions for both.



Wesley's Coffee Bar

Volunteers

Needed!

Join us in sharing kindness

Why volunteer at Wesley's?

- meet different people
- use your skills / learn new skills
- improve your cv / gain employment
- wellness time for self & others
- do something positive for your community

Wesley's Cafe
New Malden Methodist Church



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Information about us



Scan this code to open our page!

2-4 hours per week of your time helping at our community cafe will help make a huge difference.

For more information, contact Lee at nmmc.wesleys@hotmail.com

Starting from Monday October 2nd, we are extending our opening hours to 10am to 2pm



Music in New Malden

16th Series

Autumn Concerts

Sundays at 3 o'clock

New Malden Methodist Church KT3 4BY

8th October 2023

Julian Hellaby (*piano*)

CPE and JS Bach, Liszt, Ireland and Ramskill

12th November 2023

Matt White (*guitar*)

a variety of classical pieces from different periods

10th December 2023

Douglas Tang (*organ*)

music for the Christmas period

Tickets in advance £8

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