
NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 1 December 2025

Tuesday	10.30am	Walking Group
Thursday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
	2.00 – 4.00pm	Creative Arts
Saturday	10.00am – 12pm	Wesley's Charity Bake Sale – <i>NMMC</i>
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship – All Age Service <i>Duncan Lloyd</i>

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

- 706 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
175 Light of the world
167 Colours of day dawn into the mind
186 Tell out, my soul

Reading: Isaiah 2:1 – 5 (OT page 658)
Matthew 24:36 – 44 (NT page 29)

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Prayer of the Week

God of all goodness and compassion,
we pray for all those for whom Christmas is an anxious time,
especially those who are grieving right now,
those who are missing loved ones who cannot be with them,
and those dreading being on their own in this season.
May all people know your comfort and peace. Amen

Christmas Cards

The Christmas card tree will be up in Wesley's in December. You can put a Christmas card for your friends at church on this board and make a donation for Crisis. This will be good for the planet as well as keeping the pigeonholes clear!

The collection for Sunday 16 November amounted to £85.35



This week's flowers have been kindly donated by Fred Beasant and arranged by Julia Morton.

Dates for your Diary

New Malden Voices in Concert, Thursday 11 December, 7.30pm

A variety of Christmas classics. In aid of Refuge UK.

Yuletide Concert. Sunday 14 December, 3pm

An hour of music followed by Wesleyan punch and mince pies.

Christmas Tree Festival

The annual festival will begin on **Saturday 6 December**. We still have a few trees available to sponsor so if you are interested in decorating a tree and raising money for your favourite charity, please email Barry – nmmc@hotmail.co.uk. The cost per tree is £15 which includes a tree and a set of lights. Decorating day is Friday 5 December.

Wesley's Café

Throughout December Wesley's Café will open longer on Saturdays allowing people access to the Christmas Tree Festival. Apart from Saturday 13 December between 10am and 1.30pm, NMMC will be running the Café. If you can help on any of these Saturday's please let us know. As always baked goods to sell would be appreciated.

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Charity Registration Number 1176621

Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 6 December to Wednesday 24 December

Open Monday to Friday, 10am – 2pm

Saturday 6 & 13 Dec, 10am – 4pm

Saturday 20 Dec, 10am – 1pm (*11.30am, carol singing on the High St*)

If you can help with serving in the Café on any of the Saturdays please let us know – nmmc@hotmail.co.uk.

Community Carols & Lessons and Carols

Join us for one or both of our two opportunities to sing carols:

L&Cs Saturday 13th 10:15 – 11:30 Rehearsal, Choir Vestry

L&Cs Saturday 20th 10:00 – 11:15 Rehearsal in Church

CCs Saturday 20th 11:20 Briefing in Church

Community Carols

Saturday 20 December, 11:30 am

Just turn up for the briefing at 11.20am on 20th. We sing well-known Christmas songs and carols for just over half an hour on the steps of the Church for charity. Collectors (and shakers) also welcome. Christmas hats/jumpers optional.

Lessons and Carols

Sunday 21 December, 10:30 am

There will be an enlarged singing group to contribute some choral items drawn very widely from the congregation and beyond, including, I hope, some first-timers. The items will be easy to pick up and all you'll need is enthusiasm and be able to sing more or less in tune! Please let Peter know if you plan to sing, just text (07531) 306076.

Other Christmas events include the **Sheep Trail, Service for Remembering** (Sunday 21 December, 3pm), **Christingle Service** (Wednesday 24 December, 5pm).



**New Malden
Methodist Church**

At the heart of the High Street

**First Sunday in Advent
30 November 2025**

10.30am Gift Service

Led by Sally Rush

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 and 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.



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