

**NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**

Tuesday	10.30am	Walking Group
Wednesday	7.30pm	Graham Child Christmas Concert
	1.00 – 3.00pm	Short Tennis in the Upper Hall
	2.00 – 4.00pm	Creative Arts
Friday	11.30	Writers' Workshop
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Wesley's – Our Woofs & Miaows
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Ms Sally Rutledge
	3.00pm	Music in New Malden Messiah Part 1 (see overleaf)

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**Hymns and Readings for this morning's service**

180	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
795	Saviour of the World (Canticle)
169	Come, thou long-expected Jesus
172	Hill of the north, rejoice
177	Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16 (OT page 765)  
Luke 21: 25 – 36 (NT page 91))

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**Prayer of the Week**

Compassionate and caring God,  
you are with us all of our days, and beyond the threshold of death.  
As our Parliamentarians debate assisted dying,  
with the strong emotions which come with this complex subject,  
help us always to listen well and to cherish one another.  
May compassion and care shape our responses to others,  
especially when suffering is great. Amen

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**Community Larder**

The Community Larder is still being well used but often looks quite bare by mid-week. If you are able to make a donation of one item it would be greatly appreciated and you can leave it with one of the stewards to put out in the week. Popular items are tinned vegetables/fish/meat/fruit/rice pudding, cereals, sugar, rice, pasta, longlife milk, sanitary & toiletry products. Thank you.

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The collection for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November amounted to £47.59

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**Church Council Meeting**

There will be a brief meeting after the service this morning. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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**Christmas Tree Festival**

The annual festival will begin on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

We have a few trees available to sponsor so if you are interested in decorating a tree and raising money for your favourite charity, please talk to Sarah.

The cost per tree is £15.00 which includes a tree and a set of lights. Decorating day is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please talk to Sarah if you require any more information.



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**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! Thank you



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**Christchurch School Children's Choir**

We have two opportunities to hear these choirs sing carols this year. One is after the service in Wesley's on 15<sup>th</sup> December and the other is during the Christmas Tree Festival on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. Please support Lucy Bond and the children and enjoy some Christmas singing.



This week's flowers have been kindly donated by Kathleen Linehan and arranged by Julia Morton.

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*Messiah Part 1*  
*G.F. Handel*  
*Sunday 8th December at 3pm*  
*New Malden Methodist Church KT3 4BQ*

*Jane Wilkinson (soprano)*  
*Graham Currie (tenor)*  
*James Oldfield (bass)*  
*Stefan Bown (leader)*  
*Peter Bullett (director)*  
*Harmonie Choir & Orchestra*

*Tickets £10 from TicketSource*  
*or Wesley's NMMC M-F 10:00 - 14:00 (cash)*



## Thirty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

10.30am Gift Service  
 led by Rev Dr Karl Rutledge  
 Followed by Church Council Meeting

### WELCOME

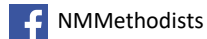
It is good to have you with us today, sharing in our Worship. If you are a visitor, new to the area, or just beginning to attend this Church, we hope you will feel at home, and that you will come again.

Tea or coffee is served in the Welcome Area (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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