

THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 12th February 2024

Tuesday	2.30 – 4.00pm 7.30	Bereavement Café Wives & Friends – Love Songs with Alison (Choir Vestry)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday service (in Wesley's)
Thursday	2.00pm	Memorial service for Stella Chattle
Saturday	10.00 – 12.00	Wesley's – VACANT
Sunday 17 th	10.30am 3.00pm	Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge Music in New Malden New Malden Voices

Church Family News

We are sad to report that we have heard of the death of one of our Wesley's volunteers, Sinja Grady. We pray for God's comfort to her family.

Prayer of the Week

God of all our journeys and adventures,
you are with us throughout every step of our lives.
As signs of Spring begin to come forth,
walk with us as we experience the new life of the season,
and in whatever may come our way. Amen

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

28	Jesus calls us here to meet him (vv1-3)
59	Lord the Light of your Love is shining
Hymn	Who is this, whose face shines brighter (StF website – words overleaf)
362	Meekness and majesty
668	Teach me my God and king
Reading	Mark 9:2-9 (NT page 47)



This week's flowers have been kindly donated by Sue Knowles and arranged by Julia Morton.

The collection for 4th February amounted to £39.61 and for January 28th it was £213.70.

Music in New Malden

Second VOCALFEST24 concert this afternoon. ArtSung, an exploration of the life and work of Edith Sitwell.

18th February - New Malden Voices directed by local soprano, Jane Wilkinson

Please see the February edition of Spotlight for more information about Vocalfest24.

Creative Arts

As we have cancelled the meeting on 15th February and there are 5 Thursdays this month, we have decided to meet on 22nd February as otherwise there would be a 5 week gap before we meet again. If you can make this date we will be pleased to see you. Doreen Downey

Saturday Coffee Bar availability

There are plenty of Saturdays available in the coming weeks to hire the coffee bar for a charity coffee morning and cake sale. All you need is a few friends to help you run it, some cakes/baked goods to sell and customers! You could raise between £100 and £200 for your favourite charity. Please see Sarah to book one.

Church Family Quiz

Saturday 16th March 6pm
Tickets priced £5 each are now available from Julia Morton & Liz Edwards. Soft drink will be provided. Please bring your own nibbles. Proceeds to the Alzheimer's Society.

Good Friday Music **29th March, 2024 at 8.00 pm**

Do come and sing Part 2 of Messiah with us this Good Friday. Not everyone will be able to attend every rehearsal, but please let Peter know now of your intention to sing and whether you have a Novello vocal score or will need to borrow one. p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk 020 8942 0666 It is six years since we last sang it and it always a wonderful experience.

Rehearsals (please attend these * rehearsals if you possibly can)

Saturday 9th March 10.15 – 11.45 am (scores from 10am)
Wednesday 13th March 7.45 – 9.15 pm
Saturday 16th March 10.15 – 11.45 am
Thursday 21st March 7.45 – 9.15 pm
Saturday 23rd March* 10.15 – 11.45 am
Wednesday 27th March* 8.15 – 10.00 pm ("Dress" Rehearsal)



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th February 2024

10.30am Morning Worship led by Miss Lorraine Webb

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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Who is this, whose face shines brighter
than a thousand summer suns?
Who is this, who speaks with prophets,
preachers, leaders, ancient ones?
This is he, who won't seize power,
sets his face to suffering.
Listen! This is God's Beloved!
Hear him! Serve him! Follow him!

Who is this, who feeds the hungry,
opens eyes, and drives out pain?
Who is this, who casts out demons,
frees the cursed from every chain?
To the powers, he stands defiant,
to the outcast, opens arms.
See him! This is God's Beloved!
Watch him! Serve him! Follow him!

Who is this, whose footsteps echo,
calling us down city streets?
Who speaks truth to power, and ever
power displays when washing feet?
Always healing, always asking,
"Do you know yet who I am?"
Kneel before the Lord's Beloved!
Rise and serve him! Follow him!

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