

NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 13th January 2025

Tuesday	10.30am	Tai chi
	11.30 – 1.00pm	Digital Drop-in
	2.30pm	Bereavement Café
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Chair exercises
Thursday	2.00pm	Creative Arts Group
Saturday	10am – 12noon	Wesley's -Inner Wheel
Sunday	10.30am	Morning worship led by Rev Vindra Maraj-Ogden

Prayer of the Week

God of justice and mercy,
we pray for an end to external attempts
to disrupt democracy and sow seeds of misinformation,
here and across the world.
May truth and integrity prevail over the agendas
of billionaires set on playing power games. Amen

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

94	To God be the glory
476	One more step along the world I go
564	O thou who camest from above
545	Be thou my vision
547	Beyond these walls of worship

Readings Romans 12: 1-21 (NT page 173)

Wesley's Saturday 3rd January

There was a good turnout last Saturday for the first NMMC coffee bar of 2025 and a very healthy £218 was raised for church funds.

The next one to be run by NMMC is on **Saturday 25th January**. Help manning cake stall and coffee bar would be very welcome, as would cakes, etc, to sell. Please let Julie Haines know if you are able to help.

The collection for Sunday 5th January amounted to £118.95 and the collection for Action for Children on Christmas Day was £77.13.

Digital Drop-in Tuesday 14th January 11.30 – 1.00pm

Following the success of the first Digital Drop-in in December, another one has been arranged for Tuesday 14th January. Please come along for help with your phone, tablet or computer. For more details, please contact Lee.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Christians around the world celebrate the week of prayer for Christian Unity on **January 18–25 2025**. The theme for 2025, entitled 'Do you believe this?' is "The Creed"; 1,700 years since it was first formulated at the council of Nicea.

All are welcome to the service for Christian Unity which will be held here at St James Bodley Road on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30pm.

Hannah's talk

Come along to church on **Saturday 25th January** at 2pm for a presentation by Hannah Moore about her recent travels.

Next Spotlight Issue

The deadline for the February issue is Wednesday 29th January. Please send all submissions to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk (or in my church pigeonhole). I am happy to receive anything you think might be of interest: memories, news of members, advice for life, poems, photos, recipes etc. Thank you, Sarah Moore

Mother and Baby Homes

As you may be aware, religious institutions ran mother and baby homes in the 1960s and 1970s. The Methodist Church is seeking to understand if any of our churches had connections with these services, as part of its wider efforts to address historic safeguarding issues. If you are aware of anything in this regard, please contact Vindra.



This week's flowers have been arranged by Julia Morton and donated by Sarah Moore in memory of her Mum.

Community Event - Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration 2025

Venue: Glenmore House, 6 The Crescent, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 4BN

Date and time: Sunday 26 January 2025 from 1.30 - 4pm

Hosted by Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

Overview: Please join us in marking Holocaust Memorial Day 2025. This is an important inter faith and community event that provides an opportunity to learn the lessons of the past, honour the experiences of people affected by the Holocaust and genocide, and challenge ourselves to work for a safer and fairer future. 'For a better future' is the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2025 which marks the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp complex, and the 30th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia. Our Holocaust Memorial Day event will address sensitive and historical themes. Viewer discretion is advised as it may evoke strong emotions and reflections on atrocities of the past.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets are free but you must register attendance here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-event-holocaust-memorial-day-commemoration-2025-tickets-1106373415669?aff=oddtcreator>

A full programme will be shared with all registered attendees.

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At the heart of the High Street

Covenant Service 12th January 2025

10.30am Holy Communion
led by Rev Dr Karl Rutlidge

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.