

**THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Tuesday	10.30am	Tai Chi
	2.30pm	Bereavement Café
	7.00pm	Panto Rehearsal
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Visit to Isabella Plantation
Thursday	2.00pm	Creative Arts
	7.00 – 9.00pm	Foundation Safeguarding Training (refreshments from 6.30pm)
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00	Coffee Bar – Inner Wheel
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion service led by Revd Mark Wakelin

**Week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Tuesday	10.30pm	Walking Group
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Concert – a song recital. Keep a look out in Wesley's for details.
	7.00pm	Panto Rehearsal
Thursday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00	Coffee Bar – Julie Haines for Christian Aid
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Revd Vindra Maraj-Ogden (we hope!)

**Week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Monday	Wesley's CLOSED for BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday	10.30am	Tai Chi
	7.00pm	Panto Rehearsal
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends Bring & Share supper in Wesley's
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00	Coffee Bar – Wives & Friends for Sight Savers
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.30am	All Age Worship led by Revd Dr Karl Rutlidge Followed by Bring & Share Lunch

**Wesley's slots next week?**

There are a few vacant slots next week. Please have a look at the rota if you think you could help. Many thanks.

The collection for 5 <sup>th</sup> May amounted to £184.30.
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**Prayer of the Week**

God of love and compassion,  
we pray for all who are bereaved at this time: those mourning the recent loss of family or friends, and those anxious as anniversaries bring back painful memories.

We ask you to be close to those in trouble or pain and help them know that they are not forgotten.

Give them comfort, strength to cope, and hope for the future. Amen

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

44	Come on and celebrate
416	There's a wideness in God's mercy vs 1, 4, 5 & 6
398	There's a spirit in the air
249	Jesu, Jesu fill us with your love
255	The kingdom of God is justice and joy

Readings	1 Corinthians 13 vs 4-13 (NT page 187) Mark 12 vs 28-31 (NT page 52)
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**Staff News**

Lee is now back from her holiday and will be resuming Tai Chi on Tuesday and be around in Wesley's at various times in the week.  
Sarah is on leave from 13<sup>th</sup> May, returning to the office on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. There will be no printed Notices for Sundays 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May. If you have anything you wish to tell the congregation about, please contact one of the stewards (contact details overleaf).  
Karl's sabbatical has whizzed by and his first day back in the 'office will be Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**Next Spotlight Issue**

The deadline for the June issue is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please send all submissions to [nmmc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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

## Saturday in Wesley's

Last Saturday's coffee bar made £200 for the Alzheimer's Society. A big thank you from Julie to all who supported this in any way.

Your help and support would also be appreciated on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May when we will be running the coffee bar for Christian Aid.

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## Bring & Share Lunch

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June in Wesley's following the Church Service.

It's been lovely to welcome new people who have been coming to Church, and we would like an opportunity to spend a little longer having a chat and getting to know each other over lunch one Sunday. So, the Pastoral Friends have agreed that Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June in Wesley's would be a good opportunity to have a lunch together, especially as this is the Sunday following Karl's return. It will take the form of Bring and Share – so each person brings a small contribution to a buffet style lunch. This is open to anyone from Church who would like to join us, and we especially welcome people who have recently started attending.



This week's flowers have been arranged by Julia Morton and donated by Jill Midson.

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024



10.30am Local Arrangement for  
Christian Aid week  
3.00pm Music in New Malden  
Barns Concert Band

## 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:  
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