

NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 20th January 2025

Tuesday	10.30am	Walking Group
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Concert (see notice)
	7.30pm	Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St James Bodley Road
Thursday	10.30pm	Knit & Natter
	1.00pm	Short Tennis
Saturday	10am – 12noon	Wesley's – NMMC
	2.00pm	Hannah Moore's Travels talk
Sunday	10.30am	Morning worship led by Rev Dr Karl Rutledge Followed by Church Council Meeting

Prayer of the Week

Creator God,
we pray for those impacted by the terrible wildfires in LA,
especially for those who have lost loved ones, homes or livelihoods.
Help us to take better care of the world you have made. Amen

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

409	Let us build a house
446	I will offer up my life
498	God of all power truth and grace
611	Brother, sister, let me serve you
397	The Spirit lives to set us free

Readings	Isaiah 62: 1-5 (OT page 719)
	John 2: 1-11 (NT page 99)
	1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NT page 186)

Wesley's Saturday 25th January

Please support the coffee morning next 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.



This week's flowers have been donated by Caroline Marsden.

The collection for Sunday 12th January amounted to £46.55.

Lunchtime Concert – Keyboard Duets Tuesday 21st January 1.10pm

Alison and Peter Bullett will be playing original compositions and arrangements for duet and duo on most combinations of organ, piano and electronic synthesiser covering a period from 16th to 20th Century. There will be a wide range of composers represented in more and less serious vein.

There really will be something for every body!

Data Protection Bitesize Training

Starting in early February the Circuit Data Protection Resource Group will be running a series of bitesize training sessions designed to help get you up to speed on all things data protection.

The first session will be held on Wednesday 5 February and will be focused on 'What is data protection and why do we need to do it?'. More information will be made available in the coming weeks, but in the meantime do save the date if you think you would like to attend.

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.



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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th January 2025

10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Vindra Maraj-Ogden

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.