

NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 27th January 2025

Tuesday	10.30am	Tai Chi
	11.30am	Digital Discovery Workshop
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Meal IN
Thursday	10.30pm	Knit & Natter
Saturday	10am – 12noon	Wesley's – Rotary Club NM
Sunday 2 nd February	10.30am	Morning worship led by Mrs Sharon Lloyd

Prayer of the Week

Loving and merciful God,
we pray that the words of Bishop Mariann Budde will be heeded
not just in America but across the world in these turbulent times.
May all LGBT+ people feel safe and valued.
May all refugees find sanctuary and peace.
May the humanity of every person be recognised.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, who revealed God's mercy and kindness.
Amen

Church Family News

Angy Stagg has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus. She is awaiting a treatment plan and would very much appreciate your prayers and hugs.

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

404	God's spirit is in my heart
410	Lord, your Church on earth is seeking
566	Take my life and let it be
512	Stupendous Height of Heavenly Love

Reading Luke 4: 14 – 21 (NT page 65)



This week's flowers have been arranged by Pam Bugeya and kindly donated by Veronica Whittle.

Church Council TODAY

There will be a meeting of the Church Council in the Sanctuary after this morning's service. The agenda is below. All are welcome to attend.

1. Opening prayer
2. Attendance and apologies
3. Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising
4. Recruitment and responsibilities - including job description for new Administrator
5. Policy reviews: safeguarding and data protection
6. Update on finance software
7. Invitation to training on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
8. Standard items: mission (including plans for Wesley's 30th anniversary), pastoral, finance, property, Circuit and District updates, ecumenical matters
9. Future discussion(s) in preparation for stationing in September 2025
10. AOB - please notify Karl and Richard in advance
11. Closing prayer

Next Spotlight Issue

The deadline for the February issue is THIS WEEK, Wednesday 29th January. Please send all submissions to (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

Bitesize Data Protection Training

The full list of bitesize data protection training sessions is now available and open for registration. The sessions are designed to help get you up to speed on all things data protection. Please ask Sarah Moore if you would like the link emailed to you containing detailed information on what each session will cover.

Wednesday 05 February - What is data protection and why do we need to do it?

Wednesday 26 February - What data do you hold and what should you do with it?

Wednesday 19 March - What legal requirements am I holding data against?

Wednesday 02 April - Data Protection in the context of the Church

Wednesday 07 May - Wrap Up Session

Churches Together Praying Together

You are warmly invited to join a monthly prayer group, starting on Wednesday 29th January. This group would pray together for blessings over every community, family, business and Church in Malden. We will place all firmly under Christ's authority care and guidance.

Please do consider whether you could spend just 40min, once a month, praying together with people from other churches in Malden, in faith. We will look in anticipation for the fruits this will bring.



Venue and time: St James, Bodley Rd, KT3 5QE. 7.30pm

Dates: 29 January, 26 February, 26 March, 30 April, 4 June, 2 July, 30 July, 3 September, 1 October, 29 October, 3 December

The dates are chosen to precede 'Prayer on the Streets' which takes place on the first Saturday of each month.

Churches involved: New Malden Baptist Church, New Malden URC Church, New Malden Methodist Church, St Joseph's Catholic Church, St Pius X Catholic Church, Christchurch Anglican Church, St John's Anglican Church, St James' Anglican Church

Church Directory 2025

The updated Church Directory is now available from Sarah. Copies must be signed for in accordance with GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). Please dispose of your old directory securely or bring to church to be shredded.

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th January 2025

10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Dr Karl Rutlidge

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.