

## THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Monday	7.30 – 9.00pm	Table tennis
Tuesday	7.30pm	Wives & Friends - Easter Thoughts
Thursday	4.30pm	Memorial Service for Pam Vincent
	7.45 – 9.15pm	Good Friday Music Rehearsal
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00	Wesley's – Inner Wheel
	10.15am	Good Friday Music Rehearsal
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		
Palm Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Revd Stan Brown

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### Prayer of the Week

Loving and lifegiving God,  
we thank you for the signs of Spring emerging around us,  
as the days become longer and new life blossoms.  
Help us to take good care of your world,  
and make best use of the resources we have,  
so that future generations might enjoy nature too. Amen

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### Hymns and Reading for this Morning's Service

340	Ye servants of God
157	God has spoken
581	Come, my table is a meeting place
512	Stupendous height of heavenly love

Reading John 11: 1 - 45 (NT page 112)

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### Church Family News

**Julie Haines** will be having an operation on her hip on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April so will be out of action for a while. We all send love to Julie and hope that the surgery goes well and the recovery is speedy.

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### Spotlight

Please send any contributions to me by the end of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March for the April issue. Voting is still open for the Spring Photo Competition and entries are welcome for the prize-winning Caption Competition. Most things welcome, as ever! Thank you, Sarah.

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The loose collection for the Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March amounted to £223.41
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### Funeral arrangements for Pam Vincent.

We have had a long association with the Bedford family so have asked the Reverends Anne and Paul Bedford to conduct Pam's committal service at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead at 2.45pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. That service will also be available as a webcast. To see that on a computer screen, go to [www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view](http://www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view) and put in the PIN 386-7543.

Our minister, Karl, will conduct the thanksgiving service here at NMMC at 4.30pm on the same day.  
Alan, Nikki and Andy

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### Wesley's Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April

We will be holding regular Saturday coffee mornings to raise the much-needed funds to replace our boilers, the next one being Easter Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April. If you are able to help with this (or any other) coffee morning, please let Sarah or the stewards know. It would be good to spread the effort so that we don't have too many or too few helpers and if you are able to run one of these coffee bars yourself, that would be greatly appreciated. Also, can you please let us know if you can bring a cake, again for planning purposes. Your support on the morning is also vital so please come along.

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### Wesley's weekday vacancies

The following are the vacancies during the next three weeks. Please would you let me know if you are able to help out. Many thanks. Sarah

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> (one)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April (two)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> (one)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> (two)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April (two)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> (one)

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### Community Larder

The Community Larder is still being well used. Thank you for your continued generosity in keeping it stocked up.

Some suggestions for donations are cereals, tinned meat, long life milk, coffee, pasta sauce, rice, squash, instant mash, tinned vegetables, pot noodles, oils, ketchup and mayonnaise. Thank you.

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## Churches Together in Malden Lent Course

The Lent Course will be held at St James' CofE Church, Bodley Rd (near the roundabout on the A3), from 7:30pm each Wednesday in Lent.

The topic is Prayer. The presenters on the respective dates will be as follows:

29<sup>th</sup> March Catholic Church  
5<sup>th</sup> April Baptists

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## Walk of Witness Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April


The Ecumenical Walk of Witness will start at 10:10am at Nando's near the Fountain Roundabout, ending with a service at New Malden War Memorial near Waitrose. St Joseph's will be leading the service. Refreshments will be available here after the service.



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

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New Malden  
Methodist Church

At the *heart* of the High Street

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Holy Communion**

led by Revd Karl Rutledge

## 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.