

THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 27th November 2023

Monday	7.30pm	Christmas concert with St Lawrence Chobham Handbell Ringers
Tuesday	10.30am	Walking with Nature
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – RNLI Presentation
Wednesday	11.30pm	Crime Prevention stall in Wesley's
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Wesley's – NMMC Boiler Fund Cakes and help needed please 😊
Sunday 3 rd December	10.30am	Gift Service & Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge

Prayer of the Week

Compassionate and gentle God,
we pray for all who are anxious or unsettled at this time.
Grant us your peace which passes all our understanding,
and may we know your presence with us always,
especially when we face times of stress and worry. Amen

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

40	Blessed be the name of the Lord Here I am to worship
634	Fight the good fight
563	O Jesus I have Promised

Readings: Matthew 25: 31 – 46 (NT page 30)

Wesley's

Please would you look at the rota to see if you can fill any of the gaps in the coming weeks. The most pressing vacancies are for **tomorrow afternoon and Tuesday morning** but there are several slots to fill so please fill in the rota if you are able to help. Many thanks.

Gift Service next Sunday

Please bring gifts of luxury/Christmas food for the Foodbank and Community Larder. Please ensure that the food does not contain alcohol. Thank you.

The loose collection for Sunday 19th November amounted to £102.14

Lessons and Carols Sunday 17th December at 10:30 am

Community Carols Saturday 23rd December 11:00 am

There will be two opportunities for you to sing carols at NMMC this year: one in our Lessons and Carols morning service on 17th December and the other, outside the church on 23rd December when we sing carols and Christmas songs to the community of New Malden to raise money for charity.



There will be an enlarged singing group to lead the carols and to contribute some choral items on 17th and we are hoping this will be drawn very widely from the congregation and beyond, including some who have not joined us before. The items will be easy to pick up and all you'll need is enthusiasm and be able to sing more or less in tune! Please let Peter know if you would like to come along p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk 020 8942 0666. Rehearsals for the Lessons and Carols will take place on two Saturday mornings:

Saturday 9 th December	10:15 – 11:45	in the Choir Vestry
Saturday 16 th December	10:15 – 11:45	In Church

There will be no rehearsal for 23rd, just turn up about 10:50 am (or earlier if you would like a sustaining cup of coffee etc.) and we will sing for about three quarters of an hour from 11 o'clock until we (or those walking by) have had enough! We also need collectors if you prefer not to sing.

Peter Bullett

The Notices continue overleaf.



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



Christmas Tree Festival

The annual festival will begin on Saturday 9th December.

We have a few trees available to sponsor so if you are interested in decorating a tree and raising money for your favourite charity, please talk to Sarah.

The cost per tree is £15.00 which includes a tree and a set of lights. Decorating day is Friday 8th December. Please talk to Sarah if you require any more information.



Sunday 26th November 2023

Morning Worship led by Mr David Fullbrook

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.

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