

## NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Tuesday	10.30am	Walking Group
Thursday	10.30	Knit & Natter
	1.00pm	Short Tennis
Friday	2.00pm	Board Games afternoon
Saturday	10am – 12noon	Wesley's - Mencap
Sunday	10.30am	Covenant & Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge

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### Prayer of the Week

God of new beginnings,  
at the start of this new year, we pray for all who live in New Malden,  
that whatever challenges come our way,  
our local community may grow and flourish. Amen

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

168	Come, Lord Jesus, come
224	As with gladness men of old
204	In the bleak midwinter

This little light of mine      This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine  
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine  
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Readings	Matthew 2:1-12 (NT page 1) Ephesians 3:1-12 (NT page 206)
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## Christmas Tree Festival

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the 2024 festival from setting up and decorating through stewarding and donating, to un-decorating and clearing up the pine needles!

It was a very successful event, delighting regulars and new visitors alike. The combined proceeds of the coffee bars on Saturdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December, the carol singing outside the church on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, the collection at the Lessons & Carols and Christingle services and donations direct to the moneyspinner, amounted to just over £1700, giving each of the 25 charities £68.50. A very good result!

Please see Sarah for your charity money.

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### Christmas Card Tree

It was lovely to see a full card tree in Wesley's. The impressive amount of £132.30 was raised for Crisis.

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### Digital Drop-in Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 11.30 – 1.00pm

Following the success of the first Digital Drop-in in December, another one has been arranged for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Please come along for help with your phone, tablet or computer. For more details, please contact lee.

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### Kingston Churches Against Homeless Night Shelter

KCAH will aim to open the Winter Night Shelter from the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Running for 3 months, we will offer a place of sanctuary, safety and warmth for those who may otherwise have to rough sleep.

We need volunteers to get involved to ensure we can provide the safe space for those that need it. If you are not in a position to sign up, please support us by sharing this ask far and wide. We are also recruiting additional paid staff, if you or someone you know would like to apply please see our website for more details ([kcah.org.uk](http://kcah.org.uk)).

This winter we are offering space for up to 30 people, twice as many as last year and a direct response to the demand. To enable this we have been fortunate to have support from the Local Authority and a local landlord of a currently disused space in the centre of Kingston.

This past year we have seen a record number of new approaches to KCAH, of those that find themselves in a situation beyond their control and face homelessness or significant financial hardship.

Sleeping rough and homelessness has become normalised and yet there is nothing normal about being homeless in a modern, wealthy society.

Please help us to intervene in the local issue by sharing this email or signing up to volunteer. Thank you. Georgie [georgie.f@kcah.org.uk](mailto:georgie.f@kcah.org.uk)



**New Malden  
Methodist Church**

*At the heart of the High Street*

Happy  
New Year  
2025

**Epiphany  
5<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Maddy Stonehewer

## 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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