

NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 9th December 2024

Tuesday	10.30am	Tai Chi
	2.30pm	Bereavement Café
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Beetle Drive
Thursday	1.00 – 3.00pm	Short Tennis in the Upper Hall
Friday	10.00am – 2pm	Christmas tree decorating
	11.30am	Writers' Group
	6.00 – 7.00pm	Christmas tree decorating
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Wesley's – NMMC for Christmas Tree Festival
	10.00am – 4.00pm	Christmas Tree Festival
	10.15am – 11.45am	Lessons & Carols rehearsal
Sunday 15 th	10.30am	Morning Worship Led by Mr David Fullbrook
		Followed by Christchurch School choir carol singing in Wesley's

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

Advent Liturgy including verse 1 & chorus of advent hymn

180 O come, o come Emmanuel (v1 & chorus)

185 Sing we the king who is coming to reign

169 Come though long expected Jesus

518 Father Hear the prayer we offer

487 You shall go out with Joy

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4 (OT page 926)

Luke 3: 1-6 (NT page 64)

Prayer of the Week

God of all goodness,
we pray for all who find the run-up to Christmas tough,
especially those who are bereaved or experiencing other types of losses.
May all who need it know your comfort and peace,
as the darkness can never overcome the light of your love. Amen



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

The collection for Sunday 1st December amounted to £111.54.

Please add your voice

Please note we shall be singing carols at Speirs House on Wednesday December 11th at 2.30 and NOT on our usual first Wednesday in the month slot.

It would be great to have some extra support so do feel free to come and lend your voice for about 50 mins, after which we will enjoy a cuppa and hopefully some seasonal snacks!

Lifts available to and from church; please speak to Alison.

Christmas Fair

What a great occasion last Friday was. Everyone pulled together as always and the church was warm and festive and full of people from 4.30 until 7pm all enjoying the fair. Many hands made light work of the clear-up which was done by 8.00. We raised a very impressive £2200 which will be split between Water Aid and KCAH (Kingston Church Against Homelessness) so very many thanks to anyone who was involved in any way at all for all your efforts.

We have quite a lot of items left over in the side office to go to charity shops. If everyone took one bag it would be done so please help if you are able.

Wesley's Saturday 30th November

The Table Tennis Crowd would like to thank everyone who supported the coffee bar on Saturday in aid of church funds. We were a bit worried that everyone would be baked-out after the church fair the night before but we were wrong and we had leftovers PLUS new cakes and trays of muffins. We also had a good number of people buying cakes despite the average weather and raised over £250. Thanks all.

Christmas Tree Festival

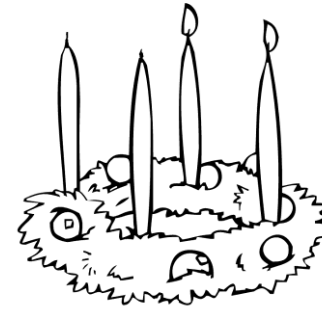
The annual festival will begin next Saturday, 14th December. We have a few trees available to sponsor so if you are interested in decorating a tree and raising money for your favourite charity, please talk to Sarah for more information. The cost per tree is £15.00 which includes a tree and a set of lights. Decorating day is Friday 13th December.

Please sign up for stewarding if you are able. Thank you



Messiah Part 1
G F Handel
Sunday 8th December at 3pm
New Malden Methodist Church KT3 4BQ
Jane Wilkinson (soprano)
Graham Currie (tenor)
James Oldfield (bass)
Stefan Bown (leader)
Peter Bullett (director)
Harmonie Choir & Orchestra

Tickets £10 from TicketSource
or Wesley's NMMC M-F 10:00 - 14:00 (cash)



Second Sunday in Advent 8th December 2024

10.30am Morning Worship
led by Ms Sally Rush
3.00pm Music in New Malden concert
(see back for details)

WELCOME

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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:

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