



'The Church in the High Street'

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 20th November 2016
Thirty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Nadine Wilkinson

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 after morning Worship. Please stay so that we can get to know one another.

If you would find it helpful to use a Korean-English Bible, these are available in the Church – please ask one of the stewards.

So that we may keep in touch, perhaps you would fill in the section below and hand it to one of the stewards:

Name:

Address:

Tel No Email

THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 20th November

TUESDAY	8.30pm	Open Meeting re Grants, Donations & Subscriptions
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
	12.15pm	Mid-week Communion
FRIDAY	4.30pm	Christmas Fair
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Birgit Cowan – Christmas Fair overflow
	10.30am	Prayers in the Vestry (15 minutes)
	10.00am	Worship Today and Tomorrow
SUNDAY 27 th	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Revd Stan Brown
	6.30pm	Festival of Lights led by Revd Choi

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

YMCA All considering full time service within the church

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS Please pray for any you know who are in hospital, bereaved or unwell, or who are going through a difficult time.

Ruth McLeod is currently in hospital after being run over on Friday 11th November. She has wounds on her legs but is in good spirits and has her knitting with her so that bear production will not be interrupted. She is hoping to be home for her birthday on Tuesday.

Shirley Stewart is now home and spending days with her daughter as she is still very weak.

We have had a message from John Thomas who was a steward at NMMC some 25 years ago and moved to Aberystwyth in his run up to retirement. Sadly John's beloved wife Pamela died on Wednesday 9th of November after 2 more recent strokes. The funeral is on this Monday 21st at 2pm although we have no further details. Tony and Irene Chalk will pay their respects to Pam here on Monday at 2pm should anyone wish to join them.

PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF & SEPARATE SHEET FOR MORE NOTICES

The **Church collection** for 13th November was £389.26 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving.

The Church Christmas Fair is THIS FRIDAY, November 25th 4.30 – 7.00pm

We are grateful for all the offers of help and the items left in the basket in the Welcome area, but we still need more!

Please go through your cupboards this week and let us have your unwanted gifts, toiletries, books and DVDs. (NO videos or bric a brac though, thank you!) Or perhaps you can contribute to the ever-popular cakes stall. We also need a few more people to help behind a stall as we are missing a few regular helpers this year. Please let Alison or Julie know how **YOU** can help, and of course, come on the evening, bring your friends and **SPEND** !

MUGS

The 150th Anniversary mugs designed by Sarah Choi will be on sale at the Christmas Fair, also available from Jenny Reid. Earthenware mug £5 and china mug £7.

THE CHALK HOUSEGROUP

meets this Thursday the 24th November at 8pm at 10 The Hollands, Worcester Park. We are continuing to look at the last book in the bible, "The Revelation to John". Carol Dadds will be leading the discussion. There is room for 2 more so do join us. Just give me a phone call to let me know.
Tony Chalk - 8337 3348

DONATIONS MADE ANNUALLY BY THE CHURCH

Thank you to those of you who responded to my request for comments and suggestions for this year's donations. There will be an open meeting in the Welcome Area at 8.30pm on Tuesday 22nd November to review those suggestions and to agree recommendations to the Church Council.

David Knowles

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Invitations to the 150th Celebration Service and lunch on 18th June 2017 for you to send to friends with your Christmas cards are now available in the Welcome Area by the Christmas card stand.

WORSHIP TODAY AND TOMORROW

Saturday 26 November from 10.00am to 1.30pm

A Workshop with Rev Paul Wood & Rev Ian Worsfold

Ian and Paul lead the Worship Team for the Methodist Conference. They were both part of the editorial group for *Singing the Faith*, and contributed three of their own songs to our hymn book. Paul heads the team responsible for writing the new Local Preacher Training materials, whilst Ian is chaplain at City University.

What is it? A workshop looking at Methodist worship and the ways this is developing

Who is it for? Anyone with an interest in worship. Preachers, Worship Leaders, Musicians, Stewards... and those who sit in our congregations!

LOST KEYS

A small bunch of keys on a shoe lace were found outside the green doors on Monday 7th November at about 5.30pm. If they are yours, please see a steward (they were not keys to the church).

DUGGIE DUG DUG CHRISTMAS ANGEL EVENT

This is at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church on Thursday 22nd December 3pm-5pm. (with an interval)

"It's a theatre style Christmas production with lots of songs and it'll feature me, my Harry and Larry puppets and a cast of 3 actors, a tech person and a cool set and lighting. It's a really fun and moving take on the Nativity story with a bunch of slap stick and panto humour thrown in. All of the actors will play multiple roles including the shepherds, wise men, Mary and Joseph and of course the angels. The story will follow the angels as they deliver the news about Jesus birth including a trainee angel called Eric who keeps getting everything completely wrong in a hilarious way."

This is suitable for all the family. The tickets are £3 per child or £5 for 2! Please bring a friend.

Please let Julia know if you would like a ticket asap

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Notices sheet entries to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk or 020 8942 1288 or Lay Worker pigeonhole by **2.00pm Thursday**

The Music for our

Christmas Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

We will again have special choral music for our evening service at Christmas and want to cast the net for singers as widely as possible. The pattern of rehearsals is two Saturday mornings and a rehearsal followed by tea on the afternoon of the service. There will be several new, tuneful carols, as well as favourites and you are very welcome to join us, particularly if for the first time.

Lessons and Carols:	Sunday 18 th December	6.30 pm
	Rehearsal	4.30 pm
Rehearsals:	Saturday 12 th December	10.15 – 11.45 am
	Saturday 17 th December	10.15 – 11.45 am

Please just speak to or contact me, Peter Bullett (020 8942 0666 p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk) to "sign up" or for further information.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Our 9th Christmas Tree Festival will start on Saturday 10th December.

We have a spare tree available if anyone would like to decorate it and raise money for their favourite charity.

We are again opening from 10.00am – 5.00pm on two Saturdays 10th and 17th December as these are good times to get as many visitors as possible.

I would like to put together a rota of people to help steward the event. Please would you let me know if you are able to help for any time at all. Ideally I would like to have two people in church for the duration of both Saturdays so bring a friend for a couple of hours and have a break from the Christmas rush (maybe write your cards!) or only offer an hour if that's all you can spare! The duties are not onerous, mainly just be a presence in the church which will be warm and very pretty! Thank you, *Sarah Moore*

Community Carols on Christmas Eve

24th December 10.45 – 11.30 am



This year, Community Carols falls on Christmas Eve and following our hugely successful session last year, this will take place outside the Church with keyboard accompaniment and under cover to protect us from the worst excesses of any adverse weather. They will be relayed into the Welcome Area where the Music Group will be running the coffee morning in aid of the Mosaic and the Organ Fund.

We will sing a mixture of traditional carols and Christmas songs and everyone is welcome to join us. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Area for a few weeks beforehand so we have an idea of how many sets of words to produce and you can request your favourite carol. If you think you do not have a voice, we will of course need collectors on both sides of the High Street. We made a very "merry noise" last time!

Peter Bullett