
NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 24 November 2025

Tuesday	10.30am	Tai Chi
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends <i>My Sabbatical – Karl Rutledge</i>
Thursday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
	2.00 – 4.00pm	Short Tennis
Friday	4.30 – 7.00pm	Christmas Fair
Saturday	10.00am – 12pm	Wesley's Charity Bake Sale – <i>Fircroft Trust Book Club</i>
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship
		<i>Duncan Lloyd</i>

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

- 347 Crown him with many crowns
83 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
440 Amazing grace
564 O thou who camest from above
673 Will you come and follow me

Reading: Luke 23:33 – 43 (NT page 95)

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Prayer of the Week

God of compassion and justice,
we pray for all those forced to flee their homes
because of wars, natural disasters, persecution or poverty.
Help us to build a more compassionate society,
and embrace Britain's long tradition of welcoming refugees.
Amen



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

The collection for Sunday 16 November amounted to £34.28

Church Family News

Liz Swift, a long-time member of New Malden Methodist Church, died on 4 November. There will be a thanksgiving service for her life on Tuesday 2nd December 2025 at 2pm, at Trinity Methodist Church in Woking. Anyone who knew her is welcome to join either in person or remotely via the livestream: www.youtube.com/live/Xql-39aycq0. Further details on the tribute site: liz-swift.muchloved.com where you can share messages, memories and photos to celebrate her life.

Dates for your Diary

Judith Jewell is running the cake sale on Saturday 29 November in aid of the Fircroft Trust Book Club, in conjunction with Books Beyond Words. She will be grateful for contributions of cakes and savouries... or just drop in for a cuppa as you take a break from your shopping.

The last Spotlight of 2025

The deadline for the December/January Spotlight is **Wednesday 26 November**. Please send anything you think might be of interest: reports and images of NMMC events, news of members, memories, advice for life, poems, recipes, quizzes, etc to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk

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Charity Registration Number 1176621

Christmas Fair

Friday 28 November, 4.30 – 7.00pm

There is a sign-up sheet on the Noticeboard with a list of the stalls. If you would like to help on a specific stall or with a particular job write your name in the box next to it. If you're happy to help wherever needed use the box at the bottom of the page.

Please use the sign-up sheet even if you always help.

We will be selling both sweet and savoury baked goods so if you can provide anything for sale that would be appreciated.

Gift Service

Sunday 30 November

Please bring gifts of luxury Christmas food (alcohol free) for the Foodbank and Community Larder.

Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 6 December to Wednesday 24 December

Open Monday to Friday, 10am – 2pm

Saturday 6 & 13 Dec, 10am – 4pm

Saturday 20 Dec, 10am – 1pm (*11.30am, carol singing on the High St*)

If you can help with serving in the Café on any of the Saturdays please let us know – nmmc@hotmail.co.uk.

Community Carols

Saturday 20 December, 11:30 am

Just turn up for the briefing at 11.20am on 20th. We sing well-known Christmas songs and carols for just over half an hour on the steps of the Church for charity. Collectors (and shakers) also welcome. Christmas hats/jumpers optional.

Lessons and Carols

Sunday 21 December, 10:30 am

There will be an enlarged singing group to contribute some choral items drawn very widely from the congregation and beyond, including, I hope, some first-timers. Please let Peter know if you plan to sing, just text (07531) 306076.

Rehearsals on Saturday 6 Dec (10am) and 13 Dec (10.15am).



**New Malden
Methodist Church**

At the heart of the High Street

**Sunday before Advent
23 November 2025**

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Rev Dr 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 and 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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