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## NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 8 December 2025

Tuesday	10.30am	Tai Chi
	2.30 – 4.00pm	Bereavement Cafe
Thursday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
	2.00 – 4.00pm	Short Tennis
Friday	11.30am	Writers Workshop
Saturday	10.00am – 4.00pm	Wesley's Charity Bake Sale – <i>Our Woofs &amp; Miaows (until 1.30pm)</i>
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship – All Age Service <i>Denis Vernon</i>

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## Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

264 Make way  
178 Long ago prophets knew  
707 Make me a channel of your peace  
216 See him lying on a bed of straw

Reading: Matthew 3:1-12 (NT page 2)  
Romans 15: 5-7 and verse 13 from Living Bible

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## Prayer of the Week

God of healing and wholeness,  
we pray for all who are unwell at this time,  
especially those in hospices, hospitals or respite care.  
Surround all who work in the NHS and social care  
with your love, and give them the energy they need  
to deal with the challenges of the winter season. Amen

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## Christmas Cards

The Christmas card tree will be up in Wesley's in December. You can put a Christmas card for your friends at church on this board and make a donation for Crisis. This will be good for the planet as well as keeping the pigeonholes clear!

The collection for Sunday 30 November amounted to £123.90



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

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## Church Family News

Julie Haines is now at home continuing her recovery.

Dave Moore is currently in hospital awaiting treatment for a kidney cyst. Prayers appreciated.

Liz Edwards' mum - Sheila Packett - died peacefully on Monday 1st December at home in Huddersfield.

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## Christmas Tree Festival

The annual festival will begin on **Saturday 6 December**. We still have a few trees available to sponsor so if you are interested in decorating a tree and raising money for your favourite charity, please email Barry – [nmmc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nmmc@hotmail.co.uk). The cost per tree is £15 which includes a tree and a set of lights. Decorating day is Friday 5 December.

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## Wesley's Café

Throughout December Wesley's Café will open longer on Saturdays allowing people access to the Christmas Tree Festival. Apart from Saturday 13 December between 10am and 1.30pm, NMMC will be running the Café. If you can help on any of these Saturday's please let us know. There is now a sign-up sheet on the Noticeboard. As always baked goods to sell would be appreciated.

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## Free TLC (Talk, Listen, Connect) session

We know that loneliness can seriously affect our health – but knowing how to help someone who's struggling isn't always easy. That's where TLC (Talk, Listen, Connect) comes in. Join one of our friendly, free, workshops to build the skills and confidence to support others in your community, workplace, or neighbourhood.

Our next session is at the Malden Centre on Wednesday 10 December at 09:30am.

## 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)

### Community Carols & Lessons and Carols

Join us for one or both of our two opportunities to sing carols:

L&Cs Saturday 13th 10:15 – 11:30 Rehearsal, Choir Vestry

L&Cs Saturday 20th 10:00 – 11:15 Rehearsal in Church

CCs Saturday 20th 11:20 Briefing in Church

### Community Carols

**Saturday 20 December, 11:30 am**

Just turn up for the briefing at 11.20am on 20<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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 plan to sing, just text (07531) 306076.

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### Dates for your Diary

**New Malden Voices in Concert, Thursday 11 December, 7.30pm**

A variety of Christmas classics. In aid of Refuge UK.

**Yuletide Concert, Sunday 14 December, 3pm**

An hour of music followed by Wesleyan punch and mince pies.

**Service for Remembering, Sunday 21 December, 3pm**

**Christingle Service, Wednesday 24 December, 5pm**



**New Malden  
Methodist Church**  
*At the heart of the High Street*

**Second Sunday in Advent**

**1 December 2025**

**10.30am All-Age Worship**

Led by Sharon Lloyd

## 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:

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