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## NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 12 January 2026

Tuesday	10.30am	Tai Chi Qigong
	2.30 – 4.00pm	Bereavement Cafe
Thursday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
	2.00 – 4.00pm	Creative Arts
Friday	11.30 – 1.00pm	Writers Workshop
Saturday	10.00am – 12pm	Wesley's Charity Bake Sale – <i>NMMC</i>
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship <i>Jill Bridges</i>

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## Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

- 34 O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness  
363 My Jesus My Saviour  
353 Jesus is Lord Creation's Voice Proclaims It  
362 Meekness and Majesty

Reading: Matthew 3: 13-17 (NT page 3)

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## Prayer of the Week

God of all wisdom, whose goodness never falters,  
in these highly turbulent times we face,  
when it seems that anything goes and might is right,  
keep us ever mindful of the need to be people  
of truth and integrity, mercy and compassion.  
May those who misuse their power be held to account.  
Amen



This week's flowers have been kindly donated by Sarah Moore, in memory of her mum, and arranged by Julia Morton.

*On the subject of flowers, the Flower Rota for 2026 has plenty of spaces waiting to be filled in.*

The collection for Sunday 4 January amounted to £84.19

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## Dates for your Diary

### Week of prayer for Christian unity 2026

**18-25 January 2026**

There are a number of opportunities to join other churches in Malden for events in this week – see the Noticeboard for dates, times and venues.

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## Free Wellbeing Course

From Wednesday 14 January, a free six week rolling wellbeing programme, “Your wellbeing, your way”, will be piloted by Princess Alice Hospice in partnership with Places Leisure in the Malden Centre.

The programme is designed for adults living with a life-limiting illness and those close to them. It's non-clinical and no medical referral is needed: people can simply book one or more sessions directly through the Hospice.

You can find more information at [www.pah.org.uk/your-wellbeing-your-way](http://www.pah.org.uk/your-wellbeing-your-way)

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## Learning and growing

### Alpha

Following the success of last year's Alpha course it is our intention to run another course from Easter 2026 and I would ask you to think and pray about:

Whether you are able to help in any way on the course

Whether you would like to attend or like to invite someone you know to attend

There will be much more about the course, including some invitation materials and other publicity as the launch date gets closer.

### Bible Study

As Christians we are called and instructed to study the Bible in order to learn and understand what it means for us for us as individuals and as a Church.

Every other Tuesday between 7.30-9pm a group that has been formed from our Circuit 2025 ALPHA Course meets at the Church Tennis Club to spend time studying and enjoying the friendship of each other.

In January 2026 we will be meeting on 6th and 20th and we would be really pleased to see you there.

Then there is another study group that meets every Wednesday morning, except for when there is a mid-week communion. We meet at 21 Waverley Avenue Surbiton KT5 9HD between 10- 11.30am. We reflect on the previous Sunday service and then go on to study the passages used by the Preacher.

In January 2026 we will be meeting on 7th, 21st and 28th and we would love to see you there.

For more information on these opportunities contact David Fullbrook (today's preacher) at [davidmfullbrook@gmail.com](mailto:davidmfullbrook@gmail.com)



**First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**11 January 2026**

**10.30am Morning Worship**  
Led by David Fullbrook

## 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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