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## NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 26 January 2026

Tuesday	10.30am	Tai Chi Qigong
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends <i>Meal 'In'</i>
Wednesday	6.45pm	Safeguarding Training
Thursday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
Friday	11.30 – 1.00pm	Writers Workshop
Saturday	10.00am – 12pm	Charity Bake Sale – <i>Lee &amp; Wesley's volunteers</i>
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship <i>Duncan Lloyd</i>

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## Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

- 15 The splendour of the King  
255 The Kingdom of God  
394 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind  
674 Would I have answered  
692 Your hand, O God, has guided

Reading: Isaiah 9:1 – 4 (OT page 664)  
Matthew 4:12 – 23 (NT page 3)

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## Prayer of the Week

Loving and generous God,  
we pray for all those sleeping on the streets,  
for those kipping down on a friend's sofa,  
for those whose homes are not safe and warm places.  
We thank you for Neville,  
who used to sit outside Waitrose,  
and pray he may rest in peace. Amen



This week's flowers have been kindly donated by Robert  
Elves, in memory of his mum, and arranged by Julia Morton.

The collection for Sunday 18 January amounted to £89.43

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## Church Family News

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for all your thoughts, support and prayers for Sarah & myself during my recent extended stay in Kingston Hospital.

As ever, the whole Church community has been absolutely fantastic, helping in so many different ways like one big family.

Hopefully, I'm on the mend now, but it's clearly going to take some time.

Regards David Moore

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## Dates for your Diary

On **Tuesday 27 January** at 11.30am (following the Tai Chi session), Joleen, a young Methodist from Malaysia will be sharing her testimony about God's goodness. Everyone is welcome to join.

### Foundation Module Safeguarding Training

**Wednesday 28 January**, 6.45pm (Light refreshments from 6pm)

This session will take place here at NMMC. If you would like to attend please contact Liz Edwards (contact details on back page).

### Sharon Lloyd Accreditation Service

**Sunday 15 February**, 4pm at Chessington Methodist Church (KT9 2DJ). Stan Brown will be preaching and refreshments will be served after the service.

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## How you can help

On Sunday mornings we always need readers for the service and tea and coffee servers for after the service. You can volunteer for either by putting your name on the Help for Sundays sign-up sheet.

***February's sign-up sheet is on the Noticeboard.***

On the first Saturday of every month NMMC will be responsible for running the Charity Bake Sale at Wesley's Cafe. If you can spare some time to help serve, there is a sign-up sheet on the Noticeboard.

***Sign-up now to help on Saturday 7 February.***

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## Spotlight

The deadline for the February issue of Spotlight is **Monday 26 January**. Please send anything you think might be of interest: reports of recent events or activities, memories, news of members, advice for life, poems, photos, recipes, etc, to [nmmc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nmmc@hotmail.co.uk).

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## Charity Bake Sale

We have a number of Saturday morning slots available in the coming months for charities to raise money. If you would like to raise money for a charity close to your heart or know of someone who would please email [nmmc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nmmc@hotmail.co.uk).

On **Saturday 31 January**, Lee and Wesley's Café volunteers will be running the Charity Bake Sale in aid of Wesley's projects. If you would like to help or can provide any baked goods please let Lee know.



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
25 January 2026**

**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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