



New Malden
Methodist Church
At the heart of the High Street

Fifth Sunday of Lent
22 March 2026

10.30am Holy Communion
Rev Dr Karl Rutledge and Matthew Taylor

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.



Please use this QR code if you wish to donate online to the work of NMMC.

NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 23 March 2026

Tuesday	10.30am 7.30 – 9.00pm	Tai Chi Qigong Wives & Friends
Thursday	10.30am 2.00 – 3.30pm	Knit & Natter Short Tennis
Friday	11.30am – 1.00pm 12.30pm	Writers Workshop Cancer Connection Group
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Charity Bake Sale <i>Chailey Heritage Foundation</i>
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship <i>Jill Bridges</i>



Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

- 693 Beauty for brokenness
- 351 In Christ alone
- 416 There's a wideness in God's mercy
- 397 The Spirit lives to set us free

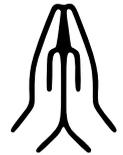
Readings: Ezekiel 37:1 – 14 (OT page 836)
John 11:1 – 6, 17 – 45 (NT page 112)

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Prayer of the Week

Creator God, Origin of all there is,
we rejoice in the changing of the seasons,
in the Spring daffodils popping up
and the beautiful blossom adorning the trees.
Help us to take good care
of the world you have entrusted to us. Amen



Sunday sign-up

April's sign-up sheet is now on the notice board in Wesley's. There's even a pen hanging next to it so there's no excuse not to sign-up.

This week's flowers have been kindly donated and arranged by Pam Bugeya.



The collection for Sunday 15 March amounted to £98.23

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Lent Bible Studies

All are welcome to join the Lent Bible studies, which will be on Wednesdays, 11am to 12pm in Wesley's. Grab a cuppa and come along to explore the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday.

25 March Jesus arrives in Jerusalem: Matthew 21:1 – 11

1 April Alleluia! Jesus is risen: Matthew 28:1 – 10

After Easter, we can decide what we would then like to study together.

Circuit Lent Course

Thursday 26 March Kingston - Jilly Bridges

The sessions begin at 8pm and last for about an 1 hour 15 mins.

Refreshments from 7.30pm.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Our grandson Louis (26 years old) was recently admitted to hospital in Basingstoke and quickly transferred to hospital in Southampton because he sustained a bone fracture in his neck while playing football.

The hospital want to avoid surgery although they admit his fracture has caused them much concern. They have fitted a cage around Louis' head and around his torso which the doctors hope will allow the bone to knit. He has been told that he must maintain that position for 3 months. It is causing him much pain and anxiety and he needs us to intercede on his behalf and those of his little family as he fights to gain normality.

We would be most grateful if prayers could be offered so he can climb his mountain with dignity and assurance and return to a safe haven in time.

Thank you, Mick and Gloria

Spotlight deadline

The deadline for April's Spotlight is **Monday 23 March**. Please send anything you think might be of interest to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk

Upcoming Charity Bake Sales

Saturday 28 March – Alice Warner is hosting the morning in aid of the Chailey Heritage Foundation, a charity that supports families living with complex disabilities. This will be the second Charity Bake Sale for Chailey that Alice has hosted and she's also running the London Marathon this year to raise funds for the charity.

Saturday 4 April – It's the first Saturday of the month so NMMC will be hosting the morning. If you can help in any way please use the sign-up sheet on the notice board in Wesley's.

Saturday 11 April – Malden and Coombe Flower Club

Saturday 18 April – Kingston & Malden Scout & Guide Bands

Currently there is no one booked in for **Saturday 25 April**. If you know a charity that would benefit from raising funds let them know about this fantastic opportunity.

Job Vacancy

Christians against Poverty are currently looking for someone to take up the position of Manager at the Kingston/Wimbledon Debt Centre. The Centre Manager would be expected to work for 16 hours per week (four sessions of four hours, at least three of the sessions in normal office hours). Further details and an application form can be obtained from philandjen48@hotmail.com

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