



New Malden
Methodist Church

At the heart of the High Street

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 September 2026

10.30am Morning Worship

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.



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

NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 21 September 2026

Tuesday	10.30 – 11.30am	Tai Chi
Thursday	10.30am – 12.30pm 2.00 – 3.30pm	Knit & Natter Short Tennis
Friday	11.30am – 1.00pm 12.30pm	Writers Workshop Cancer Connections Group
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Charity Bake Sale <i>Our Woofs & Miaows</i>
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship <i>John Tarrant</i>



Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

- 24 Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Our God is a Great Big God
- 489 All I Once Held Dear (Knowing You)
- 611 Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You
- 351 In Christ Alone



Readings: Matthew 20:1–16 (NT page 22)

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Prayer of the Week

Loving God, as we are confronted by the economic realities of war in the middle east, with fuel, energy and food bills increasing, we ask that you open the hearts and minds of world leaders, that they may have the wisdom and compassion to work tirelessly for peace and for new ways to manage the earth's resources more sustainably and justly. Give us the courage and strength to walk alongside those who are most impacted by this crisis; the elderly, the sick, and all who are trapped in the injustice of poverty. Amen.



The sign-up sheet for Sunday's in October is on the Notice Board in Wesley's. Please sign-up if you can help – readers and drink servers always needed.

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



The collection for Sunday 14 September amounted to £77.18
plus an average of £550 a week by direct giving.

Back to School quiz

Everyone says that school days are the happiest days of your life, so come and relive those moments of complete bafflement (maths), tedium (poetry) and embarrassment (P.E) and join our Back to School Quiz, **Saturday 3rd October**, 4pm in Wesley's.

We'll be done in a good hour but bring snacks from the tuck shop and have your thinking heads on. No need to be in a team, you can pair up on the day.

No prizes but equally no retakes or detention. See you there.

If you are planning on coming please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the Notice Board.



Lavender

If you have not yet given your Lavender a trim, please would you save the flower heads for me. Fresh ones or dry ones, all are welcomed.

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Where is it?

The trolley used by many to move items about in the church has been taken.

If anyone knows where it has gone please can you arrange for it to be returned – no questions asked!

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Harvest Donations for Sunday 4th October

We will collecting items for the above on both the above date and the week before **Sunday 27th September**. As in previous years we are asking for donations of dried goods for the Community Larder.

Here are some suggestions of items that are popular

Rice, sugar, cereals, long life milk, pasta, tea, coffee, pasta sauces, tinned meat or fish, soups, tinned veg, puddings and custard. Also toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes, sanitary products, shampoo, biscuits and snacks.

Any other items will be fine but please **nothing perishable**.

After the service we will get together with a bring and share lunch, so please make a note of the date and don't miss out.

October Spotlight Deadline

The deadline for the October issue of Spotlight is Monday 28 September.

Please send anything you think might be of interest – reports and images of NMMC events, memories, news of members, advice for life, poems, photos, recipes, quizzes, etc – to **nmmc@hotmail.co.uk**.

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