



New Malden
Methodist Church

At the heart of the High Street

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 September 2026

10.30am Morning Worship

John Tarrant

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 28 September 2026

Tuesday	10.30 – 11.30am	Walking & Lunch Social
Thursday	10.30am – 12.30pm	Knit & Natter
	2.00 – 3.30pm	Creative Arts
Friday	11.30am – 1.00pm	Writers Workshop
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Charity Bake Sale <i>NMMC for</i>
	4.00 – 5.00pm	Back to School Quiz
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship – Harvest <i>Revd Alana Lawrence</i>



Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
416 There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea
526 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
611 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
440 Amazing grace – how sweet the sound



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

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Prayer of the Week

Incarnate God, you call us to turn towards the stranger, the distressed, the lonely and the sick; to offer welcome and comfort, to listen and to walk alongside, that lives may be transformed by encountering your love and compassion.

On our High Street may we all offer your light and life and love to all we can, in all the ways we can, for as long as we can. 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 John Tarrant and arranged by Julia Morton.



The collection for Sunday 20 September amounted to £61.49
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.

Email warning!

A number of people have reported receiving emails purporting to be from Alana asking for information to be shared. If you receive an email from Alana please check the sender address - one that came to the church office was sent from onlinechurch13022@gmail.com. Any emails from Alana will come from alana.lawrence@methodist.org.uk

After a short stay in hospital, Julie Haines is now back home with no NEW side effects!

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.

Mental Health First Aid

On **Saturday 10 October**, New Malden Baptist Church will be hosting a training event entitled **Introduction to Mental Health First Aid**. The training starts at 9.30am and finishes by 12.30pm. The event is open to everyone but if you plan on attending they ask you to fill in this online form: bit.ly/3Tktxt4

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