New Malden Methodist Church

*At the **heart** of the High Street*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 October 2026

10.30am Morning Worship

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 26 October 2026

Tuesday	10.30 – 11.30am	Walking/Jogging Group
	7.30 – 9.00pm	Wives & Friends
Thursday	10.30am – 12.30pm	Knit & Natter
Friday	11.30am – 1.00pm	Writers Workshop
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Charity Bake Sale *Kidney Care UK*
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship *Sunhee Han*

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

113 O worship the King, all-glorious above
566 Take my life, and let it be
256 When I needed a neighbour
783 Ubi caritas
663 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Readings: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (OT page 205)
Matthew 22:34-46 (NT page 26)

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Prayer of the Week

Eternal God, Lord of time and space and all creation, we thank you for the changing seasons, for the beauty of nature, for the shortening days and lengthening nights that remind us that Autumn is here and Winter will soon follow.

As the clocks go back this Sunday, as the days draw in, as leaves fall and nature turns inwards, may we turn to the light of your glory, the light of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ. Watch over us, be the light in our lives and our communities, and be the ultimate comforter for all who live in darkness and fear. Amen

This week's flowers have been kindly donated and arranged by Julie Haines.

The collection for Sunday 18 October amounted to £58.82
plus an average of £550 a week by direct giving.

Christmas Fair Donations

If you would like to donate items for the Christmas Fair this Sunday we would welcome donations of toiletries and soft toys.

During November we have allocated the following dates for donations:
1st: Toys
8th: Christmas items, decorations, etc
15th: Puzzles and games
22nd: Books

All donations whenever are most welcome.

Holiday

Alana will be taking annual leave from Saturday 24 October to Friday 30 October inclusive.

Fall Back

If you're reading this before Sunday don't forget the clocks go back this weekend. Enjoy your extra hour in bed!

Sunday Sign-up Sheet

The Sign-up Sheet for Sundays in November is now on the notice board in Wesley's awaiting your name! **We regularly need two readers on a Sunday so please sign-up for this.**

November Spotlight deadline

The deadline for the November issue of Spotlight is Monday 26 October. 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**.

Finding Hope in Depression

The Finding Hope in Depression course, developed by Christians, is being run at Christ Church Surbiton Hill in a new weekend format from Friday 13 November - 7:00-9:30pm and Saturday 14 November - 9:30-5:00pm.

Attending this free course, participants will learn about practical evidence-based ways to support their mental and emotional health - whether they are personally experiencing low mood, mild depression, or anxiety, or supporting a loved one.

The link to register for the course is **www.ccsurbiton.org/fhidc**

Reborn

On Saturday 14 November, 7pm, you are invited to Reborn, an evening of live music, stories and faith with Ben Pearson, singer-songwriter, and Judy Moore, author and speaker, here at NMMC. Entry is free (donations accepted) but to book tickets email shmc.office@kingstoncircuit.org.uk

Job Vacancy

Kingston Methodist Church are advertising for a Manager for the Fairfield Playbox Pre-School. Email playbox@kingstonmethodist.church for an application pack. Closing date for completed applications is midnight on Sunday 1 November with interviews w/c 9 November.

Chessington Winter Fayre

We have been advised that unfortunately the Chessington Winter Fayre scheduled for 28 November has had to be cancelled.

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