New Malden Methodist Church

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

First Sunday in Advent

29 November 2026

10.30am Morning Worship

Duncan Lloyd

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 30 November 2026

Tuesday	10.30 – 11.30am	Walking Group
Thursday	10.30am – 12.30pm	Knit & Natter
Friday	11.30am – 1.00pm	Writers Workshop
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Charity Bake Sale *Our Woofs & Miaows*
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship – Holy Communion *Rev Alana Lawrence*

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

174 Light a candle in a darkened place
82 O Lord my God
706 Longing for light we wait in darkness
503 Love divine all love excelling
317 At the name of Jesus

Readings: Mark 13:24-37 (NT page 54)
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (NT page 177)

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Prayer of the Week

Prayer for the first week of Advent

Jesus Christ, hope of the world, come, enter our hearts this first week of Advent. Hear the cries of those who suffer, hear our longing and yearning for hope and for peace.



Come, Lord Jesus — into the darkness of the world with your light, into our fears with your peace, into the emptiness of our lives with your fullness.

We wait for you with hope — Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

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

The collection for Sunday 22 November amounted to £118.11
plus an average of £550 a week by direct giving.

Christmas 2026 at NMMC

We have produced a leaflet listing all of our Christmas services and a few of the Christmas concerts taking place here in December.

Please feel free to take a few and pass them onto friends and neighbours as their invitation to join us as celebrate the birth of Jesus.





Sponsor a Tree

We now have 18 trees sponsored, so if you want to support a charity this Christmas don't delay.

Email **nmmc@hotmail.co.uk** and let us know which charity you would like to support and we'll let you know what happens next.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Julia and Clive Morton who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 27th November. Fancy getting married on the same day as the NMMC Christmas Fair!

Sundays in December

The Sunday Sign-up sheet for December is on the notice board. Don't forget we often require two readers on a Sunday.

Christmas Music 2026

Christmas Concert
Friday 18th December, 7.30pm

Lessons and Carols
Sunday 20th December, 10.30am

Do please join us for one or both of our two opportunities to sing carols.

Lessons & Carols There will be an enlarged singing group drawn very widely from the congregation and beyond, including, I hope, some first-timers to contribute some choral items. These will be easy to pick up and all you'll need is enthusiasm and be able to sing more of less in tune!

Please let Peter know if you plan to sing, just text 07531 306076 or email p.f.bullett@gmail.com.

Lessons & Carols Rehearsals
Saturday 12th 10.15 – 11.15 Choir Vestry
Saturday 19th 10.00 – 11.30 Sanctuary

Christmas Concert Just get a ticket (see the posters in Wesley's), be entertained by The London Saxophone Choir – an outstanding community group, help lead some favourite carols and have Wesleyan punch and mince pies. This is an innovative way for us to enjoy singing carols and to support The Christmas Tree Festival.

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