

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 1st April 2018
Easter Sunday

10.30am Easter Sunday Family Service & Holy Communion
led by Revd Nigel Cowgill

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 or coffee is served in the Welcome Area 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. There is also a Welcome pack available in the Welcome Area listing all our regular events.

If you would find it helpful to use a Korean-English Bible, these are available in the Church – please ask one of the stewards.

THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 1st April

TUESDAY	7.00pm	Senior Badminton
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
FRIDAY	10.30am	Friday Fellowship
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Organ Fund
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers - Vestry
SUNDAY 8 th	10.30am	Songs of Praise Service followed by organ recital

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Bushey Primary School

Alzheimer Society

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Please pray for any you know who are in hospital, bereaved or unwell, or who are going through a difficult time.

Harry Thorogood has been moved to St Helier Hospital and is still very poorly.

Jane Bennett has been moved from Bronte ward to Blyth Ward (Kingston Hospital 5th floor). She is hoping to be home by Friday or Saturday. We would like to wish her a Happy 80th Birthday today.

Our beautiful church flowers today have been arranged by Pam Wardley and donated by Ann Bedford to celebrate her Mother's (Audrey Bedford) 92nd birthday. So Happy Birthday to Audrey as well.

SATURDAY COFFEE BARS

Would you like to run the coffee bar and a cake stall on a Saturday morning to raise money for a good cause? We currently have vacancies on 14th and 28th April and 5th and 26th May, as well as more in June and the Summer. Please see Sarah to book one of these dates.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Committee will be meeting on Thursday 12th April at 7.30pm in the Choir Vestry. Please will all pastoral visitors please attend.

Thank you

Jenny Reid

The **Church collection** for 25th March 2018 was £230.40 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving.

MEETING POINT

There will be no Meeting Point on April 10th but we will meet again on May 8th.

PANTO

A good time was had by all, cast and audience alike, last Saturday at our production of Aladdin. Very many people worked very hard, on stage and behind the scenes to bring this extravaganza to the stage. A magnificent £1,000 was raised and will be split equally between the Organ Fund and the local Girl Guiding trip to Malawi. Please see photos in the Newsletter. A huge thank you to anyone who contributed in any way.

FAREWELL TO THE ORGAN 7/8TH APRIL

As you will have read elsewhere, we are about to embark on the refurbishment of the organ. Most of the existing instrument will be removed from the church in the week beginning April 9th, and we are designating the previous weekend, 7/8th, as Organ Weekend. There will be opportunities to boost the Fund in the form of a coffee morning and a coin trail on 7th, as well as a special Songs of Praise service on 8th, following which Peter will give a mini 'closing' recital of about 20 mins in length. Put your bids in now to have your favourite hymn played at the final service!

ANNUAL REPORT

It is time to compile the Annual Report before our AGM on 20th May. I would be grateful if you could let me have the submission for your organisation by Sunday 22nd April, three weeks from today, so that I can have the report printed and available for Sunday 6th May. Thank you,

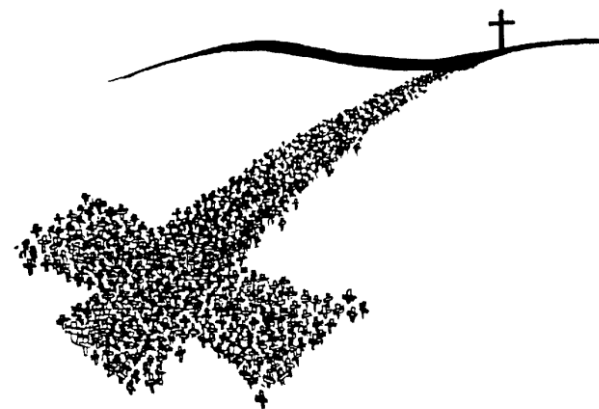
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PLEASE SEE OVER FOR MORE NOTICES

ALL SAINTS KINGSTON TOPICAL LUNCH

Thursday 12 April. **Mark Sturge**, Christian Aid's Head of London Office will talk about **'Why you can support Christian Aid with confidence'**.

Following the problems at Oxfam and Save the Children, Mark will talk about how Christian Aid ensures the highest standards of integrity and effective results, with your questions and comments. Lunch at the East End Cafe from 12:00 pm, or bring your own sandwiches. Presentation 1:00 pm; finishes 1:45 pm prompt.



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