



*'The Church in the High Street'*

# Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Karl Rutlidge  
and Revd Eric Murray

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> April

MONDAY	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – St George – Songs for England with Alison Bullet
TUESDAY	5.00pm	Property Committee Meeting
	7.00pm	Junior Badminton
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
THURSDAY	2.00pm	Arts Group
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – <b>VACANT</b>
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Revd Dr Karl Rutlidge

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## Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Christ Church                      Kingston University Lecturers, chaplains and students

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## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

A message from **Donald Finnan**: I would like to express my immense gratitude for the support I have had in recent months through prayer, cards and emails and through the presence of so many people at the Thanksgiving Service for Barbara. Thank you so much.

Sadly last week we have recently lost two of our long standing members. **Margaret Eccleshall** died on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April and **John King** passed away peacefully in the evening of 16<sup>th</sup> April. Our prayers are with their families.

Margaret's funeral service will be here on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 11.30am before which Margaret's coffin will be in church from 11.00am. There will be refreshments after the service followed by a burial at Wokingham.

John's funeral will be a cremation at 9.30am on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May followed by a memorial service here at 11.00 with refreshments afterwards at the golf club. More details to follow in due course.

**Jane Bennett** is back at home and progressing well. She would be grateful for a lift to coffee bar and back one day next week (not Wednesday) if anyone is able.

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The **Church collection** for 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 was £371.90 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving. The Organ Fund increased by £11,162.80.

### CHALK HOUSEGROUP

meets next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm at 10, The Hollands WP. We shall continue studying St Luke 9: 1-50 which is chapter 11 in the booklet and headed "Disciple Training: Stretched in Faith" There is room for 2 more to join us so ring Tony on 8337 3348.

### WIVES AND FRIENDS

At our meeting tomorrow evening at 7.30p.m we will be celebrating St George's day by singing 'Songs for England' with Alison. Unfortunately due to holidays and other unavoidable reasons we are going to be rather low in numbers so we invite anyone, male and female, to join with us for a good sing. You can even bring a flag to wave!

*Doreen Downey*

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the May edition is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please send any contributions to [carolineauty@hotmail.com](mailto:carolineauty@hotmail.com). You can also leave them in the editor's pigeon hole in the Welcome Area, though I do have a slight preference for email.

*Caroline Auty*

### COFFEE BAR ROTA

Thank you to anyone who filled in any vacancies on the Coffee Bar Rota for May to July following my appeal last Sunday. The number of vacancies is down from 53 to 36 which is great. The rotas are now in the pigeonholes for collection. The remaining vacant slots still need to be filled so please let me know if you are able to help or fill in your name on the master list in the file in the server drawer.

*Many thanks, Sarah*

### ANNUAL REPORT

The deadline for submissions to the report is **today** so please send me your contribution if you have not already done so. Thank you

*Sarah*

### 3F's

An advance notice that the next 3 F's will be at the home of Susan and David Knowles on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May

### MUSIC IN NEW MALDEN

#### Sunday 29 April at 3pm

MiNM are pleased to welcome the return of the **Guildhall Cantata Ensemble** under the direction of James Johnstone. We invite you to join us once more for a fantastic afternoon of baroque music from current members of the Historical Performance Department at the *Guildhall School of Music & Drama* followed by tea and cake.

This concert will be in aid of the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation and the MiNM Expenses Fund.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR PRAISE IN THE PARK

Praise in the Park this year will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Bring a picnic and take part in workshops from 12.30, share in a praise service at 2.00pm followed by games. Previous events have been greatly enjoyed by all who attended so come along and join in.



### CHRISTIAN AID QUIZZES

Once again we have put together two quizzes and these are now ready for purchase!

The Literary Quiz at £2.00 and The Towns and Cities Quiz at £1.00 are available from Jennifer Townsend (020 8942 6867).

Support Christian Aid and have fun too!



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Jean Bedford and arranged by Doreen Downey.

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