

Sunday 7th April 2019 Fifth Sunday in Lent

10.30am All Age Worship led by Revd Dr Karl Rutlidge

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.

Korean-English Bibles available: 한영성경을 사용하고 싶으시면 안내하시는 분에게 이야기해 주세요.

THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 7th April

	MONDAY	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Easter Thoughts
	TUESDAY	2.30pm	Bereavement Café
		7.00pm	Badminton
		7.30pm	Good Friday Music Rehearsal
	WEDNESDAY10.30am		Wednesday Fellowship
		11.30am	Make Lunch
		2.00pm	Memory Café
	SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Women's Institute
		10.15am	Good Friday Music Rehearsal
		10.30am	Prayers in the Vestry for 15 mins
1.00pm and 3.00pm		nd 3.00pm	New Malden Passion Play in Blagdon Park
	SUNDAY	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Miss Lorraine Webb

Please note, the Lower Hall will be decorated during this week.

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

The New Malden Passion Play (Saturday 13th April)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

PRESERVES MARKET THANK YOU

A magnificent £240.00 was raised to be split equally between ChildLine and WaterAid. Julie Haines and Pam Bugeya would like to say a huge thank you to all who supported in any way.

COFFEE BAR APPEAL FOR APRIL

Please could anyone help on the following dates. Thank you.

Thursday 11th April12-2pmMonday 15th April10am-12 (both slots vacant)Wednesday 17th April12-2pm (both slots vacant)Thursday 18th April10am-12Tuesday 23th April10am-12



This week's Church flowers have been donated by Liz Edwards and arranged by Sue Duckering.

The **Church collection** for 31st March 2019 was £654.12. This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

3Fs

Those of you who come to these meetings, will be aware that for the last few years there has been a flexible rota between three homes, which has enabled us to schedule them approximately every month. However, currently there are just the Edwards's and the Knowles's, and while we are happy to continue as hosts, we cannot keep to a monthly rota.

Reflecting our availability, the next 3Fs evening will not be until Friday 10th May. Please put that date in your diary.

It would, of course, be great if there is a volunteer to join us in hosting 3Fs, perhaps just on an occasional basis. If you feel that is a possibility please speak to one of us. *Susan and David Knowles & Liz and Rob Edwards*

MALDEN FORTNIGHT PARADE

This year I am away on the day of the parade so need a willing volunteer to coordinate the NMMC entry. I will be around beforehand to help with planning. Please see me if you can help on the day -6^{th} July. *Julia Morton*

ROTA AVAILABILITY

Please would you let me know your availability for the May – July Coffee Bar and Sunday rotas by Monday 8th April. Many thanks. *Sarah Moore*

NEW MALDEN PASSION PLAY UPDATE Saturday 13th April Blagdon Park

The Passion Play is this Saturday – the culmination of months of planning, rehearsal and prayer. Many thanks to all who have contributed so far or are involved in any way. All that remains now is to pray through this week for the cast, singers, 'stage' crew and stewards – and of course for good weather on the day itself. The show will go on regardless. Please think about who you can invite and take flyers/posters to make sure everyone in New Malden knows about this wonderful event. See you all on Saturday with your friends, neighbours, families and dogs.

ANNUAL REPORT

Please ensure your short, sweet submissions are with Sarah by Sunday 14th April.Anything received after Easter will not be included.Karl Rutlidge

'Faith, Belief and Belonging' – organized by All Saints Kingston together with Kingston University Chaplaincy. Leaders of Kingston's six largest faith groups introduce open discussion of how we can be true to our beliefs, but belong together, in an increasingly divided society. First discussion - Thursday 2nd May; All Saints, Kingston Market Place; 6:00 to 7:15 pm, coffee from 5:30. Details from Igpacker123@gmail.com

Refugee Action Kingston are opening a new Day centre on Tuesdays at St Johns' Church, Grove Lane, Kingston KT1 2SU.

The Day Centre will be open on Tuesdays 11.30am to 3.00pm to support destitute asylum seekers and vulnerable refugees in Kingston. They will provide a hot lunch, food parcels, food vouchers, toiletries and clothing to support clients who have no recourse to public funds. They will also run educational, social and gentle stress relieving activities as well as providing advice to access medical services and emotional support. Conversation and friendly interaction will be most important as the aim is to reduce isolation and anxiety for many people who are far from home, living in poverty and separated from family and friends.

RAK need regular (weekly) help but would also be happy to work with volunteers who may only come fortnightly or monthly on a rota basis.

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