

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 12th August 2018 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am All Age Worship – Local Arrangement

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 12th August

MONDAY	3.00pm	Wives Cream Tea in the Welcome Area
WEDNESDAY	11.00am	Make Lunch
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar –Glynix Fox – Alzheimer's Society
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Mr Daniel Masillamani

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Kingston Clinical Commissioning Group

All GP Surgeries

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

The family of **Betty & Harry Thorogood** would like to thank everybody for their kind words and love over the last few weeks and days. We would like to invite anyone who wishes to attend to the memorial service here at 3.30pm on Wednesday 22nd August followed by refreshments. This will be after a family committal earlier in the day. Betty would welcome any visitors at home. Please ring first 020 8644 1835.

Jean Bedford is in good spirits after her recent fall and subsequent half hip replacement. She is due to be moved to Teddington hospital this weekend for continuing physiotherapy and rehabilitation.

COFFEE BAR

Thank you to those who came forward to fill the vacancies for last week and next. There are still some gaps in August and many more in September and October so please ask me or see the rota in the drawer if you think you can help. Hopefully we will not have to resort to any closures but we cannot run without volunteers. Thank you for your help. Sarah

Monday 20 th	12.00	Both afternoon slots are vacant
Wednesday 22 nd	10.00	Both morning slots are vacant
Wednesday 22 nd	12.00	
Friday 24 th	10.00	



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Sarah Moore in memory of her Mother and arranged by Doreen Downey.

The **Church collection** for 5th August 2018 was £663.97. This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came and gave so generously at our 3Fs summer barbecue in aid of Kingston Community Refugee Support. We raised a magnificant £125 which has been passed on to the KCRS Treasurer (our own Karl) in support of their work to help host a Syram refugee family in Kingston.

Angie and Andrew Turner

CHURCH GARDEN PARTY WITH CREAM TEA

Thursday 16 August from 3pm

Once again we are looking forward to welcoming the Church Family to a Garden Party on Thursday 16 August at Conifers, High Drive. A list is available in the welcome area. Please indicate on this if you hope to come and would like or can offer a lift.

We will have homemade raspberry jam and scones as usual but would welcome offers of cakes. We would also appreciate garden chairs from those who come by car.

Pam and Alan Vincent 020 8942 3752

LOST BEAR

A kindly person dropped off a Paddington Bear for Hilary to have when she is selling marmalades. Sadly the bear never made it to Hilary. Does anyone know where he went?

CHURCH DIRECTORY

I will be re-issuing the Church Directory early in September. Please would you check your current entry and let me know by Sunday 26th August if there are any additions/amendments you would like made. Current entries will remain the same unless I hear otherwise.

Sarah

PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR AN IMPORTANT REQUEST

Church contact information – website <u>www.newmaldenmethodistchurch.com</u>

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n/a Monday and Friday

Mrs Sarah Moore (Administrator) 020 8942 1288 nmmc@hotmail.co.uk

(Mon & Weds 10.00am- 2.00pm)

Mrs Julia Morton (Family Worker) 020 8942 1288 nmmcyw@hotmail.co.uk Mrs Julie Haines (Senior Steward) 020 8395 0202 jahaines2@hotmail.com

Notices sheet entries to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk or 020 8942 1288 by 2.00pm Thursday

3Generate 1000 Letters

Can you write a letter to children and young people attending 3Generate, the Methodist Church event for and led by young people? A letter to help them be courageous in their faith by sharing something of your own faith story.

Could you share something about your experiences of being part of a church/faith community. Maybe you remember special people or moments from growing up in a church - could you share some of that story?

Guidance for letter writers

The purpose of the letter is to help children and young people feel connected to, and part of, the wider body of the Church; to feel part of the big Methodist family!

Who is the letter for?

- The letter you write will be displayed at 3Generate to be read by a number of children and young people.
- The children and young people at 3Generate will be in the age bracket of 8-23. If your letter is written particularly for younger children, or the older attendees, then please make a note of that when you post it to us. Otherwise, you can write a general letter aimed at all ages.

What to include:

- something of your faith story you won't necessarily have space to include all of it, but you may think that there are parts that would be interesting for the children and young people to hear about.
- something about your experiences of being part of a church/faith community. Maybe you were part of a church when you were younger - could you share some of that story?
- things you have learned again you won't be able to include everything, but are there key things you have learned about life and faith that would be helpful to share?
- encouragement for the younger generation to be courageous in their faith.
- Please make sure that the language you use and the stories you refer to are appropriate for the age group.

How to write it.

- A handwritten letter is more personal, so if it is possible for you, please do write by hand, but if you need to type it that's fine too!
- please don't put your address, or any personal contact details, on the letter.
- please don't put your surname on the letter; simply sign it with your first name.

How long should it be? Ideally your letter should be one side of A4.

Please send your completed letter to: **3Generate 1000 Letters, 6th Floor, Methodist Church House, 25 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5JR to arrive by mid October at the latest.**