

THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 1st December 2019

MONDAY	10.00am	Advent Prayers
TUESDAY	10.00am	Advent Prayers
	7.00pm	Badminton
WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Advent Prayers
	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
THURSDAY	10.00am	Advent Prayers
FRIDAY	10.00am	Advent Prayers
	2.10pm	Dancing Memories
	7.30pm	3 Fs at the Knowles'
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Princess Alice Hospice – Molly Simmonds
	10.30am	Prayers in the Vestry for 15 minutes
SUNDAY 8 th December	10.30am	Nativity Service led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Princess Alice Hospice

Christians Against Poverty team

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

We are sad to report that Maggie Homer died peacefully on Wednesday morning. We send our love and prayers to her daughter Sue and family.

MORNING PRAYERS DURING ADVENT

Karl will be in the church Monday to Friday during Advent for morning prayers. If you would like to join him, you would be most welcome. Please see the booklet with this morning's Order of Service for details of times and prayers, etc. Please take this booklet away with you if you would like to use it at home.

NATIVITY SERVICE – NEXT SUNDAY 10.30am

Please come along to support and join in with the children as they retell the Christmas story.

The **Church collection** for 24th November 2019 was £285.12 plus an average for weekly direct giving of £606.

3Fs

The next meeting of 3F's will be at our home at 7.30 on Friday 6th December. If you intend to come could you please confirm. If you have not been to one of these meetings and would like to know about it, please have a chat with either of us on Sunday or ring us at home. Susan and David Knowles, Calderbank, Coombe Park, Kingston Hill, KT2 7JB 0208 549 5963 d.knowles2008@gmail.com

WESLEY'S VACANT SLOTS

Rosie the Rota Rabbit is grateful to those who have been filling gaps and would be delighted if anyone can help with the following over the next two weeks or the eight (eek!) gaps in Christmas week:

- Tuesday 3rd December 12.00
- Thursday 5th December 10.00
- Friday 6th December 12.00
- Tuesday 10th December 10.00
- Thursday 12th December 12.00 (both slots)



Hilary Warner

WIVES AND FRIENDS

Our next meeting will be on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER at 7.30pm in the Extension when Alan Vincent will share an illustrated talk on the History of Richmond Park. Again anyone is invited to join us for this evening.

Doreen Downey

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – TREE AVAILABLE

Our annual Christmas Tree Festival starts on Saturday 14th December. We currently have one spare tree so if you would like to decorate a tree and raise money for charity, please see Sarah or Julia.

We will once again need help stewarding the festival on the two Saturdays. Please sign your name on the sheet on the noticeboard if you are able to help.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Once again this year, Christmas trees will be sold from our forecourt. The sales will start on Saturday 7th December and happen on weekdays and

Saturdays until 22nd December (not Sundays). The profits of the sale go to local schools and charities and we benefit by receiving all the trees free for our festival.

MUSIC

Choir for the service of Lessons and Carols on **Sunday 22nd December** at 6.30pm

Rehearsal Saturday 14th December 10.15 – 11.45am in the Choir Vestry

Rehearsal Saturday 21st December 09.45 – 11.15am in the Choir Vestry

Rehearsal on Sunday 22nd December 4.30pm followed by tea before the service

All are welcome to join the choir to lead the music at this service. Please let Peter know.

Community Carols **Saturday 21st December** at 11.30am – 12 noon

Come and join a group of us outside the Church to sing carols and Christmas songs to raise some money for a good cause.

All Saints Church Kingston - General Election Hustings

Thursday 5th December, 1:00 to 2:00pm in the Church.

Meet, hear and question all the candidates to be Kingston and Surbiton's MP. If you have a question to suggest, please email it to

lgpacker123@gmail.com or ring 020 8549 1960, by Friday 29th November, giving a phone contact number.



This week's Church flowers were kindly donated and arranged by Doreen Downey.

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Notices sheet entries to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk or call 020 8942 1288 by 2pm Thursday



New Malden Methodist Church

At the heart of the High Street

Sunday 1st December 2019

First Sunday of Advent



10.30am Gift Service
led by Mr Tim Yu

6.30pm Festival of Lights
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.

Korean-English Bibles available:

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