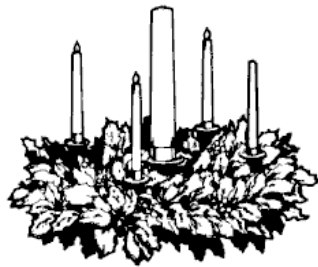


'The Heart of the High Street'

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 16th December 2018
Third Sunday of Advent

10.30am Morning Worship led by
Mrs Linda Davis
3.00pm Music in New Malden
5.30pm Junior Church Nativity



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:

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THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 16th December

ALL WEEK	10am-2pm	Christmas Tree Festival
MONDAY	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Christmas Carols and Readings
TUESDAY	7.00pm	Senior Badminton
THURSDAY	7.30pm	Blue Christmas Service
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – NMMC
	09.45am	Christmas Music Rehearsal
	10am – 2pm	Christmas Tree Festival
	11.30am	Community Carols
SUNDAY 23 rd	10.30am	Holy Communion & Family service led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge & Revd Stan Brown
	3.00pm	Nine Lessons & Carols led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

St John the Divine Church

Abbeyfield Homes

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

Those of you that remember the **Thompson family** (Sandy, Neil, Jennifer and Angela) will be delighted to congratulate Angela on qualifying with British Rafting to represent Great Britain in GB2 Open Women R6. Julia will be running the Coffee Bar on Saturday 5th January to raise funds for her training and would welcome you cakes and support.

MUSIC IN NEW MALDEN – DEFINITELY this afternoon 3.00pm

Music for Christmas by Schütz and Vaughan Williams performed by The Harmonie Choir and Orchestra, directed by Peter Bullett.

The first work tells the Christmas story and the second celebrates it in carols. This month's concert might appeal to members of the congregation even more than the usually excellent fare. Stay for tea and cake and then ...

The JUNIOR CHURCH NATIVITY at 5.30pm

Please come along this evening to support the youth of the church and their leaders in what is always an enjoyable service. There will be tea and mince pies afterwards – bring a friend!

The **Church collection** for 9th December 2018 was £218.91. This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

COFFEE BAR VACANCIES

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to do extra shifts. Most of the weekday slots are now filled. The remaining two left in December are

Thursday 27th December 12noon – 2pm and

Friday 28th December 12noon – 2pm

Please let me know if you are able to help.

Saturday 29th December is also still free. If no-one is able to man the coffee bar on that day, we will not be able to open.

SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER - HELP NEEDED

People are needed to man the coffee bar next Saturday and steward the Christmas Tree Festival. If you are planning to come down and sing in the Community Carols, perhaps you could come a bit earlier or stay a bit later and help out. Please let me know. Thank you,

Sarah Moore

Please come and see the Christmas Tree Festival and bring friends and neighbours!! Please pass our publicity leaflets out too.

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

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Join our Music Group for our

Christmas Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 23rd December, 2018 at 3 o'clock

We will once again have special choral music for our service which is at 3 pm this year in the hope that this earlier time, plus the offer of lifts to and from Church, will make it easier for some of our church community to attend.

I hope the many "regulars" will join the Music Group, but everyone is very welcome, particularly if singing for the first time. We will rehearse on two Saturday mornings and following lunch after the morning service on the day. There will be several new, tuneful carols, as well as familiar favourites.

Lessons and Carols:	Sunday 23 rd December	3.00 pm
	Rehearsal	1.15 pm
Rehearsals:	Saturday 15 th December	10.15 – 11.45 am
	Saturday 22 nd December	09:45 – 11.15 am

Please note details in your diary and just speak to or E-mail me (p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk) to "sign up" or for further information. N.B. the earlier timing on 22nd December is to let us have a coffee and go on to . . .

Community Carols on Saturday 22nd December 11.30 – 12.15

Following our very successful sessions for the last three years, Community Carols is on the Saturday immediately before Christmas, outside the Church with keyboard

accompaniment and under cover to protect us from the worst excesses of any adverse weather. They will be relayed into the Welcome Area where you will be able to support the Coffee Morning in aid of the Christmas Tree Appeal.

We will sing a mixture of traditional carols and Christmas songs and everyone is welcome to join us – the only prerequisite is enthusiasm and a lack of inhibition. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Area for a couple of Sundays beforehand so we have an idea of how many sets of words to produce and you can also request your favourite carol or song. If you really think you do not have a voice, we will of course need collectors on both sides of the High Street. We made a deep impression last time and were generously rewarded! Please make a note of the date.

Peter Bullett

