



'The Heart of the High Street'

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 23rd December 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

10.30am Holy Communion & Family Service
led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge &
Revd Stan Brown
3.00pm Lessons & Carols



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 23rd December

MONDAY 5.00pm Christingle Service
11.30pm Midnight Communion Service
SATURDAY 10.00am Coffee Bar – NMMC
SUNDAY 30th 10.30am Circuit Service here at NMMC
Followed by dismantling of Christmas trees
SATURDAY 5th January Coffee Bar – Julia Morton (see notice)
SUNDAY 6th January
10.30am All Age Worship led by Mr David Fullbrook

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Christmas Day Services Crisis at Christmas (volunteers and residents)

and for Sunday 30th December

Christian Solidarity Worldwide all Christians suffering for their faith

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with Karl whose mother is seriously ill.

We are sorry to report that Madan, the lovely Indian gentleman who used to frequent the coffee bar, has passed away peacefully at Galsworthy House.

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.

NOTICES FOR 30th December

There will be no printed Notices for Sunday 30th December as I will be on leave (back in the office on Wednesday 2nd January). Please contact the stewards if you would like anything announced during the service.

Sarah Moore

The **Church collection** for 16th December 2018 was £242.68. This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

JUNIOR CHURCH NATIVITY

Thank you so much to all the children that took part in last Sunday's nativity, as well as the last minute 'extras'. A great time was had by all. Many thanks to the Junior Church leaders for coordinating the service and for the time and dedication that they give to the youth of the church. Thank you also to those members of the congregation who came to support the children. If you weren't there, you missed a treat!

HELP NEEDED PLEASE, (AND SPARE HOOVERS)

The Christmas Tree Festival will be dismantled after the service on Sunday 30th December. Keith Hampton will be in charge and full instructions will be given but it would be brilliant if as many people as possible could stay behind to help. If anyone has a Hoover that they would be happy to bring in, that would be very helpful too. Thank you.



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Rosemarie Lester and arranged by Pam Wardley.



With all good wishes for peace and happiness this Christmas

CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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| SUNDAY | 10.30am | Crèche (0-3) & Junior Church (3-16) |
| | 10.30am | Morning Worship |
| | 6.30pm | Café Church every 3 rd Sunday |
| MONDAY | 7.30pm | Wives & Friends' Fellowship (fortnightly)* |
| TUESDAY | 4.15pm | Rainbows (age 5-7) |
| | 5.15pm | Brownies (age 7-10) |
| | 7.00pm | Senior and Junior Badminton (alternating weekly) |
| WEDNESDAY | 10.30am | Wednesday Fellowship |
| THURSDAY | 9.45am | Toddlers' Group (term time) |
| FRIDAY | 10.00am | Friday Fellowship (once a month) |
| | 5.15pm | Brownies (age 7-10) |
| | 7.00pm | Guides (girls age 10-14) |
| SATURDAY | 10.30am | Prayers in the Church for 15 mins |

Factotum young adults group for ages 18 and over. Please email factotum.nmmc@gmail.com for details.

* Programme details announced separately, please ask a steward

HOUSEGROUPS meet on various days, please ask for details

COFFEE is served in the Welcome Area after the Sunday service and our Coffee Shop is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 2pm & Saturday from 10am to Noon (usually with a cake sale).

Church contact information – website www.newmaldenmethodistchurch.com

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