

THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 8th December 2019

ADVENT PRAYERS WITH KARL

Monday & Tuesday 10.00am, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am

TUESDAY 2.30pm Bereavement Café

7.00pm Badminton

WEDNESDAY 10.15am Abacus Pre-School Nativity

10.30am Wednesday Fellowship (in Choir Vestry)

THURSDAY ELECTION – Lower Hall in use as Polling Station all day

FRIDAY 10am – 7pm Christmas Tree Decoration

2.10pm Dancing Memories

SATURDAY 10.00am Coffee Bar – Women's Institute

10am – 4.30pm Christmas Tree Festival

10.30am Prayers in the Vestry for 15 minutes

SUNDAY 15th December

10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Stan Brown

3.00pm Music in New Malden (see notice for details)

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

The Study Preparatory School

Kingston Bereavement Services

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

A memorial service for Maggie Homer, who died peacefully on 27th November, will be held here on Wednesday 18th December at 3.30pm. Maggie will be laid to rest on Tuesday 17th in York.

WIVES AND FRIENDS

We will be meeting this coming TUESDAY (10th DECEMBER) at 7.30pm in the Extension when Alan Vincent will share an illustrated talk on the History of Richmond Park. Anyone is invited to join us for this evening. *Doreen Downey*

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

The last 2019 meeting of this group will be this coming Wednesday 11th. They will return on 8th January 2020.

MORNING PRAYERS DURING ADVENT

You are most welcome to join Karl in the church Monday to Friday during Advent for morning prayers. Please see the booklet in the Welcome Area for details.

The **Church collection** for 1st December 2019 was £521.60 plus an average for weekly direct giving of £606.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who helped **in any way at all** to make our Christmas Fair such a success and to Alison and Julie for their organisation. It was fantastic as ever to see the church so full of people and the magnificent sum of £2117.45 was raised. This will be split between our Christian Aid Project and Kingston Young Carers. Kingston Young Carers had been offered some reduced price tickets to take a group of young carers to see Wicked in the West End. Due to the money we raised at the fair they are very happy be able to fund a theatre trip with all expenses paid and including an ice cream!

WESLEY'S VACANT SLOTS

Thank you to those who have been filling gaps. The following are the gaps over the next two weeks and there are still seven (eek!) opportunities to help in Christmas week:

- Thursday 12th December 10.00 **and** 12.00
- Monday 16th December 12.00
- Friday 20th December 10.00

Rosie the Rota Rabbit & Hilary Warner



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – TREE AVAILABLE

There is still one spare tree so if you would like to decorate a tree and raise money for your charity, please see Sarah or Julia.

Please would you let me know if you are able to help **stewarding** the event on the Saturdays. We need two people in church for Saturday 14th 10am-4.30pm and Saturday 21st 10am-2pm. Bring a friend for a couple of hours and have a break from the Christmas rush (maybe write your cards!) or only offer an hour if that's all you can spare. There is a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard. The duties are not onerous, mainly just be a presence in the church which will be warm and very pretty! Thank you,

Sarah Moore

Please come and see the festival and bring friends and neighbours!!

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 IN NEW MALDEN Sunday 15th December 3.00pm

The Harmonie Choir

Sacred and secular music by Johannes Brahms

two movements from The German Requiem

nine Liebeslieder Walzer

Variations on a Theme of Schumann

chorale preludes

Linda Bridges and Anthea Fry – piano duet

Peter Bullett – director and organ

LUNCHTIME CONCERT Tuesday 17th December 1.10 pm

Music for Christmas The Yule String Ensemble

Kingsley Norton (trumpet)

Caroline Auty (horn)

Stefan Bown (leader)

Peter Bullett (conductor)

Music by Corelli, Bach and Torelli

CHRISTMAS 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.

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Sunday 8th December 2019

Second Sunday of Advent



10.30am Nativity Service
led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge
and the Junior Church

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:

한영성경을 사용하고 싶으시면 안내하시는 분에게 이야기해 주세요.



This week's Church flowers were kindly donated by Eun Jung Lee and arranged by Pam Bugeya.

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