



Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 9th December 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

10.30am Gift Service
led by Mr Dennis and Mrs Carolyn Doe



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 9th December

MONDAY	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Alison Bullett – Christmas Songs
TUESDAY	7.00pm	Junior Badminton
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship (in Choir Vestry)
FRIDAY		All Day – Decoration of trees for Festival
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Women's Institute
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers
	10am – 5pm	Christmas Tree Festival
SUNDAY 16 th	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Linda Davis
	5.30pm	Nativity Service performed by Junior Church

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Kingston Hospital – Staff and Patients – Staywell (Kingston Age Concern)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

MUSIC IN NEW MALDEN – 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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A big thank you from Alison Bullett and Julie Haines for all the work done by everyone last Friday, setting up, running stalls and clearing up afterwards. Over £1920 was raised – a magnificent total to be split between Kingston Community Refugee Sponsorship and Melanoma UK.

CHALK HOUSE GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

is next Friday the 14th December at 7.30pm at 10, The Hollands, Worcester Park. Refreshments provided. Please bring an entertainment item with you. Regular attendees please let me know if you are not coming by 'phoning 8337 3348. Tony Chalk

JUNIOR CHURCH NATIVITY – Next Sunday 5.30pm

Please come along next week 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 2nd December 2018 was £422.50. This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

COFFEE BAR

There are still several vacancies in December and January. Please see Sarah if you are able to help or look at the master list in the Servery drawer. Many thanks

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas card tree is up in the Welcome Area. Please put a Christmas card for your friends at church on this board and place your donation for Crisis in the box provided on the Coffee Bar. Thank you



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – can you help?

Our 11th Christmas Tree Festival will start on Saturday 15th December. Please would you let me know if you are able to help steward the event on Saturday 15th December. Ideally we need two people in church for the duration of both Saturday 15th 10am-5pm and Saturday 22nd 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!!



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated and arranged by Pam Bugeya.

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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