

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 10th February 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Denis Vernon

3.00pm Music in New Malden (see Notice)

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 10th February 2019

MONDAY 7.30pm Wives & Friends – Julie Haines' trip to NZ

WEDNESDAY10.30am Wednesday Fellowship

SATURDAY 10.00am Coffee Bar – Toilet Twinning – Judith Jewell

10.30am Prayers in the Church for 15 mins

SUNDAY 17th 10.30am Morning Worship - Local Arrangement

Churches Together in Malden - This week's PRAYER THEMES

Rokeby Preparatory School Night Shelters in local churches

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

FLUSHING AWAY POVERTY, ONE TOILET AT A TIME

Did you know that 2.3 billion people don't have somewhere safe to go to the toilet?

And every year, 443 million schooldays are lost because children are too sick to attend school, or because they have to walk long distances to fetch water. Toilet Twinning is a water and sanitation initiative. With every £60 raised, the charity can start an education project to raise awareness about sanitation and hygiene – and build a village latrine.

Our Wives and Friends have already twinned the toilets in the Welcome Area. Now let's twin some of the other loos on our premises.

I'm running the coffee bar and cake sale on Saturday 16th February for Toilet Twinning. Offers of cakes welcome.

Judith Jewell

HYMNS AND PSALMS

At its recent meeting, the Church Council authorised the disposal of the Hymns and Psalms hymnbooks which have recently been removed from the chair racks. If you would like a copy for devotional use, please take one from the stack by the Prayer Circle. We have a few full music copies: please speak to Peter if you would like one of these.

TREASURER FOR ABACUS

Abacus Pre-School is looking for a Treasurer. If you are interested in this volunteer role, please talk to Sarah who will pass your name on.

The **Church collection** for 3rd February 2019 was £433.00. This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC

The ecumenical music will be at 8pm as usual when we will sing choruses and solos selected to complement the Passion story told by readings from scripture. Please put the date in your diary and if you would like to sing in the choir, pick up a sheet from the Welcome Area which gives details of rehearsals.

PANCAKE PARTY

Please can anyone help with "The Big Pancake Party" on Sunday 10th March 12.30pm -2pm. I need cooks and games organisers!

I have the games prepared and some pancakes being made.

Can anyone help please, it would be great if people who can do this as a one-off can get involved.

See further details in the newsletter.

Also please sign up to attend - sheet on the noticeboard.

Julia Morton

MUSIC IN NEW MALDEN - THIS AFTERNOON at 3pm

J.S. Bach - Sonata No 2 in D major for Viola da gamba and Cembalo, BWV 1028 Sergei Prokofiev - Sonata for Cello and Piano in C major, Op. 119

Please join us to welcome local musicians Mary Mundy, formerly sub-principal cellist with the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, and Henry Roche, a pianist who has worked extensively with the Royal Ballet.

They will perform a contrasting programme, beginning with a Sonata by J.S. Bach, followed by Prokofiev's Sonata for Cello and Piano. The second piece was described by a fellow composer at the time as "a miraculous piece of music", so not one to be missed!

As always, there will be the opportunity afterwards to talk to the performers over tea and cake. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness, and a separate collection for the MiNM Expenses Fund.



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Uchi Mwamuye and arranged by Julie Haines.

JOEL COMMUNITY TRUST

The Joel Community celebrates its 5th birthday as a permanent night shelter on Sunday 3rd March! There will be two services of celebration at St Peter's Church, Norbiton at 10.30am and 11.30am where there'll be birthday cake and a special screening of a wonderful, short film about The Joel Community. Everyone is welcome to attend either or both (depending on your own church commitments, of course!).

The celebrations continue on Saturday 16th March when there will be a Ceilidh and Curry fundraiser at St Peter's Church. They would love to invite us all to come along for an evening of delicious food and some really uplifting music and dancing! Full details on the poster in the Welcome Area.

NEW MALDEN PASSION PLAY

There are now 10 weeks to go before the Passion Play on Saturday 13th April. Please put it in your diaries. It's not too late to get involved and people who are willing to be Roman soldiers are particularly needed – no lines to learn! There will also be a singing rehearsal on Saturday 23rd February at 9.30am at the URC. New Singers welcome. Contact info@nmpassionplay.com or call Peter Flint on 07436 119626 if you can help.

YOUTH EVENT

London Generate are holding a fantastic event for the young people (aged 11-23) of London to come together to share life, learn some new skills, have fun and fellowship together and have their voices heard on the 3Generate manifestos.

Happening on Saturday the 23rd Feb 2019 at Fulham Broadway Methodist Church (right outside Fulham Broadway underground station) from 10am-4pm (pizza and drinks will be provided). Please see Julia if you wish to join her so that she can book places.

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