



Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

'The Heart of the High Street'

Sunday 17th February 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Morning Worship – Local Arrangement

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.

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THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 17th February 2019

MONDAY	7.00pm	Kingston District Chamber Music Society Concert
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
	11.00am	Make Lunch
	7.00pm	Malden Fortnight Meeting (all welcome)
FRIDAY	7.30pm	3Fs (see Notice)
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Relief for Kathmandu Earthquake (see Notice)
	10.30am	Prayers in the Church for 15 mins
SUNDAY 24 th	10.30am	Morning Worship – Family Service & Holy Communion (with gluten-free bread) led by Revd Dr Karl Rutlidge & Revd Stan Brown
	3.00pm	Afternoon Tea & Chat led by Revd Karl Rutlidge

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Kingston Grammar School –

The United Reformed Church

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

We are delighted to be able to report that following his meeting with the District Probationers' Committee on Wednesday, it has been confirmed that Karl will be ordained on 30th June in Darlington Road Methodist Church, Wolverhampton. Details on how you can attend will follow. What good news!!

FURNITURE NEEDED

An interfaith colleague of Karl's - Rabbi Janet Darley - is looking for help furnishing a house for a refugee family soon to arrive in the borough. If you can help with sourcing a coffee table, chest of drawers, lawn mower, TV or a bookcase, please contact Janet at janetdarley@blueyonder.co.uk

COFFEE BAR VACANCIES

There are vacancies for the 12-2 slots on both Wednesday 20th February and Monday 25th February. Two people are required for both these afternoons. Please see Sarah if you are able to help.

3Fs

The next 3Fs will meet on Friday 22nd February at 10 Burberry Close, KT3 3AR. Please let us know if you are able to join us and what you might like to bring.

Thank you

Rob & Liz Edwards 8942 4023

The **Church collection** for 10th February 2019 was £298.41.
This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

COFFEE BAR – Saturday 23rd February

This will be run by Tess Fairburn (and her mother Sally). Tess has been a Brownie and Guide here and has been selected to go to Nepal in the summer of 2019 with Esher College to help the victims affected by the earthquake that devastated an area near Kathmandu in 2015.

Their work will help to rebuild the local community through the charity Concordia and will involve physically helping to rebuild damaged buildings and prepare and deliver education lessons to the local children.

They have promised delicious home-made cakes and biscuits so please come along if you are able to support Tess and raise funds for the Esher College trip.

BOILER SHUTDOWN – Tuesday 16th February

Can all groups intending to use the church premises next Tuesday 19th February be aware that the heating engineers will be carrying out repairs to one of the main church boilers on that day. This will mean that both main boilers will need to be shut down on that day. We will be heating all the buildings overnight (Monday/Tuesday) to build up some residual heat to minimise the effects of the shut down. We apologise for this but it is necessary to ensure that we have warm premises going forward.

Mick Taviner - Property Chairman

WIVES AND FRIENDS

Our next meeting will be held on **TUESDAY 26th FEBRUARY** at 7.30pm when Jenny Reid will be giving a Powerpoint presentation of her visits to all the English Cathedrals. As the subject is rather vast for the time slot and we wish to do it justice, Jenny may divide this in half. This is open to **EVERYONE** so come and join us and you may want to see the second half when it is arranged in next year's programme!

Doreen Downey

MARCH NEWSLETTER

February is a short month and so the newsletter deadline is next week. Please send any contributions to carolineauty@hotmail.com if possible by THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY. You can also leave them in the editor's pigeon hole in the Welcome Area, though I do have a slight preference for email.

Caroline Auty



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Mrs Pam Bugeya and Mr Reg Finch and arranged by Pam Bugeya

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer)

1st March 2019

As you probably know by now, WDP is organised and run by women across the world and this year's service has been arranged by the women of Slovenia. Working on these services is a great joy and honour for the women of each country and gives women a sense of empowerment in countries where they have little say on what goes on around them.

Our services are being held on Friday 1st March at

1.45pm here at NMMC and

8.00pm at New Malden Baptist Church.

Do please come along and support one or both services. All are welcome – men, women and children.

Carol Dadds and Doreen Downey

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all who supported our Coffee Morning on 2nd February. We raised just over £160 for WDP charities including approximately £28 from the sale of jams and marmalade (thank you Hilary).

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

NEW MALDEN PASSION PLAY

The countdown continues, 9 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.