

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 24th February 2019

	TUESDAY	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Cathedrals by Jenny Reid	
	WEDNESDA	Y10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship	
	FRIDAY	1.45pm	World Day of Prayer service – here at NMMC	
		8.00pm	World Day of Prayer service NM Baptist Church	
	SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Amnesty	
		10.30am	Prayers in the Church for 15 mins	
SUNDAY 3 rd March				
		10.30am	Morning Worship – Local Arrangement,	
			Songs of Praise	

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Malden Manor Primary School

Citizens' Advice Bureau

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

COFFEE BAR VACANCY TOMORROW AFTERNOON!!

One person is still required for tomorrow Monday 25th February at 12.00. Please fill your name in on the Master Rota in the file in the drawer if you can help. Thank you

TOILET TWINNING

Many thanks to all who supported the Coffee Bar in aid of Toilet Twinning last Saturday. We raised the wonderful total of £180 – enough to sponsor three more loos in places where they've had nowhere to "go" until now! Judith Jewell

CHALK HOUSE GROUP

We continue our study of St Luke Chapter 15 entitled "Parable of Two Lost Sons" at chapter 17 in the booklet by Ada Lum. We meet at 10, the Hollands WP KT4 7LH at 8pm on Friday next 1st MARCH and this will be led by Rev. Donald Finnan. Regulars, please let me know if you can't come and anyone who would like to come along please let me know on 07802 707188 or 8337 3348 – Tony Chalk

Sunday 24th February 2019 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Morning Worship – Family Service & Holy Communion (with gluten-free bread) led by Revd Stan Brown

3.00pm Afternoon Tea & Chat led by Revd Karl Rutlidge

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.

The **Church collection** for 17th February 2019 was £320.99. This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

TIME TO TIDY UP?

The Property Committee has decided that it would be a good idea to do a bit of de-cluttering around the church. What's actually lurking at the back of that drawer? How long has that pile of bits and pieces been accumulating in that corner? What is in that box on top of the cupboard?

Some friends may know that I run De-Cluttering training, which helps to dispel some of the myths about it, with tips and techniques to break the task down into manageable steps. Mick Taviner has asked me to run a short session for leaders of church groups and activities, and anyone else who would like to help. It will be in the Welcome Area at 7.30, for an hour, on Tuesday 5th March. Judith Jewell

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*

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE

Churches Together in Malden presents a five week course for Lent

"On the Night He Was Betrayed

- Learning to give thanks on our darkest days"

Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm - starting on 12th March Presented by Revd Katie Thomas at St James Church, Bodley Road, KT3 5QE.

All are welcome and CTIM would be very pleased to have a good turnout of people from all congregations at this important series of talks.

NEW MALDEN PASSION PLAY

Separate rehearsals are ongoing for the various groups - disciples, soldiers, the Sanhedrin, singers. The children have had their first on site rehearsal in the playground at Blagdon Park which generated a lot of interest. One man, not a Christian, asked what was happening and stayed for the entire rehearsal - we are having an impact already! Please keep us in your prayers.

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 <u>janetdarley@blueyonder.co.uk</u>



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated and arranged by Mrs Sue Duckering.

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