



'The Heart of the High Street'

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 20th January 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Morning Worship Led by Revd Dr 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.

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THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 20th January 2019

MONDAY	7.00pm	Kingston District Chamber Music Society Concert
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
	12.30	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Communion
FRIDAY	7.30pm	3Fs at the Turners'
SATURDAY	10.00am – 4.30pm	Bereavement Café Training at Princess Alice Hospice
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Alzheimer's Society – Glynis Fox
	6.45pm	Wives & Friends Diamond Anniversary
SUNDAY 27 th	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Linda Davis
	3.00pm	Afternoon Tea & Chat – Thinking about new year's resolutions and making changes for the better

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

King's Oak Primary School - The Haven (Night Shelter – Sept '18 to Feb '19)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

The funeral for **Eddie Beavan from Kingston Methodist Church** will be on Monday 21st January. There will be a Committal at the Crematorium at 12.20 for family only, followed by a service of thanksgiving at Kingston MC at 1.15. The service will be led by Rev Graham Cocking and Rev Andy Clark.

Following the service, at 2.45, there will be a get together at Glenmore House in Surbiton (6, The Crescent KT6 4BN) where buffet refreshments will be served. Donations in lieu of flowers to Princess Alice Hospice via Paines Undertakers (Old London Road, Kingston), please.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the February edition is Friday 25th January.

Please send any contributions to carolineauty@hotmail.com. 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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the church council will take place on Thursday 31st January at 8pm in the sanctuary. Please send any reports to Robert Elves so they can be circulated ahead of the meeting. All are welcome to attend. If you are a member of church council and unable to attend please let Robert know.

The **Church collection** for 13th January 2019 was £388.23.
This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

COFFEE BAR

The draft rota for February to April is in the Welcome Area. There are **48** vacancies so please have a look and see if you are able to help out – just write your name in the box.

There is also one remaining vacancy for this month which is **Thursday 24th January 12-2pm**. Please let me know if you are able to fill that one. Thank you *Sarah*

WIVES AND FRIENDS Diamond Anniversary

We will be celebrating our Diamond Anniversary (60yrs) with a meal on Saturday 26th January at 6.45pm. We would very much like to invite anyone in the Church who has been a member in the past or has had any connection with Wives, to join us for this occasion. If you would like to be part of this celebration, let me know, or you can sign the list in the Welcome Area, today please! *Doreen Downey*

3 Fs

The next 3 Fs (Faith, Food and Fellowship) will take place on Friday 25th January at Angie and Andrew Turners' house. All welcome. Please let Angie and Andrew know if you are intending to come, and ideally what you will bring to make sure there is enough food!

The Pastoral Visitors Rededication Service will be held on Sunday 3rd February. Please will all Pastoral Visitors attend this important service.

Jenny Reid, Pastoral Secretary

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) for 10am-4pm (pizza and drinks will be provided). Please see Julia if you wish to join her so that she can book places.

NEW MALDEN PASSION PLAY Blagdon Park Saturday 13th April 2019

People are needed for crowd scenes and to be Roman soldiers. This is an opportunity to affirm the Christian faith. Please contact Peter Flint 07436 119626 or see nmpassionplay.com

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th – 25th January 2019

Date	Event	Venue	Time
Mon 21 st Jan	Week of Prayer Service	St Joseph's, Montem Road	7.30pm for 8.00pm
Wed 23 rd Jan	Midweek Communion	NMMC	12.30pm
Thurs 24 th Jan	Holy Communion	St James, Bodley Road	10.30am

REV ANDY CLARK

Rev Andy Clark has been directed to take a long over-due sabbatical by the 'Stationing Advisory Committee'. He and his wife Liz, want to explore their future and possible ministry together, so this is an opportunity for Andy to reflect and find out what is God's will for his future. It is possible that Andy could leave the Kingston Circuit a year early, in 2020.

Following discussion within the Circuit leadership team and the staff, the sabbatical will begin towards the end of February and last for three months. This is short notice but is the best option within the Circuit and gives Andy and Liz the maximum time to consider their future. The Circuit will be exploring future options.

Arrangements are being put into place for a 'Sabbatical support group'. The preaching plan will be a challenge, but Stan is asking for ministers and preachers (possibly from outside the Circuit) to be supportive during this time. For the 3 months, Rev Dr Karl Rutledge will have pastoral care of New Malden and Kingston churches, with Rev Dr Stan Brown pastoral care for Surbiton and Chessington.

You are asked to pray for all elements mentioned here and especially Andy, as he discovers God's purpose for his future. *Margaret Turner Circuit Steward*

CARETAKER POST(S) AT SURBITON HILL METHODIST CHURCH

Please see the poster on Welcome Area noticeboard for details.



This week's Church flowers have been arranged by Julia Morton and kindly donated by Diana Green in memory of her parents who many of you will remember. It is 20 years since the death of Wilf Keen on 28th January 1999 aged 80. Hilda Keen died on 21st January 2016 aged 93.