



'The Church in the High Street'

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 7th January 2018
Sunday after Epiphany
and the First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Covenant Service led by Revd Karl Rutledge
and Revd Eric Murray

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.

If you would find it helpful to use a Korean-English Bible, these are available in the Church – please ask one of the stewards.

THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 7th January

MONDAY	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Room 101
TUESDAY	2.00 for 2.30pm	Safeguarding Training - Sanctuary
	7.00pm	Senior Badminton
WEDNESDAY	4.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
THURSDAY	7.00pm	Panto Rehearsal
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Princess Alice Hospice – Amy Jewell
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Local Members of Parliament and MEPs – Coombe Boys' School

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

Monica Shaffer-Fehre is back in Kingston Hospital on Kennet Ward and would welcome visitors.

Sadly, **Gladys Hammond** died on Boxing Day. She was a long standing member of NMMC until moving up to Northampton a few years ago to be nearer her daughter. The funeral is on 10th January at 2.00pm in Northampton. (Further details from Rev Martin Swan, Gladys' son-in-law).

ROTA AVAILABILITY

Please would you let me know your availability for the February-April Coffee Bar and Sunday rotas by Sunday 14th January please (NEXT SUNDAY).

Also, the following slots are vacant if anyone is able to help:

Monday 22nd January 10-12
Monday 22nd January 12-2 (we need 2 people for this slot)
Thursday 25th January 12-2
Friday 26th January 10-12

Many thanks

Sarah Moore

The **Church collection** for 24th December was £232.73 and for 31st December was £243.30 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving. The Christmas Day collection raised £199.85 for Action for Children and the Organ Fund has increased by £1198.25.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

A huge thank you to everyone who helped 'strike' the Christmas Tree Festival last week. The church was left beautifully tidy and hoovered. Especially thank you to Keith Hampton and his family for their help, it is very much appreciated.
I do not have details of how much every tree raised but it is looking to be in excess of £1600 across the 25 charities.

CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

Donations to Crisis in conjunction with the Christmas card tree in the Welcome Area amounted to £54.72).

Music in New Malden – This afternoon

B H Crusell – an Officer and a Gentleman. Jane Booth (CI) with Ensemble DeNOTE Quartets for clarinet and strings.
An hour of music followed by tea and cake. Retiring collection for Staywell.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

It's essential that everyone whose role in the church involves working with 0 – 18 year olds, or vulnerable adults, undertakes appropriate training. The Methodist Church has produced material which serves as a basic starter to understand safeguarding and our collective responsibility for it. For people who come to this with prior learning and experience, it gives a clear marker for where the Church stands, and how our safeguarding commitments are made real across the Church's work. It's now about five years since there was any safeguarding training in our Circuit, so we will be running it again in the New Year. If you've done the Circuit safeguarding training before, you will need to attend a Refresher course. If you have taken on a new role in the last few years you will need to attend the Foundation course.

Contd overleaf

The sessions are :

8 January	Refresher Session	Surbiton Hill	7.30pm – 9.30pm
9 January	Refresher Session	New Malden	2.30pm – 4.30pm
16 January	Refresher Session	Chessington	10am – 12noon
20 January	Foundation Course	Kingston	9.30am – 12.30pm

Refreshments will be available before each session, so that we can make a prompt start.

The following people are required to attend, and will receive a specific invitation:

Lay employees and volunteer workers with pastoral responsibility	Pastoral visitors	Anyone working with 0 – 18 year olds in the name of the church
Anyone working in activities targeted at vulnerable adults	Circuit and church stewards	Local preachers and worship leaders (and those in training)

If you are not in one of these roles, you are still warmly invited to attend.

If you need any more information, please contact

Linda Bridges 020 8399 5402 lmbridges@btopenworld.com
Judith Jewell 020 8942 8576 judithjewell@hotmail.co.uk

All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch, Thursday 18 January

'Kingston housing policy – What, why and how?' You hear it over and over again – *'Our children have no chance in living in Kingston.'* **Council Leader Kevin Davis** talks about what the Council are doing about it. What do you think? Ask your questions - join in this open discussion. Lunch at the ASK East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring your own sandwiches. Talk starts at 1:00 pm. Finishes 1:45 pm.



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Eleanor Alleyne.

Church contact information – website www.newmaldenmethodistchurch.com

Rev'd Karl Rutlidge (Minister)	020 8942 0333	karl.rutlidge@methodist.org.uk n/a Monday and Friday
Mrs Sarah Moore (Administrator)	020 8942 1288	nmmc@hotmail.co.uk (Mon & Weds 10.00am- 2.00pm)
Mrs Julia Morton (Family Worker)	020 8942 1288	nmmcyyw@hotmail.co.uk
Mrs Julie Haines (Senior Steward)	020 8395 0202	jahaines2@hotmail.com

Notices sheet entries to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk or 020 8942 1288 or
Lay Worker pigeonhole by **2.00pm Thursday**