

THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 12th January 2020

TUESDAY	2.30pm	Bereavement Café
	7.00pm	Badminton
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Cathedrals of England Part 2 – Jenny Reid
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
THURSDAY	2.00pm	Arts Group
	7.00pm	Panto Rehearsal
FRIDAY	2.10pm	Dancing Memories
	4.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Barbara Cavalier
	10.00 – 12.00	Relationships Consultation – Karl & Stan
SUNDAY 19 th	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Mr Tim Yu
MONDAY 20 th	8.00am	Churches Together United Service at St James's

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th-25th)

The Christian Church Worldwide

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

Many of you will have now heard that **Alan Bennett** died on 21 December. Alan's funeral will be held next Friday 17 January, with a committal at Kingston Crematorium at 13:40 (family only) followed by a service of thanksgiving for his life at 14:45 at Kingston Methodist Church, with refreshments in the lower hall after the service. Parking at KMC will be very limited. Family flowers only please; donations, via Lodge Brothers Funeral Directors, to either Cancer Research UK (Charity No 1177039) or Mesothelioma UK (Charity No 1089464). Collection boxes will be available at the thanksgiving service. Please remember Sue Bennett at this difficult time.



This week's Church flowers were kindly donated by Uchi Mwamuye and arranged by Julia Morton.

The **Church collection** for 5th January was £288.31 plus an average for weekly direct giving of £606.

SUNDAY ROTA AVAILABILITY

Please would you let me know your availability for the next Sunday rota for February, March and April by Monday 27th January. If you are interested in serving coffee on a Sunday morning and/or greeting people as they arrive please speak to me. Thank you

Sarah Moore

PLEASE HELP

Rota gaps for the remainder of January are as follows:

Thursday 16th at 12

Monday 20th at 10 and 12

Tuesday 28th at 12

Thursday 30th at 10



Rosie looks forward to seeing you and your diary after the service when she will be ready with the January rota and the draft rota for February to April.

All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch, Thursday 23rd January

Should we all be vegans? Some people argue this would help save the planet, save us money and make us all healthier. Marilyn Mason (an 'ethical omnivore'), chairs this session with Andree Frieze, Green Party candidate and vegetarian, plus vegan Emma Waghorn. Hear the arguments and share your views. Lunch at All Saints' East End Café from 12 noon – or bring your own sandwiches. Starts at 1.00pm, finishes 1.45pm.

WIVES AND FRIENDS

Our next meeting will be on TUESDAY 14th January in the Church at 7.30pm when Jenny Reid will conclude her powerpoint presentation on 'Cathedrals of England'. This is open to ANYONE who would like to join us. Even if you missed Part 1, I am sure you will enjoy Part 2!

Doreen Downey

GOD IN LOVE UNITES US

Circuit Conversation 10am-12noon Saturday 18th January

God in Love Unites Us is the title of a new Methodist report on marriage and relationships. The report proposes some important changes in our understanding of marriage – including a recommendation that it should be possible for same sex couples to marry in a Methodist Church. But the report is about far more than this. It reflects deeply and prayerfully on our understanding of marriage and relationships. It explores what it means for couples to “cohabit” without being formally married, it seeks to understand the needs of those who don’t easily fit into our usual ways of thinking about “female” and “male”. It looks at the qualities of good Christian relationships of all kinds.

The Conference has formally “received” the report and asked for a wide consultation before making a final decision on the key issues in summer 2020.

If you would like to know more and share your views please come along to the open meeting here on Saturday 18th January 10.00 – 12.00 noon

Find out more about the report at: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2019/>

where there are lots of resources to help us.

Please download and read the study guide if you are coming to the meeting – it is very short.

Revd Stan Brown

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Sunday 12th January 2020

Third Sunday of Christmas

10.30am All Age Worship led by Mr David Fullbrook

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.

Korean-English Bibles available:

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