



Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 14th January 2018
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Songs of Praise Service
(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.

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 14th January

MONDAY	7.00pm	Kingston District Chamber Music Society
TUESDAY	7.00pm	Junior Badminton
WEDNESDAY	8.00pm	Church Council Meeting
THURSDAY	7.00pm	Panto Rehearsal
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Women’s World Day of Prayer
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers

Churches Together in Malden – This week’s PRAYER THEMES

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 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.

Alan and Joy Clarke wanted to send their regards to everyone at NMMC who they miss! However, they are settling in to their new home and have found a thriving church.

Barbara Clarke’s funeral is on January 16th, at Randalls Crematorium in Leatherhead at 3.30pm.

ROTA AVAILABILITY

Please would you let me know your availability for the February-April Coffee Bar and Sunday rotas by Sunday 14th January please (TODAY). There is only one vacant slot left in January and that is Tuesday 23rd at 12.00 if anyone is able to help.

Many thanks

Sarah Moore

ARTS GROUP

The Arts Group restarts for its 2018 year sessions on this coming 3rd Thursday of the month, 18th January at 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

Come and enjoy it! Anyone interested in knowing what we do is welcome to come and see.

We meet in the Welcome Area at the front of the church.

Contact Eric Murray 020.8399.8740.”

The **Church collection** for 7th January 2018 was £515.83 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving. The Organ Fund has increased by £600 including £500 from John Whittaker's estate. The total Organ Fund to date now stands at £43,821.06 towards the expected total cost of £75,000.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the church council will take place on Wednesday 17th January at 8pm in the sanctuary. Please send any apologies to Robert Elves. please also send any reports you wish distributes before the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the February edition is Friday 26th 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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year's theme – "That All May Be Free" - has been developed by Christians in the Caribbean. It includes:

- Welcoming the stranger
- Resisting modern slavery
- Upholding human dignity
- Overcoming violence
- Pursuing economic justice

You'll find some excellent material on the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland website – www.ctbi.org.uk

Churches Together in Malden (CTiM) invites you to take part in this important annual event by attending one (or more!) of the following services :

Thursday 18 Jan 10.30am at St James Church, Malden Road

Saturday 20 Jan 8.30am at St John's Church, Kingston Road
(followed by breakfast)

Monday 22 Jan 8.00pm at St Joseph's Church, Kingston Road

Wednesday 24 Jan 12.15pm here

For more information, please have a word with your CTiM reps Des Hancock, or Judith Jewell



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Caroline Marsden and arranged by Julia Morton.

MORE IMPORTANT NOTICES OVERLEAF

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER COFFEE MORNING THIS SATURDAY!!

Our annual coffee morning in aid of WWDP is this Saturday, 20th January. We would very much appreciate your gifts of cakes, sausage rolls, etc. for us to sell and, of course, your support on that morning, either to help or to purchase items on sale. Do come along.

As you probably know by now, WWDP is organised and run by women across the world and this year's service has been arranged by the women of Suriname, which is in the north-east corner of South America. 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.

This year's services are being held on Friday 2nd March at 1.45 and 8 pm (more details later) and we do hope you will be able to come along and support one or both services.

Carol and Doreen

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The remaining sessions are :

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.

You are warmly invited to attend.

If you need any more information, please contact

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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.

Church contact information – website www.newmaldenmethodistchurch.com

Revd Karl Rutledge (Minister)	020 8942 0333	karl.rutledge@methodist.org.uk n/a Monday and Friday
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Notices sheet entries to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk or 020 8942 1288 or

Lay Worker pigeonhole by **2.00pm Thursday**

