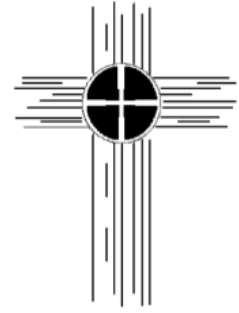


# **The Newsletter of New Malden Methodist Church July 2019**



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## **Message from Reverend Karl**

It's hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the Connexional year – I don't know about you, but it feels like somebody has hit the accelerator in 2019, and it is has gone by exceptionally quickly! July brings with it both the busyness of Malden Fortnight, and the various community events which comprise it – not least the Community Celebration Service on 14<sup>th</sup> July, where we'll be joined by the Mayor of Kingston – and a winding down as August approaches, and people go away on holiday. It is, therefore, a month of changing moods as summer gets into full swing.

This year, July also brings with it what might be a difficult change for the High Street in New Malden, and some of our friends in the community, as Tudor Williams closes its doors. At the time of writing, it is unclear what will happen to the site – we shall have to wait and see. In the meanwhile, following on from the Annual Church Meeting, I would

like to encourage us to ponder what this may mean for us, as we seek to be at the heart of the High Street. We talked at that meeting about putting in a lift, and seeking grant money to help do so, but what might it mean more generally for the building to be 'fit for purpose' not just now, but in ten years' time, say, if the area becomes more residential?

In many ways, we're in an exciting place – the fruits of the Rebranding Project will shortly be in situ, and before the summer is out, I hope that we will have welcomed a third Lay Worker to the team, to help us further develop the ministry of the coffee bar as it formally becomes Wesley's. For me, this represents an opportunity to build upon the best of what we currently do, and to be ready to embrace new possibilities. The Bereavement Café, which has now been going for three months and is seeing a good number of people come through the doors, is a good example of what I mean.

Beyond the immediate context of our changing surroundings, however, we're also being encouraged by the Circuit to think about staffing, and what resources we need in order to be faithful to what God has called us to be and to do. As Reverend Andy Clark prepares to move on to pastures new at the end of the next (2019 – 20) Connexional year, the Circuit Meeting last month saw us discussing the options for the future. Are we as a Circuit seeking to maintain the current setup, or are we willing to think about

alternatives to seeking a like-for-like replacement presbyter?

I appreciate there's an awful of questions to think about here, but my sense is that we are in a strong place from which to grapple with them. We have a lot to offer to the people of New Malden, and the point of the Community Celebration Service is – as much as anything else – to celebrate those ways in which we can already see the Holy Spirit at work around us, and to help us prayerfully think about opportunities to roll up our sleeves and join in this Kingdom-building work. We can go into the holiday season with a lot of positivity for the future, even as we and others face challenges.

So, friends, I hope you have a blessed and restful summer as we move into August and the warmest days, and come back in September refreshed and ready for a new Connexional year. Finally, I would like to thank you all for how you have supported and encouraged me in my first two years in ministry. Being your minister is a real joy.

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## The Rededication of the Organ



[Fresh from refurbishment with all new bells and whistles (the organ)]

16<sup>th</sup> June saw the rededication of the organ and a demo of its new capabilities in a short recital by Peter after the service. See below for details of the July Organ Fest to celebrate

its return – tickets online or from the coffee bar.

Thanks again to Peter and Alison for leading efforts to see this instrument restored to its true glory and beyond for the church and community as a whole to enjoy. I for one am looking forward to local musicians and music groups making use of this fabulous resource. Suggestions of repertoire for horn and organ gratefully received.

Thanks to Alan Vincent for the photo too.

Caroline

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## Peak District Challenge – Go Nicky

On July 14<sup>th</sup> myself and a friend will be walking

50km/31miles  
around the

Peak District to  
raise money for  
Melanoma UK.



This is a small charity that raises awareness of melanoma and supports patients and their families dealing with the disease.

Melanoma is the most serious form of skin cancer; seven people die from it every day in the uk. It is the fifth most common cancer yet has little media coverage and public knowledge about the disease.

It is a charity close to my heart as just over two years ago I was diagnosed with melanoma. I underwent major surgery which has left me with some impressive scars, along with life long lymphoedema, which means that fluid builds very quickly in my leg when I am sitting or standing. You may have noticed that I have it raised on an extra chair during church services.

The cancer also spread to my brain and last March I started a course of immunotherapy,

a brand-new treatment, which only had a 60% chance of working, thankfully, I have been one of the lucky ones and currently have no evidence of disease. I have also avoided many of the more serious side effects, but struggle daily with fatigue, which has meant that I have had to give up work.

So, walking 50km around the Peak District is going to be tough, and painful, but it wouldn't be a challenge if it was easy!

I do hope that you will be able to support me in my endeavours and help raise money for Melanoma UK.

You can make a donation via my just giving webpage at [www.justgiving.com/peakdistrict1](http://www.justgiving.com/peakdistrict1) or to myself when you see me at church.

Many skin cancers are preventable, and treatable if caught early.

Once a month check your skin for any changes in any moles that you may have, or new ones that have appeared (mine was a new one and didn't look like and dark misshaped ones that you expect skin cancer to look like)

Use a high factor sun cream and don't get burned, uv radiation is the main cause of skin cancer, and never use a sun bed, they can increase your risk of developing cancer by 75%.

Thank you, Nicky Horton

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## **Around the Circuit**

### **Kingston Hospital Charity Fund**

A coffee and cake morning will be held at Surbiton Hill Methodist Tennis Club (11-13 Manor Drive) to support this fund on Wednesday 11 July from 10am till 12noon.

So many of us have received help from the hospital, and here is a chance for us to

support them. At present they are wanting money for riser recliner chairs to be used on the elderly care wards. We look forward to seeing you....do come and join us.

Terry and Kathryn Ingham

### **Next Newsletters**

If you have any news or a forthcoming event you would like to share with the Circuit, please forward details to Michael Axton at the Circuit Office so that it can be included in each Church's next newsletter or magazine. Please send contributions by Monday 8 July to: [circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk)

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## **Summary of June Notices**

### **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

Rob and Liz Edwards would like to thank the church family for the loving support given on the occasion of Becky and Matthew's wedding.

Julia and all her family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and loving support last week (Betty Thorogood's memorial service was held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June).

### **THANK YOUs**

Dave & Sarah Moore would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our coffee bar on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May. A magnificent £211.66 was raised for Complex Regional Pain Syndrome which Dave's niece suffers from so very many thanks.

Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the coffee morning for Rethink Mental Health last Saturday (8<sup>th</sup> June). We made an impressive total of £239.68  
*Hilary Warner & Vera Fields*

A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way at our coffee morning on the 15<sup>th</sup> June. Bakers, jam makers, sellers and customers - you are all much appreciated and together we raised £185 for the Princess Alice Hospice.  
*Molly and Hilary*

## FILMS WITH FRIENDS

Just to give you lots of notice, so you can keep the morning free – the next gathering of *Films with Friends* will be on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, at our home, 9 Connaught Road. Refreshments from 10am (yummy cakes kindly provided by Molly!) with the film starting about 10.30am. This is a great opportunity to develop friendships over a shared film.

Please note. To avoid any copyright complications, we won't be naming each month's film in the church notice sheet – so just as Eleanor or Andy for details. Each month the film will be chosen by different people so your suggestions are welcome.

**All** welcome, please just us know if you'll be coming. Thanks *Eleanor & Andy Roberts*

## ADVANCE NOTICE – Change to the Plan in August

Lorraine Webb will be leading our worship on 18<sup>th</sup> August instead of 4<sup>th</sup> August. The service on 4<sup>th</sup> August will be a Local Arrangement

## COFFEE BAR VACANCIES IN JULY

The following slots are free if you can help at all. Many thanks, Sarah

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 12.00  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 12.00  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 Both Slots vacant  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 12.00  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 12.00  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am

## SATURDAY COFFEE BAR VACANCIES

As you can see from various thank yous above, a Saturday morning coffee bar and cake sale can make some valuable funds for your chosen charity, as well as raising awareness. The following Saturday mornings are vacant so please see me if you would like to host one and boost your favourite charity. *Sarah Moore*

July 20 and 27  
August 3 and 31  
September 7 and 21

## MALDEN FORTNIGHT SATURDAYS

### July 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

Can you help?

We will be opening the coffee bar from 10am till 4pm on both days so will need cakes for both days.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> July we will also be running a Bric-a-Brac Stall and be offering a plated Lunch 12 till 2pm and a cream tea from 2pm to 4pm.

If you can help please sign-up on the sheet in the coffee bar.

*Julie Haines*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN

All Age Worship and Communion services in July and August.

I provide the children's craft activity in the corner opposite the choir for these services. I really need the help of 1 or 2 people on the following dates:

30<sup>th</sup> June  
7<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July  
4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August

Please sign up on the sheet in coffee bar  
Many thanks

*Julie Haines*

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## Diary Dates for July

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am Coffee Bar – NMMC to raise funds for a defibrillator for the Welcome Area

2.00pm Malden Fortnight Parade

7.30pm OrganFest19 **Keith Hearnshaw** (Concert Organist) opens our Organ Festival to celebrate the refurbishment of our three manual pipe organ with a programme of favourite, spectacular works including Bach's Great Prelude and Fugue in A minor and Mozart's Fantasia K608

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
2.30pm Bereavement Café

7.00pm Badminton  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
2.00pm Memory Café

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
10.00am Films with Friends (at the home of Eleanor and Andy Roberts)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
10.00 – 2.00pm Malden Camera Club Exhibition

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>  
10.00am Coffee Bar – NMMC to raise funds for a defibrillator for the Welcome Area

10.00am – 4.00pm Malden Fortnight Craft Fair

10.00am – 4.00pm Malden Camera Club Exhibition

12.00 Light Lunches served in the Welcome Area

7.30pm OrganFest19  
**Donald MacKenzie** (The Odeon Leicester Square) continues our Organ Festival to celebrate the refurbishment of our three manual pipe organ with music by Eric Coates, Cole Porter, Percy Grainger and will accompany the film *Call of the Cuckoo* (1927) starring Laurel & Hardy

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
3.00pm Wives & Friends Cream Tea – Welcome Area

7.30pm Kingston District Chamber Music Society concert

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
7.00pm Badminton

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>  
10.00am Coffee Bar – VACANT (please contact Sarah Moore if you wish to book)

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>  
3.00pm OrganFest19  
**David Goode** (Eton College) closes our Organ Festival to celebrate the refurbishment of our three manual pipe organ with a programme including Bach's Toccata, Adagio and Fugue and his virtuosic *Concert Fantasy on themes by Gershwin*.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
11.30am – 1.15pm Make Lunch

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
10.00am Coffee Bar – VACANT (please contact Sarah Moore if you wish to book)

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
11.30am – 1.15pm Make Lunch

## Diary Dates for August 2019

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10.00am Coffee Bar – VACANT (please contact Sarah Moore if you wish to book)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
11.30am – 1.15pm Make Lunch

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>  
10.00am Coffee Bar – Barbara Cavalier

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
2.30pm Bereavement Café

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
11.30am – 1.15pm Make Lunch

2.00pm Memory Café

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
10.00am Coffee Bar – Alzheimer's Memory Walk – Glynis Fox

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>  
3.00pm Wives & Friends Cream Tea – Welcome Area

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
11.30am – 1.15pm Make Lunch

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>  
10.00am Coffee Bar – Eleanor Roberts & Molly Simmonds

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
11.30am – 1.15pm Make Lunch

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>  
10.00am Coffee Bar – VACANT (please contact Sarah Moore if you wish to book)



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
Coffee Bar – VACANT (please contact Sarah Moore if you wish to book)

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## Message from our Family and Youth Worker

Hi

Watching the news over the past couple of days has been quite depressing. Floods have devastated far parts of Britain with farmland and houses covered with water in a matter



of hours due to the torrential downpours. What it must be like in reality can only be imagined, the lack of clean, running water, the destruction of favourite things. You may feel hopeless and

wonder what you can do to help. How can the little you might give to a charity appeal make a difference?

Well, it's a bit like a tap dripping into a glass. Each drop gradually fills the glass until at last one more drip makes the water start to flow over the top and fill the space below. Then the small drop really can be seen to be making the change.

We can also apply this to our prayers for ourselves and others, each one we make to God is heard. We just need to trust that he will react to it at the right time. This reaction may seem very slow, we want results NOW, but remember, God knows what is best for us and when it's best too. (I wish I had more patience to deal with this!) So, don't give up! A prayer of any kind is never a wasted one.

Living the way God wants us to, is more than doing the right thing. It involves the way we do it. He wants us to be happy too! Isn't

that just great news! He wants us to live our lives to the max and we can do that, do the right thing and be happy by being a drip!

Love through Jesus

*Julia*

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## Services in July

7<sup>th</sup> July – Reverend Karl All Age Worship

14<sup>th</sup> July – Reverend Rutledge Community Celebration Service

21<sup>st</sup> July – Reverend Bedford All Age Worship

28<sup>th</sup> July Reverend Rutledge and Holy Communion. Café church at 3pm.

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This is my last newsletter of editor – I pass the mantle to John who I wish every success. Thanks to all those who have contributed words and photos over the last 5 years. Signing off now, Caroline



A

big thank you to Caroline for her editing skills over the last 5 years.

Deadline for the next issue is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Please leave contributions in the editor's pigeon hole or email [john.cronin@unix.net](mailto:john.cronin@unix.net)



## OrganFest19

organ concerts to celebrate the rebuilding  
of our three manual pipe organ

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm

**Keith Hearnshaw** (*Concert Organist*)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm

**Donald MacKenzie** (*Odeon Leicester Square*)

to include the Laurel & Hardy silent film *Call of the Cuckoos*

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 3.00 pm

**David Goode** (*Eton College*)

varied and attractive programmes  
introduced by the players  
relayed on a large screen

Tickets £8 (single concert) or £20 (subscription) from  
The Methodist Church weekdays 10 am - 2 pm  
or on-line from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/organfest19](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/organfest19)

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## Come to our Free Film Club For Children

**(under 5s must be  
accompanied  
by an adult who will  
sit with them?)**



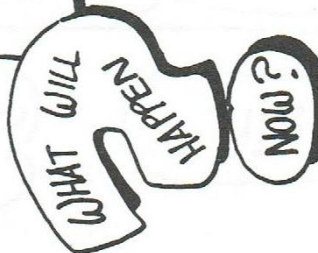
**Thursday  
Afternoons  
during the  
Summer  
Holidays  
at 2.30pm  
Bring your own  
popcorn!**





These places  
are in need  
of water

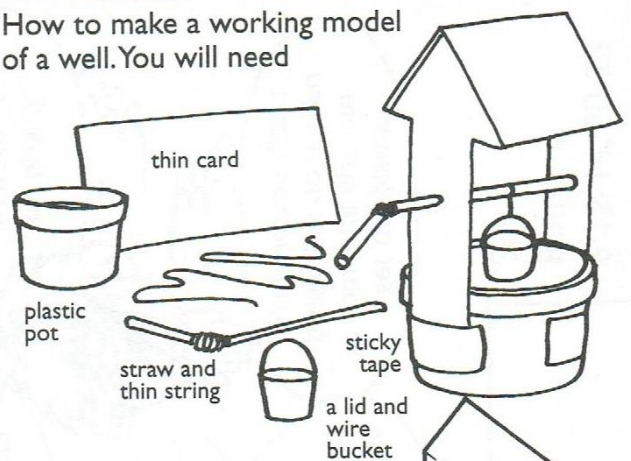
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John 4:5-15



To pray this week

Flow in me,  
living water of God,  
and satisfy my needs.  
Flow through me,  
living water of God,  
to bring life and hope  
to the world.

How to make a working model  
of a well. You will need



What you do

1. Cut out 2 pieces of card like this:

and 2 like this:  
Stick them to  
the pot

2. Poke the straw  
through the  
holes and bend  
its end for a  
handle

God gives us  
living water

← as wide as your pot →

3. Tie an end of the string to the bucket and the other end of  
the string to the straw shaft.

4. Wind the bucket up and down by the straw handle

5. Pour some water in the well and collect it with the bucket!