



*'The Church in the High Street'*

# Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Denis Vernon  
6.30pm Café Church & Extended Holy Communion  
led by Revd Karl Rutledge

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> March

MONDAY	7.00pm	Kingston District Chamber Music Society Concert
TUESDAY	7.00pm	Senior Badminton
WEDNESDAY	7.30pm	Good Friday Music Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7.00pm	Panto Rehearsal
	7.30pm	Pastoral Committee Meeting
FRIDAY	7.30pm	3Fs at the Turners'
SATURDAY	10.00am	Inner Wheel
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers
	2.00pm	Panto Performance
	7.00pm	Panto Performance
SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Palm Sunday Morning Worship led by Ms Sally Rush

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## Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Kingston Borough Council

Councillors, Officer and Staff

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## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

**Harry Thorogood** is stable but still seriously ill in hospital following his stroke. Please keep him, Betty and the rest of the family in your prayers.

**Jane Bennett** is still in Bronte ward of Kingston Hospital making steady progress.

**Barbara Finnan's** funeral will be on Friday 13th April 11am Kingston Crematorium. The memorial service at New Malden United Reformed Church Malden Road KT3 6DN will then take place at the slightly amended time of 12.30pm.

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## PANTO TICKETS ON SALE NOW – IT'S NEXT SATURDAY

Please buy your tickets for Aladdin on 24<sup>th</sup> March (2pm and 7pm) before they sell out!! Adults £6, concessions £5, children under 12 £3. Lots of people have been working very hard on making this a great show for all so please show your support and come and join in the fun if you can!

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The **Church collection** for 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 was £394.70 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving.

### COFFEE BAR VACANCIES

There are a few vacancies over the next few weeks. If anyone is able to help out, please let me know. The most urgent is for Tuesday morning.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1000  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1200  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Coffee after Easter Sunday service  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1200

### PASTORAL COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Committee will be meeting on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Back Kitchen. Please will all pastoral visitors please attend.

Thank you *Jenny Reid*

### MARSDEN MARCH

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards my 14 mile walk for the Royal Marsden hospitals last Sunday. Every penny makes a difference. It's not too late to add to the total, you can do this either via my just giving page [www.justgiving.co.uk/blenheimsience2018](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/blenheimsience2018) or you can give me a donation directly when you see me. I will let you know the grand total once I have collected all the money.

*Nicky Horton*

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER

Kingston Methodist Church invites our friends from New Malden to a Maundy Thursday light supper, led by Karl, on 29 March at 7pm, together with friends from neighbouring churches. If you would like to come, please let Ruby Esson know - 0208 546 4168 or [ruby1954@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ruby1954@hotmail.co.uk). It would be lovely to see you.

### CHALK HOUSEGROUP

meets next Thursday 22nd March at 8pm at 10, The Hollands WP. We shall continue studying St Luke 8: 22-56 which is chapter 10 in the booklet and headed "Jesus' True Identity: Bedrock of Faith". There is room for 2 more to join us so ring Tony on 8337 3348.

### FAREWELL TO THE ORGAN 7/8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

As you will have read elsewhere, we are about to embark on the refurbishment of the organ. Most of the existing instrument will be removed from the church in the week beginning April 9<sup>th</sup>, and we are designating the previous weekend, 7/8<sup>th</sup>, as Organ Weekend. There will be opportunities to boost the Fund in the form of a coffee morning and a coin trail on 7<sup>th</sup>, as well as a special Songs of Praise service on 8<sup>th</sup>, following which Peter will give a mini 'closing' recital of about 20 mins in length.

Put your bids in now to have your favourite hymn played at the final service!

### SPEIRS HOUSE

A small group of us have recently started a 'hymn sing' at Speirs House, Trapps Lane, where three of our members are being cared for. These have been very well received by other members of the Community there as well, and we are now planning a Maundy Thursday service on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. If you would like to take part in this or just come along and sing, you would be very welcome. Please see Alison or Doreen for details: it would be good to share lifts if possible, as parking at the Care Home is limited.

### NEW MALDEN PASSION PLAY 2019

Many of you will have read the notices about this, and about the meeting on Saturday 24 March, at 3pm at the URC. The meeting does conflict with our panto, of course, but if you're not involved with that, and if you are at all intrigued and interested, please do try to get along. There is absolutely no commitment at this stage – it's simply an opportunity to explore how a Passion Play could be created here in New Malden. Even if you can't get to the meeting, your ideas will be very welcome.

Please email Rev Peter Flint at [plflint2@gmail.com](mailto:plflint2@gmail.com), or text him on 07436119626, with your ideas or to say you'll be there.

*Judith Jewell*



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Tony Chalk

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Lay Worker pigeonhole by **2.00pm Thursday**

