



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Palm Sunday**

10.30am Palm Sunday Morning Worship  
 led by Ms Sally Rush

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> March

MONDAY	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Easter Thoughts
	7.30pm	Good Friday Music Rehearsal
TUESDAY	7.00pm	Junior Badminton
WEDNESDAY	4.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	7.00pm	Good Friday Music Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday supper at KMC (see notice)
FRIDAY	9.30am	Walk of Witness
		Coffee Bar closed except for Walk of Witness
	8.00pm	Good Friday Music
SATURDAY	10.00am	Alzheimer's Society – Glynis Fox
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> April		
	8.00am	Easter Sunday Extended Holy Communion led by Revd Karl Rutledge followed by Easter Breakfast
	10.30am	Easter Sunday Family Service & Holy Communion led by Revd Nigel Cowgill

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

Holy Week                      Walk of Witness                      Easter Services

## 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 being kept comfortable in St George's Hospital following his stroke. Please keep him, Betty and the rest of the family in your prayers.

**Jane Bennett** is still continuing to improve in Bronte ward of Kingston Hospital.

## SATURDAY COFFEE BARS

Would you like to run the coffee bar and a cake stall on a Saturday morning to raise money for a good cause? We currently have vacancies on 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May, as well as more in June and the Summer. Please see Sarah to book one of these dates.

The **Church collection** for 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018 was £423.83 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving.

### EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST

If you are attending early morning communion next Sunday then breakfast will be available after. Please sign on the sheet after the service today. *Julie Haines*

### GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

The coffee bar will only be open for a short while after the service in the High Street for tea and coffee.

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who supported the Marmalade Market last Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March. The magnificent sums of £170 for Childline and £170 for the Organ Fund were raised. There is still a small selection for sale in the coffee bar if you missed out last week.  
*Pam Bugeya & Julie Haines*

### BE CREATIVE

The annual Easter Egg decorating competition will take place on Easter Sunday. Please bring your decorated egg to church (group entries are also welcome) on Easter morning by 10.25am. Judging will be by the number of coins placed by each entry and the proceeds will go to JMA.

### 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.

### 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*

### ALL SAINTS KINGSTON TOPICAL LUNCH

Thursday 12 April. **Mark Sturge**, Christian Aid's Head of London Office will talk about '**Why you can support Christian Aid with confidence**'. Following the problems at Oxfam and Save the Children, Mark will talk about how Christian Aid ensures the highest standards of integrity and effective results, with your questions and comments. Lunch at the East End Cafe from 12:00 pm, or bring your own sandwiches. Presentation 1:00 pm; finishes 1:45 pm prompt.



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Eun Jung Lee and arranged by Jan Harry.

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