



# Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Mothering Sunday



10.30am All Age Worship led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge  
6.30pm Circuit Communion Service at Chessington MC  
led by Revd Stan Brown and Revd Dr 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.

Korean-English Bibles available:

한영성경을 사용하고 싶으시면 안내하시는 분에게 이야기해 주세요.

## THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

MONDAY	7.30pm	Good Friday Music Rehearsal
TUESDAY	7.00pm	Badminton
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
	4.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
FRIDAY	10.30am	Friday Fellowship
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Alzheimer's Society – Glynis Fox
	10.15am	Good Friday Music Rehearsal
	10.30am	Prayers in the Vestry for 15 mins
SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup>	April	
	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge

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

The Compassionate Friends

Princess Alice Hospice

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

## 3Fs

Those of you who come to these meetings, will be aware that for the last few years there has been a flexible rota between three homes, which has enabled us to schedule them approximately every month. However, currently there are just the Edwards's and the Knowles's, and while we are happy to continue as hosts, we cannot keep to a monthly rota.

Reflecting our availability, the next 3Fs evening will not be until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Please put that date in your diary.

It would, of course, be great if there is a volunteer to join us in hosting 3Fs, perhaps just on an occasional basis. If you feel that is a possibility please speak to one of us.

*Susan and David Knowles & Liz and Rob Edwards*

## MALDEN FORTNIGHT PARADE

This year I am away on the day of the parade so need a willing volunteer to co-ordinate the NMMC entry. I will be around beforehand to help with planning. Please see me if you can help on the day – 6<sup>th</sup> July. *Julia Morton*

## ROTA AVAILABILITY

Please would you let me know your availability for the May – July Coffee Bar and Sunday rotas by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks. *Sarah Moore*

The **Church collection** for 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 was £561.20.  
This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

### NEW MALDEN PASSION PLAY UPDATE

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April Blagdon Park

Two weeks to go and counting! Flyers are available in the Welcome Area. If you have friends who need to hear the real meaning of Easter but wouldn't accept an invitation to church, this is a golden opportunity! Please take a flyer and/or an A4 poster for your window. Flyers can also go in cars.

If anyone is willing to steward, we would welcome more. The audience will be moving to follow the action of the play so stewards are needed to help with this. Please come along to the rehearsal on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am in the Park to see what is involved.  
*Hilary 07796 157490*

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALDEN LENT COURSE

"On the Night He Was Betrayed - Learning to give thanks on our darkest days".  
Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm at St James Church, Bodley Road, KT3 5QE

The course started on 12<sup>th</sup> March but you can still attend for the remainder of the course as each week is a stand-alone session, presented by a different leader. All are welcome and I highly recommend this.

Last week Rev Kuhrt led a very thought provoking session looking at the Apostle Paul. Before his conversion he thought the followers of Jesus were betraying God but later he became a missionary for those very people. We also considered the different reactions of Paul and Barnabas to John Mark's leaving them before the end of a mission trip. A discussion followed on the wisdom of giving people second chances remembering that the 'betrayed' need protecting too.

This week Revd Peter Flint from the URC will look at the story of Joseph and how betrayal within families can happen.

### COFFEE BAR APPEAL FOR APRIL

Please could anyone help on the following dates. Thank you.

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	12-2pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10am-12
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10am-12 (both slots vacant)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	12-2pm (both slots vacant)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	10am-12
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10am-12 AND 12-2pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	12-2pm

**Refugee Action Kingston** are opening a new Day centre on Tuesdays at St Johns' Church, Grove Lane, Kingston KT1 2SU.

The Day Centre will be open on Tuesdays 11.30am to 3.00pm to support destitute asylum seekers and vulnerable refugees in Kingston. They will provide a hot lunch, food parcels, food vouchers, toiletries and clothing to support clients who have no recourse to public funds. They will also run educational, social and gentle stress relieving activities as well as providing advice to access medical services and emotional support.

Conversation and friendly interaction will be most important as the aim is to reduce isolation and anxiety for many people who are far from home, living in poverty and separated from family and friends.

RAK need regular (weekly) help but would also be happy to work with volunteers who may only come fortnightly or monthly on a rota basis.

There will be a meeting at the address below so you can find out more and share your ideas on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 12.00.

If you would be interested in finding out more, please contact

Jenny Arokiasamy, Learning Centre Manager, Refugee Action Kingston  
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This week's Church flowers have been donated by Anne Bedford and arranged by Jan Harry.

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**Notices sheet entries to [nmmc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nmmc@hotmail.co.uk) or 020 8942 1288 by 2.00pm Thursday**

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