



Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 17th March 2019
Second Sunday in Lent

10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Denis Vernon

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 17th March 2019

MONDAY	7.00pm	Kingston District Chamber Music Society Concert
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
	7.00pm	Malden Fortnight Meeting – All Welcome
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – West Barnes Singers
	10.30am	Prayers in the Church for 15 mins
SUNDAY 24 th	10.30am	Family & Holy Communion service led by Revd Robert Jones

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Bushey Primary School

Alzheimer's Society

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Pastoral Committee will meet on Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm in the Welcome Area. Please will all Pastoral Visitors do their utmost to attend.

Jenny Reid, Pastoral Secretary

CHALK HOUSE GROUP

We continue our study of St Luke Chapter 16 entitled "Parables on Smart Money" at chapter 18 in the booklet by Ada Lum. We meet at 10, The Hollands WP KT4 7LH at 8pm on Friday next the 22nd MARCH and this will be led by John Cronin. Regulars, please let me know if you can't come and anyone who would like to come along please let me know on 07802707188 or 8337 3348

Tony Chalk

ARTS GROUP

The Arts Group: We shall be meeting on Thursday 21st March at 2pm in the Welcome Area for a free session where we can explore where we are getting to in our particular art. It will be led by Doreen Downey. *Eric Murray*

MARMALADE MARKET

This year's Marmalade Market will be on Saturday 30th March. There will also be jams, cakes and sausage rolls. Big thank you from *Julie H & Pam B*

The **Church collection** for 10th March 2019 was £320.08.
This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

THANK YOU

To everyone who came and supported the Pancake Party last Sunday. A good time was had by all (photos in next month's newsletter) and many pancakes were consumed. Thank you to all who helped with games, cooking and washing up and to Julia for organising. £100 has been sent to the Transforming Lives charity.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the April edition is Friday 22nd March.
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

NEW MALDEN PASSION PLAY UPDATE

Saturday 13th April Blagdon Park

Less than a month to go! New flyers are now available in the Welcome Area, and many of these were handed out yesterday during another rehearsal in the park. Please take one and/or an A4 poster for your window. Our Roman soldiers will be in modern army clothes and if anyone can lend camouflage trousers, army green jumpers and the like please contact me. Also appropriate props such as maps in plastic covers and metal food or drink containers.
Hilary 07796 157490

TELL US WHAT YOUR FAITH MEANS TO YOU

In the Easter season I would like to invite people to give their testimony as part of Sunday morning worship and talk for 3-5 minutes on what difference their faith means to them. Please talk to the stewards if you would like to get involved.
Karl Rutledge

KNITTING FOR WINGS OF HOPE

The red wool is back in the basket with some small balls of white. Pattern for scarves also there if you feel like knitting scarves for the Wings of Hope Nursery children. 2 red balls will knit 3 scarves. Thank you
Stella

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE

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 12th 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 with a different 'flavour'.

This week Revd Katie Thomas will look at betrayal in the light of two people: The prodigal son who betrayed his father and Daniel who didn't betray God. All are welcome. There was a great turnout of 25 at the first session but there is always room for more.

ANNUAL REPORT

This year's Annual Report will be in a shorter format, designed to show off the best of what we're doing as a Church within a document we can have in the Welcome Area for visitors to take away and read. As such, please could you keep your reports to **one brief paragraph**, so that the highlights from this year can be distilled into an exciting report we're proud to share with others.

Please ensure your submissions are with Sarah by Sunday 14th April.
Anything received after Easter will not be included.
Karl Rutledge



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

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