



'The Heart of the High Street'

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 24th March 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

- 10.30am Family & Holy Communion service
led by Revd Robert Jones
- 3.00pm Afternoon Tea & Chat
led by Revd Karl Rutlidge

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 24th March 2019

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| MONDAY | 7.30pm | Wives & Friends – The Real Dad's Army |
| WEDNESDAY | 10.30am | Wednesday Fellowship |
| THURSDAY | 7.30pm | Pastoral Committee Meeting (Welcome Area) |
| SATURDAY | 10.00am | Coffee Bar – Preserves Market |
| | 10.00am | Good Friday Music Rehearsal |
| | 10.30am | Prayers in the Vestry for 15 mins |
| SUNDAY 31 st | 10.30am | All Age Worship led by Revd Dr Karl Rutlidge |
| | 6.30pm | Circuit Communion Service at Chessington MC led by Revd Stan Brown and Revd Dr Karl Rutlidge |

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

The Scout and Guide Associations

Holy Cross School

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

We have had news of the death of Jack Sammons who used to attend Surbiton Hill MC with his wife Christine. Their daughter Ann has invited anyone who knew them to attend the thanksgiving service on Monday 1st April at St Mary's Church Ringmer at 2.30pm.

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

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*

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 – 6th July. *Julia Morton*

The **Church collection** for 17th March 2019 was £613.50.
This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

for next Tax Year are now available for collection by members of the scheme from the tray in the Welcome Area. If you would like to join this system for regular giving, do speak to Tony Chalk today or 'phone him on 07802 707188.

KARL'S ORDINATION

Karl's ordination venue has been moved, and he will now be ordained at St Martin's-in-the-Bullring in Birmingham, on June 30th at 4pm. He has a limited number of tickets for each of the churches - if you would like one (on a first-come, first-served basis), please ask him.

COFFEE BAR APPEAL FOR NEXT WEEK

Please could anyone help on the following dates this week.

Thursday 28th March 12-2pm

Friday 29th March 10-12 (both morning slots need to be filled).

Many thanks, Sarah

NEW MALDEN PASSION PLAY UPDATE

Saturday 13th April Blagdon Park

Only 3 weeks to go! 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.

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.

If anyone is willing to be a Roman soldier or a steward, we need more of both. The audience will be moving to follow the action of the play so stewards are needed to help with this.

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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 Rutlidge

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 Stephen Kuhrt from Christ Church will look at betrayal amongst colleagues with reference to Paul.

All are welcome. There has been a great turnout of about 25 people but there is always room for more.



This week's Church flowers have been donated by Monika Shaffer-Fehre and arranged by Pam Wardley. Monika's donation has been made "to the glory of God and in memory of my dear husband Michael Shaffer".

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