



'The Heart of the High Street'

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 3rd March 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Morning Worship – Local Arrangement
Songs of Praise

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 3rd March 2019

TUESDAY	7.30pm	De-Cluttering Meeting – Welcome Area
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
	2.00pm	Memory Café
	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Women's Institute
	10.30am	Prayers in the Church for 15 mins
SUNDAY	10th 10.30am	Morning Worship led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge
	12.30pm	Pancake Party
	3.00pm	Music in New Malden

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Kingston Borough Council – Councillors, Officers and Staff

Ash Wednesday Services (beginning of Lent) - CTiM Lent Course

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

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

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 Rutlige



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated and arranged by Mrs Pam Wardley.

The **Church collection** for 24th February 2019 was £195.18.
This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

LENT RESOURCE

If you want to do something pro-active for Lent there is a pile of booklets on the Bookstall called 'Travel Light', which has been put together by All We Can to inspire you to travel lightly as you reflect on the wilderness experience, which for many people in our world is a daily reality. Please take one if you would like to, first come, first served.

TIME TO TIDY UP?

The Property Committee has decided that it would be a good idea to do a bit of de-cluttering around the church. What's actually lurking at the back of that drawer? How long has that pile of bits and pieces been accumulating in that corner? What is in that box on top of the cupboard?

Some friends may know that I run De-Cluttering training, which helps to dispel some of the myths about it, with tips and techniques to break the task down into manageable steps. Mick Taviner has asked me to run a short session for leaders of church groups and activities, and anyone else who would like to help. It will be in the Welcome Area at 7.30, for an hour, on Tuesday 5th March. *Judith Jewell*

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE

Churches Together in Malden presents a five week course for Lent

"On the Night He Was Betrayed
- Learning to give thanks on our darkest days"

Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm - starting on 12th March
Presented by Revd Katie Thomas at St James Church, Bodley Road, KT3 5QE
All are welcome and CTIM would be very pleased to have a good turnout of people from all congregations at this important series of talks.

NEW MALDEN PASSION PLAY

Saturday 13th April Blagdon Park

Separate rehearsals are ongoing for the various groups - disciples, soldiers, the Sanhedrin, singers. The children have had their first on site rehearsal in the playground at Blagdon Park which generated a lot of interest. One man, not a Christian, asked what was happening and stayed for the entire rehearsal - we are having an impact already! Please keep us in your prayers.

MUSIC IN NEW MALDEN

Andrew Roberts (violin)

Sunday 10th March @ 3pm

John Irving (fortepiano)

Beethoven: 3 Violin Sonatas Op.12

Beethoven's three Violin Sonatas Op.12 offer a fascinating insight into his early development as a composer and virtuoso performer in Vienna.

These three extended works build on the later sonatas of Mozart, treating the two instruments as equal partners in dialogue. In technique and expression, they explore the boundaries of the possible, challenging the physical capabilities of both instrument technology and performers at the end of the eighteenth century. Our concert offers an opportunity to hear these works on the kind of instruments Beethoven envisaged, played with attention to appropriate qualities of Historical Performance Practice.

As always, the concert will last an hour and will be followed by tea and cake. There will be a collection in aid of the British Heart Foundation, and the Music in New Malden expenses fund, which helps to cover the vital running costs of our concerts.

BOOK GROUP

The All Saints – Kingston University 'Finding ideas in surprising places' Book Group looks at Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman, as it uncovers the layers of why Eleanor is more than just lonely – with a twist in the tail. Monday 18th March – 7:00 to 8:30 pm, drinks from 6:30 pm. Kingston University Penrhyn Rd Building Rm 0031. Information from Leslie Packer, lgpacker123@gmail.com.

JOB VACANCIES

Please see the noticeboard in the Welcome Area for adverts for two new roles within the District team.

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