



'The Church in the High Street'

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 4th March 2018
Third Sunday in Lent

10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Stan Brown

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 4th March

TUESDAY	12.40pm	Cremation of Phyl Hammond at North East Surrey Crematorium, Lower Morden Lane, Morden, Surrey SM4 4NU
	7.00pm	Badminton
THURSDAY	7.00pm	Panto Rehearsal
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Christian Aid
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY	11 th March	
	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Family Service led by Revd Karl Rutledge

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Kingston Grammar School

United Reformed Church

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

Barbara Finnan's funeral will be on Friday 13th April (repeat: April). 11am Kingston Crematorium, 12noon New Malden United Reformed Church Malden Rd. KT3 6DN.

LAY WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Julia and Sarah will be attending the annual conference from Monday to Wednesday next week and therefore will be away from the office. Sarah will be back on Thursday to complete the Notices so any notices to the usual email, thank you.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 6 MARCH - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel this training session, because of low numbers. We aim to offer further sessions on later dates. *Judith Jewell*

PANTO TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Please buy your tickets for Aladdin on 24th March (2pm and 7pm) before they sell out!! Adults £6, concessions £5, children under 12 £3.

The **Church collection** for 25th February 2018 was £246.10 plus a weekly average of £641 in direct giving.

FLOWER ROTA

Sadly over the past 2 years we have lost a number of Sunday flower arrangement sponsors and there are a number of vacant slots for flowers in the church on Sunday. The cost is £20 and can be shared between 2 people if requested. Please see Pam Wardley or a steward and she can arrange a date with you, either as a one-off or annually. Please consider a dedication that can be put in the Notices, eg, in memory of ..., or to celebrate an anniversary, etc.

ARTS GROUP

Once again we meet earlier this March, since the third Thursday is the 15th, hopefully without these cold winds and snow! The last session we explored how sometimes paintings seem to have minds of their own! So come and enjoy it, and bring what you've been doing. It's from 2.30pm – 4.30pm in the front of the Church.
Eric Murray

MEETING POINT

For this month's Meeting Point on March 13th, we have decided to join in the series of Lent sessions being run at the URC. There is a notice in the Welcome Area and in the March Newsletter if you would like further details about this. We do usually try to have a more Spiritual feel to our meetings in this Lenten season and it seemed a good opportunity for us to join with Churches Together rather than hold our own separate meeting. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to support this venture.

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The next three meetings will be ;

Friday 23rd March at Andrew and Angie Turner's home.

Friday 13th April at Liz and Rob Edwards home,

Friday 11th May at David and Sue's Knowles home.

These are meetings open to all in the Church community, though we do ask you to let us know if you plan to come. There will be a separate notice of each meeting as we get nearer to the dates.

JOB VACANCY

St Matthew's, Surbiton is looking to appoint a paid part-time Parish Administrator. The role would be for 10 hours a week and could be flexible round school holidays. For a Job Description and Application Form please email Rev Helen Hancock at teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org. Deadline for applications is midday on Monday 19th March.

MARSDEN MARCH

On Sunday, March 4th I will be once again walking the Marsden March to help raise funds for the Royal Marsden Hospitals. I will be walking 14 miles from the Fulham hospital to the Sutton hospital. I have done this several times before but this year will be the toughest. It will be nearly a year since I had major surgery for melanoma (skin cancer) and then had the lymph nodes removed from my groin. This has left me with nerve damage and problems with the way the lymph fluid drains from my leg. Though I'm not treated at the Marsden, the pioneering work that they do there for new treatments has meant that I have a future to look forward to and an ever improving prognosis.

If you would like to make a donation then the easiest way, if you have the technology, is via our justgiving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/blenheimsience2018>

Alternatively you are welcome to give me a donation if you see me.

Thank you to everyone for their support.

Nicky Horton



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

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Lay Worker pigeonhole by **2.00pm Thursday**

