

### THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

FRIDAY	10.30am	Friday Fellowship
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Women's Institute
SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Judith Wakelin

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#### Readings and Hymns for this morning's service (31<sup>st</sup> October)

94	To God be the glory
103	God is love
443	Come, let us sing of wonderful love
572	Author of life diving
503	Love divine, all loves excelling

Deuteronomy 6:1 - 9  
Mark 12:28 - 34

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

All those who have 'lost' loved ones during the year – Warren Park Centre for the disabled

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#### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

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#### Kingston Community Refugee Sponsorship

KCRS is sponsoring a Syrian family that will be arriving soon and living in Kingston. It is important that they improve their ability to converse in English. KCRS is looking for volunteers who would be willing to meet regularly with the mother and/or father to help them become familiar with the area in which they are living – shops, buses, parks, etc. – and to give them an opportunity to practice conversational English among other tasks. If you might be interested to volunteer some of your time then contact Enrique Marten, the Volunteer Coordinator, at [kcrsvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:kcrsvolunteers@gmail.com).

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The loose collection for Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> October was £34.00
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#### Operation Declutter

Over the next two to three weeks we are launching a decluttering of the Church, postponed from 2019 for obvious reasons. We are now in urgent need of storage space for current activities and with many of our cupboards, rooms and communal spaces containing items which have not knowingly been used for a long time, it is an opportunity to rationalise.

If you "own" a cupboard, we are asking you to have a critical look at what is in there, decide what is going to be used within the next year and what should be disposed of. A member of the Property Committee will be contacting those "owners" we know about to have a conversation, but if you have an item in a communal space which you wish kept, it is important you contact us ([NMMCPROPERTY@hotmail.com](mailto:NMMCPROPERTY@hotmail.com)) to let us know by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, otherwise it may not be there the next time you look!

Julia and Peter

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#### Wesley's Rota

The gaps that Rosie the Rota Rabbit needs help filling over the next three weeks are as below.

Please help if you can, thank you:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov (two)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov (one)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov (one)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov (one)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov (one)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov (one)

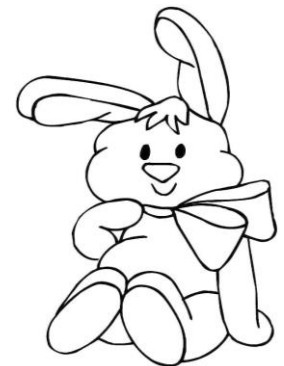
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov (one)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov (two)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov (one)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov (two)

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## Lessons and Carols Sunday 19th December 2021 at 10:30am

This year we are taking a slightly different approach to the music at our annual service of Lessons and Carols. The service will be in the morning when we will still hear the Christmas story and there will be the opportunity for everyone to sing a good number of our favourite carols.

There will also be a singing group to lead the carols and to contribute some choral items. We are hoping this will be drawn very widely from the congregation and include some of you who have not joined us before. The items will be easy to pick up and all you'll need is enthusiasm and to be able to sing more or less in tune!

**Please let Peter know if you would like to come along at**

**[p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk)** 020 8942 0666.

Rehearsals will take place, distanced, in Church on two Saturday mornings:

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10:15 – 11:45
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	09:45 – 11:15

The earlier start on 18<sup>th</sup> is so we can have a break and a coffee before the *Coffee and Carols* (Community Carols) at 11:30.

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**  
**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10.30am Morning Worship led by 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 (Wesley's) 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.

Korean-English Bibles available:

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