

THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 20th November 2023

Tuesday	10.30am	Walking with Nature
	11.30am	Crime Prevention Stall – Wesley's
Friday	10am – 4pm	Christmas Fair Set up
	4.30 – 7.00pm	Christmas Fair
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Wesley's – Inner wheel
Sunday 26 th	10.30am	Morning Worship
		led by David Fullbrook

Prayer of the Week

Loving God,

as the dark nights get longer and colder, we pray for those who find themselves sleeping on the streets of New Malden, and for the work of Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness.

May all find warmth, comfort, safety and peace. Amen

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

16	We give immortal praise
816	Psalm 90
446	I will offer up my life
395	Spirit of the living God
566	Take my life and let it be
658	A charge to keep I have

Readings: Matthew 25: 14 – 30 (NT page 30)

Ukraine Ambulance Charity

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the appeal for the Ukraine Ambulance Charity. We were able to send a car load of coats, pads, mobility aids, medications and blankets which were all gratefully received. Thank you.



This morning's flowers have been kindly donated by Margaret Dale and arranged by Pam Bugeya.

The loose collection for Sunday 12th November amounted to £47.20

Christmas Fair Friday 24th November THIS WEEK!! 4.30 – 7.00pm

Please bring your donations in any day this week. We need books, puzzles, toys, DVDs, Christmas decorations, unwanted gifts, jewellery and toiletries, plus cuddly toys and chocolate for the tombolas. Also carrier bags.

One of the biggest draws is our cake stall so your baking would be much appreciated – cakes, biscuits, sweet and savoury pastries, etc.

Let's make this a bumper event and boost the fund raising for the replacement boilers.

PLEASE COME ALONG ON FRIDAY AND TELL YOU FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

Mental Health and Wellbeing

For the past few months, Karl has been working with two communities organisers - Kes and Vitoria from Citizens UK - who are involved in mental health and wellbeing work going on across South London.

On Wednesday 22nd November at 6pm, there is an assembly at **St Barnabas Church in Clapham** (SW4 9SW), bringing together community groups and the local NHS trust to celebrate what has been going on since the South London Listens project started during the pandemic, and looking to the future.

It is a great opportunity to meet others from local churches and other organisations who are passionate about mental health and wellbeing, to share ideas and learn from one another, and to engage with NHS leaders. There will be refreshments, and you are welcome to come along, especially if this will be your first Citizens UK event.

If you would like to come along, please let Karl know and we can travel together.

Please see overleaf for details of this year's carol singing opportunities.

Lessons and Carols Sunday 17th December at 10:30 am
Community Carols Saturday 23rd December 11:00 am

There will be two opportunities for you to sing carols at NMMC this year: one in our Lessons and Carols morning service on 17th December and the other, outside the church on 23rd December when we sing carols and Christmas songs to the community of New Malden to raise money for charity.



There will be an enlarged singing group to lead the carols and to contribute some choral items on 17th and we are hoping this will be drawn very widely from the congregation and beyond, including some who have not joined us before. The items will be easy to pick up and all you'll need is enthusiasm and be able to sing more or less in tune! Please let Peter know if you would like to come along p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk 020 8942 0666. Rehearsals for the Lessons and Carols will take place on two Saturday mornings:

Saturday 9 th December	10:15 – 11:45	in the Choir Vestry
Saturday 16 th December	10:15 – 11:45	In Church

There will be no rehearsal for 23rd, just turn up about 10:50 am (or earlier if you would like a sustaining cup of coffee etc.) and we will sing for about three quarters of an hour from 11 o'clock until we (or those walking by) have had enough! We also need collectors if you prefer not to sing.

Peter Bullett



Sunday 19th November 2023
 Holy Communion led by Revd Dr 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 (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.

Large print hymn books and Korean-English Bibles are available:

한영성경을 사용하고 싶으시면 안내하시는 분에게 이야기해 주세요.

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