

### THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Tuesday	11.00	Crime Prevention stall with New Malden Neighbourhood Team
Tuesday	10.30am	Walking with nature
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Concert (see notice)
Wednesday	2.30pm	Photography Afternoon (see notice)
Thursday	2.00pm	Creative Arts
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Wesley's – Cancer Research
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Sally Rush

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#### Prayer of the Week

God of peace and compassion,  
We pray for all impacted by the escalation in conflict in Israel-Palestine  
For all who are mourning  
For all who are fearful, today, and for what may lie ahead  
For all traumatised and re-traumatised by what they have experienced.  
Enable us to stand in solidarity with people of peace  
May your Spirit bring peace and healing to your troubled world. Amen

A prayer from the President and Vice-President of Methodist Conference

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#### Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

35	The trumpets sound; the angels sing
507	O for a heart to praise my God
395	Spirit of the living God
581	Come, my table is a meeting place
547	Beyond these walls of worship

Reading Matthew 22: 1 – 14 (NT page 25)

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#### Wesley's Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

A big thank you to anyone who supported the coffee morning on 7<sup>th</sup> October in any way. A magnificent £377.30 was raised for the Boiler Fund. The next coffee morning for the Boiler Fund will be Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October (and 4<sup>th</sup> November). Your cakes and support are gratefully requested for these as well.

Julie Haines

The loose collection for Sundays 24<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October amounted to £214.20.

#### Lunchtime Concert – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Music for trumpet and organ with Kingsley Norton and Peter Bullett.  
A programme of pieces for this wonderful combination for the Baroque, classical and popular contemporary repertoire.  
40 minutes of music. Proceeds of the retiring collection to the NMMC Boiler Replacement Fund.

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#### Photography Afternoon 18<sup>th</sup> October

A reminder that Karl invites you to join him on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October for an afternoon of photography in Richmond Park.

Come along with your camera – doesn't need to be anything fancy, and a mobile phone is perfectly ok – and take photos in beautiful surroundings. We will meet outside the Pembroke Lodge café for an hour of taking pictures, followed by afternoon tea. Each person will be invited to submit their best photo to go in the November edition of Spotlight. If anyone can help providing lifts, please let Karl know.

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#### Wives & Friends 24<sup>th</sup> October

Dr Kate Kenyon from RB Kares will be coming to the Wives and Friends meeting on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7 30pm in the Welcome area, and an invitation goes out to you all to meet Kate and hear of the great work she is doing in our Borough.

It will be a special evening as we will be giving her 140 green beany hats with a bobble on top, 28 scarves, 6 crocheted blankets and a cheque for £300, that being the result of the group's fundraising efforts.

Stella on behalf of Wives and Friends

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#### Next Spotlight Issue

The deadline for the November issue is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Please send anything you think may be of interest and/or amusement to [nmmc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nmmc@hotmail.co.uk) (or in my church pigeonhole).

Thank you, Sarah Moore

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This week's Church flowers have been arranged by Julia Morton and kindly donated by Neil Horton in memory of the lovely Nicky whose birthday it would have been on 18<sup>th</sup> October and who is fondly remembered and missed by us all.

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New Malden  
Methodist Church

*At the heart of the High Street*

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
**Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Holy Communion service**  
**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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