NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 17th February 2025

| Tuesday | 10.30am | Tai Chi |
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| | 1.10pm | Lunchtime Concert |
| Thursday | 2.00pm | Creative Arts |
| Saturday | 10am – 12noon | Wesley's – NMMC |
| Sunday 23 rd | 10.30am | Morning Worship |
| | | led by John Tarrant |
| Followed by | | Hannah Moore's travel presentation |

Prayer of the Week

God of stability and calm, you are the same yesterday, today and forever. In these challenging times, may you be our anchor in the storm. Be with all who are struggling this day. Amen

Church Family News

Julie Haines came home from hospital on Monday following a seizure. We all send her love and prayers.

| Hymns and Readings for this morning's service | | | |
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| 727 | God in his love for us lent us this planet | | |
| 481 | The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want | | |
| 690 | The Church's one foundation | | |
| 382 | Holy Spirit, come, confirm us | | |
| 503 | Love divine, all loves excelling | | |
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Reading Luke 4. 14 – 30 (NT page 65)

Hannah's Travels

Back by popular demand! A few people missed Hannah's presentation about her recent travels and have asked that she repeat it.

There will therefore be a repeat performance on Sunday 23rd February straight after the service. Everyone is welcome.

Help with Sunday services

The sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard for help with Sunday services so please could you sign up for readings and serving tea and coffee. Thank you.

The collection for Sunday 9th February amounted to £92.10

Wesley's Saturday 22nd February

Julia and Sarah will be running Wesley's on Saturday 22nd February. Cause yet to be decided btu it will be a worthy one! Help with serving coffee and cake would be much appreciated as well as delicious baked goods to sell.

Lunchtime Concert Tuesday 18th February - Clarinet & Piano

Clare McEvoy and Michael Bevan will be treating us to a programme in which the principal work will be Brahms's wonderful Sonata Op.120 No.2 in Eb – a staple of the clarinet repertoire, full of melodic and expressive gems.

Please come along for 40 minutes of music.

Next Spotlight Issue

The deadline for the March issue is Wednesday 26th January. Please send all submissions to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk (or in my church pigeonhole). I am happy to receive anything you think might be of interest: memories, news of members, advice for life, poems, photos, recipes etc. Thank you, Sarah Moore

Wesley's

There are a few Wesley's weekday slots vacant in the next few weeks. Please sign up if you are able. Thank you.

Faith Talk at All Saints Kingston

The FINAL Faith Talk at All Saints Kingston will be held on Wednesday 26th February at 6.30pm. It is entitled "Coming Home: What is good housing and how can we provide it for everyone?". Please see the noticeboard for more details about the speakers and how to book (there is no charge but booking is preferred).



This week's flowers have been arranged by Pam Bugeya and kindly donated by Alison Finch, in memory of her parents Reg and Sylvia.

There is currently a vacancy to sponsor the flowers next Sunday. If you are interested, please speak to Julia.

Circuit Lent Course

Dear Friends,

You will be pleased to know that this year we will be doing a circuit Lent course. I have taken on board that finding one night that is suitable for all is impossible, so each week it will be held on a different day of the week. The course will be led by the ministers and local preachers and based on the booklet, "On the Third Day". It is a York course and is available from Eden booksellers and is currently priced at £4.41 and £3.99 on Amazon. I would recommend that you get your own copy but not having a copy does not mean that you cannot attend the course.

Here are the dates and locations.

Wednesday 12 March- Harwood Room, Kingston Tuesday 18 March- The Large Hall- Chessington Thursday 27 March- The Parlour, Surbiton Hill Monday 31 March- Wesley's-New Malden Thursday 10 April- The Parlour- Surbiton Hill

It is envisaged that tea/coffee will be served from 7.30 pm with a prompt 8.00 pm start and a finish time of 9.30 pm. It would be great to see you, if only for one session as we grow together as

a circuit.

Please contact Michael Axton, the circuit administrator with any queries and we will resolve quickly.

Blessings, Vindra

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th February 2025

> 10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Denis Vernon

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.