#### THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 18th September 2023

Monday	11.30 – 12.30	Crime Prevention stall with New Malden Neighbourhood Team
Tuesday	1.10pm	Lunchtime Concert ( see notice)
Thursday	2.00pm	Creative Arts
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Wesley's – Inner Wheel for Macmillan
	2.00pm	Memorial service for Kunashe Mwenye
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Service – Local Arrangement
	12.00pm	Church Council Meeting

# **Prayer of the Week**

Loving God,

we pray for those impacted by natural disasters across the world, particularly in Morocco and Libya in recent days.

For those who have lost loved ones, bring comfort.

For those left without shelter, bring practical help.

For those working to save lives and recover the dead, bring strength.

May we all take good care of the world you have made. Amen

# Hymns and Reading for this Morning's Service

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55	Immortal, invisible	
440	Amazing Grace	
287	When I survey the wondrous cross (offertory)	
416	There's a wideness in God's mercy	
Readings	Matthew 18: 21 - 35 (NT page 24)	

# Service for Vindra Maraj-Ogden - This evening

The welcome service for our new Superintendent will be today at Surbiton Hill MC. Refreshments are offered from 5.00pm and the service starts at 6.30pm.

## **Church Council Meeting**

There will be a church council meeting after the service on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Please send any reports to Richard Bland so that he can circulate them before the meeting. Thank you.

The loose collection for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September was £24.00.

## **Church Family News**

The Memorial for Kunashe Mwenye will be here next Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 2.00pm. Dress code is Sunday Best. There will be a retiring collection for the Intensive Care Unit at St George's Hospital.

# **Local Arrangement Sunday 24th September**

If you would like to suggest a hymn for the morning service on 24<sup>th</sup> September please let Liz Edwards this morning. Thank you.

#### **October Sundays**

The sign-up sheet for helping with the services in October is now up on the noticeboard. There are all sorts of jobs available to help with the smooth-running of the Sunday morning services (reading, welcoming, making and serving coffee, etc). Please have a look at the rota and sign up if you are able to help. Thank you.

# **Next Spotlight Issue**

The deadline for the October issue is this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please send all submissions to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk (or in my church pigeonhole). All submissions welcome. Thank you, Sarah Moore

# **Walking with Nature**

Wednesdays September 20th and 27th

All are welcome to join our Wellness Walking Group along the Beeline Way towards Raynes Park Sports Ground and back.

Less than 3km / 4,000 steps / 45 minutes.

Meet at Wesley's from 10.20am, leaving at 10.30am.

Please come and join us.

# **Coffee Mornings for Macmillan**

There are two opportunities coming up to support Macmillan via a coffee morning in Wesley's. The first is next Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September when Inner Wheel will be hosting and the second will be FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> September when Julia will be opening



Wesley's early at 10am and selling cakes in aid of this brilliant cause. As ever, your support by way of help serving, cakes to sell and your presence would be very much appreciated.

#### **Lunchtime Concert**

#### Tuesday 19th September 1.10pm

Peter Bullett will be treating us to an organ recital, playing pieces he says we may not have heard before!

It will be a programme of pieces for organ from many periods which make their effect through diverse structures and styles by Bach, Flor Peeters, Purcell, Dvorak, Mozart, Pachelbel and Percy Fletcher.

Come along for 40 minutes of music. There will be a retiring collection to meet expenses.

#### Wesley's in October

As you know, from 1<sup>st</sup> October, we plan to return to the Wesley's pre-Covid opening hours of 10am to 2pm.

This is a huge leap of faith as we can't do it without volunteers and we will need twice as many volunteers to fill up the rota!

Please could you offer your time, even just once a month, and your prayers to enable us to extend our service and outreach to the community of New Malden.

Sarah & Lee



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donation by Sue Knowles and arranged by Doreen Downey.

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# Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Worship led by Maddy Stonehewer

#### **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:

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