

## NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Tuesday	10.30am	Walking Group
Thursday	2.00pm	Creative Arts Group
Saturday	10am – 12noon	Wesley's – Cancer Research
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy communion and Pastoral
	Visitors Rededication	led by Rev Dr Karl Rutledge
	3.00pm	Music in New Malden

### Prayer of the Week

God of peace,  
We pray for all places where war rages.  
May conflicts be brought to an end,  
and all who work for peace be blessed.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the Prince of Peace. Amen

### Church Family News

**Michael Axton**, the Circuit Administrator has been unwell. Karl has a get well card for him if anyone wants to sign it.

### Speirs House

After a short break, I hope once again to be able to field a team to sing hymns at Speirs House this Wednesday February 5 at 2.30.  
If you have not joined us before, do consider doing so. The quality of your voice is the least important consideration; it is nice for the residents to see new friendly faces. We sing for about 45 minutes and then enjoy a cup of tea together. Lifts available to and from Church 2.15. See Alison for more details.

### Music in New Malden

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 3.00pm  
Wu Shin Duo (Violin & Piano).  
This will be a lovely concert, presenting works by Schubert and Grieg.



This week's flowers have been arranged by Doreen Downey and kindly donated by Alison Bullett.

The collections for Sundays 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January amounted to £92.25 and £93.50 respectively.

## Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

41	Blessed be the name of the Lord
673	Will you come and follow me
335	Rejoice, the Lord is King
536	He's got the whole world in his hands (words altered)

1. He's got the whole world in his hands x3  
He's got the whole world in his hands
2. He's got the war torn countries in his hands x 3  
He's got the whole world in his hands
3. He's got the sad and the poorly in his hands x 3  
He's got the whole world in his hands
4. He's got the homeless and the refugees, in his hands x 3  
He's got the whole world in his hands
5. He's got the people of of New Malden, in his hands x 3  
He's got the whole world in his hands
6. He's got everybody here in his hands x 3  
He's got the whole world in his hands

Readings	Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10 (OT page 725 - reading from the Easy to Read Bible) Luke 4: 21 – 30 (NT page 65 – reading from New International Children's Version))
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Surbiton Hill Methodist Church are excited to announce that at they we are going to run an Alpha course, based at the Church Tennis Club after Easter 2025. Please see February's Spotlight for a brief article giving the whole Circuit and Church family a background to the course and to

begin to know what it is all about.

In the meantime if you have any questions about this wonderful opportunity please do not hesitate to contact me.

David Fullbrook

## A letter about Open the Book from Bron at Surbiton Hill

Dear friends,

For the last couple of years I've had the enormous privilege to be part of many things at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church. My absolute favourite has been Open the Book, a national program that shares Bible stories in an exciting and interactive way.

Sadly, I am moving on from Surbiton Hill in the spring, and this has put our Open the Book project at risk of ceasing. We are appealing for extra volunteers to come on board and be part of the project. We meet every Thursday morning for an assembly at a junior school in Surbiton. The children are always thrilled to see us (they voted Open the Book as the best thing about collective worship!) and to take part, and the staff are always genuinely happy to see us too.

This is perfect for anyone who enjoys working with children or who wants to take part in schools ministry, or anyone who enjoys acting or performing.

Having an update to date DBS certificate and safeguarding training is essential for this role.

If you are interested please contact Bron  
at: [bron.shmc@kingstoncircuit.org.uk](mailto:bron.shmc@kingstoncircuit.org.uk)

Blessings, Bron

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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Mrs Sharon Lloyd

## 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.