NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 21st April 2025

Monday		Easter Monday Wesley's CLOSED
Tuesday	1.10pm	Lunchtime Concert –
		Stephen Westrop Organ Recital
Tuesday	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Tai Chi with Angy
Thursday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
	2.00 – 3.30pm	Short Tennis (NOTE NEW TIME)
Saturday	10am – 12noon	Wesley's – NMMC
Sunday 27 th	10.30am	Morning Worship
		led by John Tarrant

Prayer of the Week

God of justice and mercy,

we pray for an end to the rise of fascism across the world, for imprisoning people without due process to cease, and for leaders who ignore international law to be held to account. Amen

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

298	Christ the Lord is risen today; Alleluia
588	I come with joy a child of God
312	The head that once was crowned with thorns
594	Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
313	Thine be the glory, risen, conquering son

Reading: John 20. 1 - 23 (NT page 123)

Church Family News

Update from Ali Walsh about Megan

Thank you for your prayers for Megan. She saw the neurosurgeons again yesterday and it is confirmed that she is to have an op to increase space for fluid to flow from her brain to her spinal cord. Waiting lists permitting, she will have an op in 6-8 weeks time. She will spend the first night in the high intensity ward and be in hospital for a week.

Please can I ask for your continuing prayers. Will send updates as and when. Thank you all for your prayers.

We all send love and prayers to all the Walsh family.

The collection for Sunday 13th April amounted to £108.57

Next Spotlight Issue

The deadline for the May issue is Wednesday 23rd April. 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

Update from Gretta White

Last August I ran a coffee morning for "Big Up Communities", a charity running a day centre in south London for under-privileged children where a replacement roof at a cost of £30,000+ was urgently needed. Your donations helped to raise £4779.00 and this impressive figure secured corporate sponsorship with an organisation called The Informer Group who have offered not only to meet the cost of a new roof but also to refurbish the upstairs area of the building.

Thank you to everyone who helped towards this, both at the coffee morning and also the lunch at my home. Gretta

Are you free on Tuesday afternoon?

The 12-2 shift in Wesley's on Tuesday 22nd April is currently vacant. Lee is on holiday so if we cannot fill the slots we will have to close that afternoon. Obviously we will still be open for the concert so it would be a great shame if visitors to that event did not see Wesley's in full swing. Can you help?

There are also other vacancies next week and in the near future so please have a look at the rota if you think you are able to help.

The sheets for the Summer are in the file so that we can ensure that all the slots are filled whilst regular volunteers may be on holiday.

Many thanks

Saturday 26th April

This will be a coffee morning manned by NMMC. Please can you let Julie Haines know if you are able to help. Your support and cakes would also be very welcome.

DONATIONS

We now have a donations page set up with the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF).

Please scan this QR code if you wish to donate online.



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This week's flowers have been kindly donated by Greta Curry and arranged by Julia Morton.

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Easter Sunday 20th April 2025



08.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Karl Rutlidge 10.30am All Age Communion 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.

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