

THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 21st March 2022

Monday	7.30pm	Kingston District Chamber Music Society
Tuesday	1.10pm	Lunchtime Concert – Music for Piano Trio See posters in Wesley's for full programme.
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – 'Off the Bench' – Peter Bullett
Wednesday	11.30pm	National Day of Reflection at Kew Gardens (see poster in Wesley's)
Thursday	7.30pm	Lent Talk: Romans 8 – (at St James Church)
Saturday	10.00am	Wesley's – Support for Ukraine – Alison Bullett & NMMC (see separate sheet)
	10.00am	Good Friday Music Rehearsal (see separate sheet)
Sunday 27 th	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion led by Revd Karl Rutledge

Readings and Hymns for this morning's service

51 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father
553 I am a new creation
706 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
660 Called by Christ to be disciples
563 O Jesus I have promised to serve you to the end
Reading Luke 13:1-5 (NT page 81)
Reading Luke 13: 6-9 (NT page 81)

Prayer of the Week

God of welcome and hospitality, we pray for refugees fleeing conflicts across the world, who have had to leave behind everything familiar to seek safety elsewhere.
May we have compassion for those who seek to settle in the UK, as we pray for those who will help them in their new surroundings.
Amen

Weekly Collection

We have reverted to passing the collection bags along the rows every week for donations. If you would prefer not to do this, we will still have a basket available at the church doors into Wesley's for you to put your donation in before or after the service.

The loose collection for Sunday 13th March was £40.00.

Church Family News

Donald Finnan is in hospital having various tests. There is no cause for alarm; he is feeling well and cheerful, and although unable to receive visitors at the moment, he would be grateful for your thoughts and prayers.

Pam and Alan Vincent are also in need of our prayers as they both have Covid.

The funeral for **Rosemary Wraith** will be held at Leatherhead Crematorium on Friday 25th March at 4.15pm and afterwards at the Woodlands Park Hotel, Stoke D'Abernon. Rob Jones will be leading the service. Rosemary's sister, Gillian, has said that it would be lovely if some of her friends from New Malden were able to attend. If anyone is thinking of going could they let Gillian know on gillbeckwith@me.com or mobile 07747 037891 so they have an idea of numbers for afterwards.

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who bought and brought cakes at our coffee morning in aid of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf on Saturday 12th. It was the busiest I've seen the coffee bar for a long time. All the cakes went like hot cakes in fact and we sold out, raising a magnificent £265, plus £62.00 in Gift Aid.

If you're wondering where the money goes, I can tell you:
£10 buys treats and toys for a hearing dog
£30 buys a hearing dog a uniform
£80 buys a puppy starter pack (bed, collar etc)
£350 buys food for a year
So £265 will make a real difference.

Thanks to everyone involved in any capacity but particular thanks to Alan Vincent for baking and rallying the Rotary club, and the owner of Cafe 63 who bought all the cakes we had left at 12 noon.

Caroline, Robert and Isabel

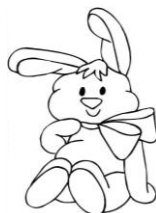
Spotlight

The deadline for submissions to the April edition of Spotlight is next week. Please ensure that anything you wish to have included reaches me by the end of Wednesday 23rd March, preferably by email at nmmc@hotmail.co.uk Thank you Sarah Moore

Wesley's Rota

The gaps that Rosie the Rota Rabbit needs help filling over the next three weeks are as below. Please help if you can, thank you:

Thursday 24 th (one)	Monday 4 th April (one)
Monday 28 th (one)	Tuesday 5 th April (two)
Tuesday 29 th (two)	Thursday 7 th April (two)
Thursday 31 st (one)	Friday 8 th April (two)
Friday 1 st April (two)	



Hilary is on holiday for a week from Sunday 27th March.

This week's CTIM Lent Talk Thursday 24th March

Romans 8 David Greenfield (St John's Church C of E).

The talks all take place at **St James Parish Church**, Bodley Road KT3 5QE starting at 7:30pm and finishing around 8:30pm. Each talk is free-standing with each speaker taking their own approach.

National Day of Reflection at Kew Gardens

Wednesday 23rd March from 11.30am

To mark the Marie Curie National Day of Reflection, Princess Alice Hospice is working with Kew Gardens to offer a special day to remember all those who have died during the pandemic (not necessarily of Covid-19). Anyone who has been bereaved during this time is offered free entry into Kew for up to four people and the opportunity to attend a short service of remembrance.

This is not being advertised on the Kew website, so anyone who is interested should follow this link for more information and for booking details. <https://www.pah.org.uk/events/national-day-of-reflection>



This week's Church flowers were kindly donated by John Tarrant and arranged by Julia Morton.



New Malden Methodist Church

At the heart of the High Street

Sunday 20th March 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship led by Miss Lorraine Webb

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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Good Friday Music 15th April 2022 at 8pm

Rehearsals for Good Friday begin on Saturday 26th March. If you are intending to sing but did not complete the Doodle Poll, please remind me by speaking to me or send me an E-mail. I want to be sure there will be enough scores. It is not too late to register! Just send me an E-mail (p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk) by Wednesday 23rd March.

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Saturday	9th April*	10.15 – 12.00noon	
Monday	11th April	7.45 – 9.30pm	PROVISIONAL
Wednesday	13th April*	8.30 – 10.00pm	Dress rehearsal

Please attend these * rehearsals if you possibly can.

We ask for a voluntary subscription of £10 to cover the cost of hiring parts and scores, plus other expenses.

Peter Bullett

Cake for Ukraine

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PLEASE can you bake something, come and buy something or give a donation. We will also be collecting items AS SPECIFIED ON THE LIST in Wesley's and will co-ordinate the onward transmission of these goods ON SATURDAY ONLY.

We will need extra manpower on the server that day as there is also a rehearsal for our Good Friday Music... an opportunity to raise even more money!

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