NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 24th February 2025

Tuesday	10.30am	Tai Chi
•	7.30pm	Wives & Friends
	·	Left hand, right hand – Alan Vincent
Thursday	10.30pm	Knit & Natter
	1.00pm	Short Tennis
Saturday	10am – 12noon	Wesley's – Diabetes UK –
		Mary Garrett & Family
Sunday 2 nd March 10.30am		Morning Worship
		led by Maddy Stonehewer

Prayer of the Week

God of justice and mercy, we pray for an end to the conflict in Ukraine, for a just and lasting peace that restores what was taken, and for those guilty of war crimes to be held to account. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

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94	To God be the glory, great things he has done!	
519	Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do.	
611	Brother, sister, let me serve you,	
548	Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:	
Reading	Luke ch10 v 25 - 37 (NT page 76)	

Hannah's Travels – after today's service

If you missed Hannah's presentation about her recent travels, you are welcome to stay after the service for a repeat performance, starting at approximately 11.45am.

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 16th February amounted to £53.49

Wives and Friends 25th February

On Tuesday at 7.30pm in Wesley's, Alan Vincent will be giving a talk entitled "Left hand - Right hand" - a look at some of the familiar, less familiar and rather serious aspects of matters that can be right- or left-handed. If you are interested, **ANYBODY** is warmly invited to join us.

Wesley's Saturday 1st March – Message from Mary Garrett

My daughter Sarah Evans has a place in the London Marathon this year to raise funds for Diabetes UK.

This charity is very close to our heart as Violet, Sarah's daughter, has T1D (Type 1 Diabetes). Sarah has set up a Just Giving page and to help her reach her target we will be holding a Cake Sale on Saturday 1st March to raise funds.

There will be homemade cakes! Face Painting, balloons etc. Come along and join us. Relax with a cup of tea or coffee and meet friends. It would be lovely to see you.

Your support and donation, whatever you can give, would be very appreciated.

Mary Garrett

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

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).

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This week's flowers have been arranged by Julia Morton and kindly donated by Alan Vincent.

I must apologise that last week I omitted that Pam Bugeya also donated the flowers, sharing with Alison Finch, due to the coincidence that Pam and Lawrie's wedding anniversary is 19th February, the same as Reg and Sylvia Finch. We wish Pam & Lawrie a happy anniversary and remember Reg and Sylvia with love. Sarah

Circuit Lent Course

All are welcome to join this course which 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

Tea/coffee will be served from 7.30pm with a prompt 8.00pm 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. Vindra Maraj-Ogden

Churches Together Praying Together

This group are meeting once a month to pray together for blessings over every community, family, business and Church in Malden. We will place all firmly under Christ's authority care and guidance.

Please do consider whether you could spend just 40min, once a month, praying together with people from other churches in Malden, in faith.

Venue and time: St James, Bodley Rd, KT3 5QE. 7.30pm Dates: 29 February, 26 March, 30 April, 4 June, 2 July, 30 July, 3 September, 1 October, 29 October, 3 December The dates are chosen to precede 'Prayer on the Streets' which takes place on the first Saturday of each month.

Churches involved: New Malden Baptist Church, New Malden URC Church, New Malden Methodist Church, St Joseph's Catholic Church, St Pius X Catholic Church, Christchurch Anglican Church, St John's Anglican Church, St James' Anglican Church



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd February 2025

10.30am Morning Worship led by John Tarrant

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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