

**THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Tuesday	10.30 – 11.30am	Tai Chi
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Easter Thoughts
Wednesday	7.00pm	Good Friday Music Rehearsal (see overleaf)
Thursday	11.00am	Knit & Natter
Friday		WESLEY'S CLOSED
	8.00pm	Good Friday Music – The Messiah
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00	Coffee Bar – Breast Cancer Care
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am	Easter morning Holy Communion Led by Revd Graham Cocking
	9.00am	Easter breakfast (please see Notice)
	10.30am	Easter Morning family service with Holy Communion led by Mrs Jill Bridges

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**Prayer of the Week,**

God of safety and sanctuary, we pray for all of those living in difficult or precarious conditions in our community:

for those experiencing violence or abuse, we pray for safety;

for those living in inadequate housing, we pray for justice;

for those without a place to call home, we pray for sanctuary.

Help us to offer a safe, warm and caring welcome. Amen

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**News of Karl**

Karl arrived at Santiago Cathedral on Thursday, finishing his epic walk of the Camino Trail. I'm sure you will all want to join me in congratulating Karl on this magnificent achievement.

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**Church Family News**

We have had news that sadly John Kelsey had a stroke on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. He is in St George's Hospital Tooting and is thus far unable to speak and has paralysis in his right arm. Please ask me if you would like the address of John's sister Ruth. Sarah Moore

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**Next Spotlight Issue**

The deadline for the April issue is this Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. 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. Thank you, Sarah Moore.

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The collection for 10<sup>th</sup> March amounted to £89.00, and £90.22 for 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Hymns and Readings for this morning's service**

262	All glory, laud, and honour
264	Make way, make way, for Christ the King
370	Breathe on me, Breath of God
345	And can it be that I should gain

Reading 1 Phil. 2 vv. 5 - 11 (NT page 211)

Reading 2 Mark 11 vv. 1 - 11 (NT page 50)

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**Church Family Quiz**

Thank you to everyone who supported the quiz. A great time was had by all and over £130 was raised for the Alzheimer's Society. Watch this space for news of the next one!  
Julia & Liz

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**Easter Breakfast**

Please sign up by Maundy Thursday for an Easter Day breakfast of cereal, croissants and pain au chocolate in Wesley's after the 8.30am service (about 9am).

There will be a collection to cover costs with any money left over going to charity. Help would also be appreciated with setting and/or clearing up.

Caroline & Robert

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**Wesley's Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

We have had an email from Helen Cleaves who held a coffee and cake sale on 16<sup>th</sup> March for the British Heart Foundation. From proceeds on the day and subsequent donations, Helen has now raised £1066.10.

Helen would like to say a "huge thank you to the Methodist Church community for their ever generous welcome, camaraderie and kindness. It is such a supportive and dynamic community."

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**Weekday Wesley's**

There are some vacancies on the rota over the next couple of weeks so please have a look if you think you could help. There are gaps on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow!), Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and the following week Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>. Your help would be much appreciated. Thank you.

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**Good Friday Music 29th March 8.00pm**

Handel's Messiah Part Two

Dariella Moskalyuk (soprano)

Grace de Grouchy (contralto)

Graham Currie (tenor)

Oleksii Zasyadko (baritone)

Stefan Brown (leader)

Peter Bullett (director)

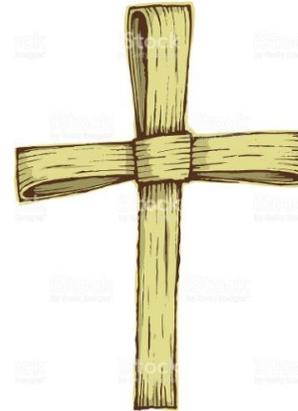
The Harmonie Orchestra

Choir from churches in  
New Malden and District

Proceeds of the retiring collection for Humanitarian Aid worldwide



This week's flowers have been arranged by Julie Haines and donated by Veronica Whittle.



**Palm Sunday  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

10.30am

Led by Revd Graham Cocking

**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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