#### THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 28th November 2021

TUESDAY 7.30pm New Malden Residents Assoc. Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7.45pm Graham Child Carol Concert

FRIDAY 10am onwards Christmas Fair set-up

SATURDAY 10am – 1pm Christmas Fair

SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> December

10.30am Gift Service

led by Revd Dr Karl Rutlidge

## Readings and Hymns for this morning's service (28th November)

StF 165 Advent candles tell their story (verse 1)

StF 180 O come, O come, Immanuel

StF 169 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

StF 172 Hills of the north, rejoice

StF 177 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Jeremiah 33:14 – 16 (OT p765) Luke 21: 25 – 36 (NT p91)

## Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Pray for the recipients of 'shoe boxes' of gifts being prepared and distributed by many churches.

### Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who baked cakes or sausage rolls, bought cakes, ate cakes etc at our coffee morning on 13<sup>th</sup> November. With two weeks to go I almost cancelled the whole thing but I'm glad I didn't as we raised a fabulous £230 and still counting for Friends of Kingston Music Service. This will make a real difference to someone's musical education and more, so thank you all. It really was a splendid effort by the church and I was quite overwhelmed by the number of cakes we had on the day. Special shout out to Hilary for selling jams and chutneys, getting in early to set up, and being the last to leave.

Caroline Auty & Isabel



This week's Church flowers were kindly donated by Margaret Dale and arranged by Julia Morton. There are still some vacancies on the Flower Rota, please see Julia if you would like to contribute either by sponsoring or arranging.

The loose collection for Sunday 21st November was £87.00.

### **Church Directory**

An up-to-date version of the Church Directory is now available. Copies have to be signed for to comply with GDPR regulations so please come and see Sarah if you would like a copy.

Please destroy your old directory in a secure manner, or bring in for Sarah to shred.

## Christmas Fair - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December THIS WEEK!! 10am - 1pm

Offers of help would still be appreciated for the following:

- 1) Donations to the stalls listed below. These are the ONLY stalls.
- 2) Setting up the church this Friday before from 10am.
- 3) Manning stalls.
- 4) Clearing up afterwards and returning the furniture to normal for Sunday morning.

Please could you let Sarah, Alison or Julia know if you are able to help. Thank you

Cakes and other baked goods, Jams/Preserves, Hot Sausage Rolls, Cuddly Toy Tombola, Knitwear & Crafts, Raffle, Books & Puzzles, Toiletries & Jewellery, Christmas Stall.

# Please come along and tell your friends!

## **Aladdin's Cave of Opportunity**

Following the de-clutter of the church, there is a variety of things in the Choir Vestry which we will be disposing of very soon unless they are claimed or re-homed. Please have a look and take away anything you can use. The list includes: Saltek Chess Companion/electronic & retro; Brother inkjet printer; Toshiba & Advent laptops; white crockery; ironing board; hoover – near original/retro model; Matsui 18' tele video recorder; Olympia pump action thermos/dispenser; Toshiba DVD player; Pacific DVD/CD player; guitar; 3 shelf video trolley on lockable castors; table tennis table.

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## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 First Sunday of Advent

10.30am Festival of Lights led by Revd Dr Karl Rutlidge

#### **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.