THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 30th January 2023

Monday	7.30 – 9.00pm	Table tennis (contact Clive Edwards for info on 020 8949 1386)
Wednesday	3.00pm	Hymns & Communion at Speirs House
Thursday	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Creative Arts Group
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00	Inner Wheel for Mary's Meals
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship
		led by Revd Stan Brown

Prayer of the Week

God of compassion and hope, we pray for our NHS, and especially for Kingston Hospital at this challenging time.

For all patients and their families and friends, we pray for healing and wholeness, comfort and peace.

For all staff, we pray for fulfilling work with the time and resources to do it, and for just pay structures which enable people to live well and without worry.

For those in power, we pray for good decision-making. Amen

Church Family News

We are delighted to welcome **Luke Oliver Wood** into the church family with his baptism this morning. We are happy to see his family and friends with him today.

There will be a memorial service for **Ruth McLeod** here at 12.15 on Tuesday 28th February following her cremation at Putney Vale at 10.45am.

Greta Curry has heard from **Ruth Warner**'s daughter Jennifer that Ruth died very peacefully this week. She was 100 years old. She wasn't ill, just faded away through old age.

The funeral is on Thursday 16th February and they are arranging a video link. If anyone is interested, Jennifer will be sending Greta the relevant details when finalised.

Ruth and Bill Warner were members here and many people will have fond memories of them. We send love and prayers to Jennifer and her family.

The loose collection for the Sunday 22nd January amounted to £110.54

Request from Karl

Karl is putting together his elegy for Ruth McLeod's funeral and asks if anyone has any stories they could add? Please get in touch with him if you can help.

Plant Sale

We are planning to have a Plant Sale alongside a Saturday coffee morning and cake sale in late May/early June. This was always a popular event and we have not had one for some time. Please start getting those plants growing so that we can have a bumper sale!

Community Larder

Thank you so much keeping our community larder stocked up, it is being well used. Any donation of food, eg, pasta rice and cereals, as well as toiletries and sanitary products, will be gratefully received.

Wesley's Weekday Vacancies

The following are the vacancies during the next three weeks. Please would you let me know if you are able to help out. Many thanks. Sarah

Monday 30th (one)

Tuesday 31st (one)

Thursday 2nd February (one)

Monday 6th (one)

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Friday 17th (two)

Tuesday 7th (one)

Speirs House

We will be singing hymns and offering Communion at Speirs House on Wednesday 1st February 3-4pm. Do come and join us for some friendly interaction followed by tea and biscuits. See Alison or Doreen if you'd like a lift from Church around 2.30.



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated and arranged by Julie Haines.

Wesley's 11th February

On 11th February I shall be holding a coffee morning for the Stand By me 2023 Shoe appeal and your support in any way would be much appreciated.

Stand By me support 4000 children who need new shoes twice a year.

From Colombia to Kenya. Myanmar, Ethiopia, Nepal and Romania.

I have just received a letter from them, and in it their Director in Romania explains why this gift of shoes is so important to their children:

"In Romania, kids wear through their shoes very fast, especially during the cold seasons. In winter due to cold snow or rain, kids need more than one pair of shoes to make sure their feet stay dry and warm every day. Winter is also the hardest time for families, with big heating bills and the stop of construction work which means less work for many parents.

Thank you for the gift of shoes"

Stand By me says that thanks to those who support them, their children will be "filled with joy walking tall and knowing they belong.

Thank you for enabling us to meet the needs of our children and enabling us to share God's love with them."

£10 will buy one pair of shoes, so hopefully on the 11th we can make a significant contribution to the appeal.

Thank you, Stella.

Have you visited the churches Facebook page (NMMethodists). Have a look, perhaps a \triangle , or share with others. It is one of our ways of promoting ourselves.

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Sunday 29th January 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Worship & Baptism of Luke Oliver Wood 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.