

THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday	2.30pm	Wives & Friends Cream Tea
Wednesday	2.00pm	Hymn Singing at Speirs House
Thursday	2.00pm	Creative Arts Group
Friday	2.00pm	Board Games Afternoon
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Pam Bugeya for the Evelina Children's Hospital
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	Holy Communion service led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge
	12.00pm	Annual Church meeting

Prayer of the Week

Loving God,
we pray for all children and young people beginning a new school year,
and for teachers and other staff in schools across the borough.
For those who are anxious, bring comfort and peace.
For those who are excited, may their expectations be fulfilled.
Amen

Hymns and Reading for this Morning's Service

21	Born in song
272	From heaven you came helpless babe.
673	Will you come and follow me

Readings	Romans 12: 9-21 (read from the easy bible) Matthew 16: 21 – 28 (NT page 19)
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Church Family News

The memorial service for Kunashe Mwenye will be held on the afternoon of 23rd September, not on the 9th as previously advertised.

September Sundays

There are several jobs available in September to help with the smooth-running of the Sunday morning services (reading, welcoming, making and serving coffee, etc). Please have a look at the rota on the noticeboard and sign up if you are able to help. Thank you.

The loose collection for Sunday 27th August was £85.17.

Marvellous Music Marathon

A massive thank you to everyone who cooked, served, supported, contributed or helped in any way at last Sunday's Music Marathon. Everyone agreed it was a wonderfully uplifting day, AND we raised the astounding sum of just over £3000! Donations are still trickling in (it's not too late!) and work starts on the boilers on Sept 11. Hooray! and well done everyone.

Speirs House

Everyone is welcome to come and sing hymns at Speirs House, Traps Lane on Wed Sept 6th 2-3pm with tea afterwards.

No singing aptitude is required, just a cheerful face 😊. Our monthly visits there are very much appreciated. See Alison or Doreen if you'd like a lift from Church.

Saturday 9th September

Pam Bugeya will be having a coffee bar on Saturday 9th September to raise money for the Evelina Children's Hospital, part of St Thomas's Hospital. Any help with cakes, etc, and help on the day will be much appreciated. The Bugeya's daughter-in-law will also be abseiling down St Thomas's Hospital on 23rd for this good cause.

Wesley's in October

As you know, from 1st October, we plan to return to the Wesley's pre-Covid opening hours of 10am to 2pm.

This is a huge leap of faith as we can't do it without volunteers and we will need twice as many volunteers to fill up the rota!

Please could you offer your time, even just once a month, and your prayers to enable us to extend our service and outreach to the community of New Malden.

Sarah & Lee



This week's Church flowers have been arranged by Sue Duckering and kindly donated by Sue Abell in memory of her lovely Mum Ann whose birthday was 8th September.

The annual **RIDE & STRIDE** to raise money for both the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust and a place of worship chosen by riders/striders takes place on Saturday week 9th September. I hope you are able to support the event.

Full details can be found on the Trust's website

<https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride-stride/>

If you have any particular queries, please contact me.

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You may be interested in two other events being arranged by SCPT:
on 30th September, a tour visiting three churches to the west of Woking/Guildford and on 14th October, an illustrated talk, "Around the World in 80 Churches", by Andrew Plumridge at Ruxley Church, KT19 0AF.
More information and booking arrangements at:
<https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org>

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**New Malden
Methodist Church**

*At the **heart** of the High Street*

Sunday 3rd September 2023
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Age Worship Led by Mrs Jilly Bridges & Mrs Sharon Lloyd

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:

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