

THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 8th January 2024

Tuesday 9 th	2.30 – 4.00pm	Bereavement Café
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – chair exercises with Doreen
Thursday	11.00 – 1.00pm	Knit and Natter in Wesley's
Friday	2.00 – 4.00pm	Board Games Afternoon
Sunday 14 th	10.30am	Morning worship led by Revd Vindra Maraj-Ogden

Prayer of the Week

God of love and community,
we give thanks for all those who encourage and inspire us,
cheer us up when we are down, and share our laughter and joy.
Thank you for the gifts of friendship and true community.
Amen

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

94	To God be the glory
476	One more step along the world I go
564	O thou who camest from above
545	Be thou my vision
547	Beyond these walls of worship

Readings	Romans 12: 1 - 21 (NT page 172)
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Stella

Most of you will have already heard the very sad news that Stella Chattle died very suddenly last Sunday afternoon whilst having lunch out in the High Street. Stella will be hugely missed by our church community as well as the very many other groups and individuals whose lives she touched. Our thoughts and prayers are with Stella's daughters, Jo and Nicky, her grandchildren and to all their families and friends.

Spotlight

There is no January issue of Spotlight so please send me anything you would like included in the February edition by Wednesday 24th January.

The collection for 31st December amounted to £78.51 and for December 24th it was .

Knit and Natter

This new group will take place in Wesley's on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month from 11am until 1pm, starting next Thursday 11th January. These Thursdays alternate with the Creative Arts group which is every first and third Thursday (2.00 – 4.00pm), so that you can go to both!



Wesley's update

We have now kept Wesley's open four hours a day, every day for the last three months which is hugely encouraging and testament to Lee's hard work in recruiting volunteers. There are still gaps in the rota (two next week) so please have a look in the file to see if you can help. The empty rota for February is now there waiting to be filled.

Flower Rota

Slots are filling up on the Flower Rota for 2024 but there are still some available. Please contact Julia on juliamorton@virginmedia.com if you wish to sponsor the flowers for a specific Sunday, even if it is the same as last year, and she will do her best to accommodate you (you can always share). Please also let her know if there is a message that you would like to appear in the Notices on the week you sponsor.



This weeks flowers have been donated by Sarah Moore in memory of her Mum, and arranged by Julia Morton.

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**New Malden
Methodist Church**
At the heart of the High Street

Sunday 7th January 2024

10.30am

Covenant Service & Holy Communion
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.