

THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 10th January 2022

Tuesday	2.30pm	Bereavement Café
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Members' Evening
Wednesday	8.00pm	Circuit Meeting
Saturday	10.00am	Wesley's – NMMC for NHS Care packages (see Notice)
Sunday 16 th January	10.30am	Morning worship led by David Fullbrook

Readings and Hymns for this morning's service (9th January)

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

Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21-22 (NT p64)

Church Family News

We are very sad to have to tell you that **Pam Wardley** lost her battle with cancer on Thursday 30th December. We send much love and prayers to her daughter Justine, and all the family.

Prayer of the Week

God of care and compassion,
we pray for our NHS workers during this challenging time.
For those who are exhausted, may they find rest.
For those who are struggling, may they find comfort.
For those who are traumatised, may they find peace.
We ask that all who work to keep the rest of us safe and healthy
would be surrounded by love and care. Amen

A Message from Donald Finnan

Donald wants to send "enormous thanks" for the so many Christmas cards and presents he received. He wanted you to know that he found your generosity extremely moving and he wishes everyone a happy and healthy 2022.

The loose collection for Sunday 2 nd January was £43.10.

Sunday Rota

Help is needed with forthcoming Sunday services in the shape of readers, coffee servers and greeters. Please sign up on the rota if you are able to help and ask a steward or staff member if you would like further information about what any of the roles entail – nothing is too onerous! Thank you.

NHS Care Packages

Karl has suggested that, in conjunction with Churches Together, we put together small parcels for members of NHS staff at Kingston Hospital to show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication. We would be very grateful for your donations of edible treats plus nice toiletries and anything else that you think would be appreciated – what would you like to receive? A basket for donations is in Wesley's.

We will be running a cake sale and coffee bar on Saturday 15th January to raise funds for this initiative. As ever, the more cakes we have to sell, the better so if you are able to contribute, that would be great! Help on the morning is always appreciated as well. Jams and preserves will also be on sale.

Christmas Tree Clear Up

Very many thanks to anyone who stayed behind after last week's service to help with the dismantling of Christmas trees. As ever, many hands made light work and the church was back to normal in 45 minutes! We can't promise that every single pine needle is gone so if you find any, please pick them up and put them in the bin!

We were very happy to be able to put on the festival again and whilst the amounts raised for the 21 charities were not quite as high as in previous years, awareness was raised, the church was open and looked beautifully festive, and the festival was very much appreciated by the people who visited.

Christmas Card Tree

The Christmas card tree on the noticeboard in Wesley's raised £66.42 for Crisis.

Wesley's Rota

The gaps that Rosie the Rota Rabbit needs help filling over the next two weeks are as below. Please help if you can, thank you:

Monday 10th (two)

Tuesday 11th (one)

Thursday 13th (one)

Friday 14th (two)

Tuesday 18th (one)



Flower Rota

There is a small band of dedicated flower arrangers who provide the beautiful arrangements we are treated to in church every week. After the service, the flowers are distributed to people we know who would appreciate them. The money for the flowers is provided by different people every week, sometimes more than one person. There are several vacancies available for sponsoring the flowers so if you think this sounds like something you would like to contribute to, please speak to Julia Morton. Sadly with the death of Pam Wardley we have lost one of our most talented flower arrangers so if you feel that you would like to have a go at arranging the flowers, we would love to hear from you. The stewards are also grateful for suggestions of who might appreciate the church flowers after the services.



This week's Church flowers were kindly donated by Sarah Moore and arranged by Julia Morton.

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New Malden
Methodist Church

At the heart of the High Street

Sunday 9th January 2022

Sunday after Epiphany & Covenant Service

led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge

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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