

THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 24th October 2021

TUESDAY	5.30am – 7.30pm	Green doors out of use. Please use Abacus entrance
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Alan Vincent's illustrated talk on the Isles of Scilly
WEDNESDAY	7.30pm	Zoom Church Council Meeting (see notice)
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – NMMC (Cakes & help please)
SUNDAY 31 st October	10.30am	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Dr Karl Rutledge

Readings and Hymns for this morning's service (24th October)

55	Immortal, invisible, God only wise
155	Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire
544	As the deer pants for the water
51	Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

Hebrews 7:23-28 and Luke 18:31-43

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

The Study Preparatory School – St John the Divine Church

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Please pray for any you know who are in hospital, bereaved or unwell, or who are going through a difficult time.

We are very happy to report that Julie Haines was discharged from hospital on Friday 22nd October. She is thrilled to be allowed home to continue her rehabilitation there.

Wives and Friends

On TUESDAY at 7.30pm, as mentioned last week, Alan Vincent will be sharing an illustrated talk on the Isles of Scilly. If you are free, please join with us - everybody is welcome.

The loose collection for Sunday 17 th October was £60.10.
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Church Council Meeting Wednesday 27th October 7.30pm

This meeting will be taking place on Zoom. Please ask Richard Bland (richardbland88@hotmail.com) for the Zoom details if you would like to attend. Anyone is welcome.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the November edition of Spotlight is Wednesday 27th October. Please send any contributions to Sarah at nmmc@hotmail.co.uk or leave them in the Lay Worker's pigeonhole. *Sarah Moore*

Operation Declutter

Over the next two to three weeks we are launching a decluttering of the Church, postponed from 2019 for obvious reasons. We are now in urgent need of storage space for current activities and with many of our cupboards, rooms and communal spaces containing items which have not knowingly been used for a long time, it is an opportunity to rationalise.

If you "own" a cupboard, we are asking you to have a critical look at what is in there, decide what is going to be used within the next year and what should be disposed of. A member of the Property Committee will be contacting those "owners" we know about to have a conversation, but if you have an item in a communal space which you wish kept, it is important you contact us (NMMCProperty@hotmail.com) to let us know by Sunday 5th December, otherwise it may not be there the next time you look!

Julia and Peter

Kingston Community Refugee Sponsorship

KCRS is sponsoring a Syrian family that will be arriving soon and living in Kingston. It is important that they improve their ability to converse in English. KCRS is looking for volunteers who would be willing to meet regularly with the mother and/or father to help them become familiar with the area in which they are living – shops, buses, parks, etc. – and to give them an opportunity to practice conversational English among other tasks. If you might be interested to volunteer some of your time then contact Enrique Marten, the Volunteer Coordinator, at kcrsvolunteers@gmail.com.

Lessons and Carols Sunday 19th December 2021 at 10:30am

This year we are taking a slightly different approach to the music at our annual service of Lessons and Carols. The service will be in the morning when we will still hear the Christmas story and there will be the opportunity for everyone to sing a good number of our favourite carols.

There will also be a singing group to lead the carols and to contribute some choral items. We are hoping this will be drawn very widely from the congregation and include some of you who have not joined us before. The items will be easy to pick up and all you'll need is enthusiasm and to be able to sing more or less in tune!

Please let Peter know if you would like to come along at

p.f.bullett@blueyonder.co.uk 020 8942 0666.

Rehearsals will take place, distanced, in Church on two Saturday mornings:

Saturday 11 th December	10:15 – 11:45
Saturday 18 th December	09:45 – 11:15

The earlier start on 18th is so we can have a break and a coffee before the *Coffee and Carols* (Community Carols) at 11:30.

Wesley's Rota

The gaps that Rosie the Rota Rabbit needs help filling over the next three weeks are as below.

Please help if you can, thank you:



Monday 25th Oct – Half Term - (one)

Wednesday 3rd Nov (two)

Thursday 4th Nov (one)

Friday 5th Nov (one)

Tuesday 9th Nov (one)

Wednesday 10th Nov (one)

Thursday 11th Nov (one)



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

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Sunday 24th October 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Graham Cocking

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.

Korean-English Bibles available:

한영성경을 사용하고 싶으시면 안내하시는 분에게 이야기해 주세요.

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