

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

# **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018** Twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Dr Karl Rutlidge3.00pm Afternoon Tea & Chat 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 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. There is also a Welcome pack available in the Welcome Area listing all our regular events.

# Korean-English Bibles available:

한영성경을 사용하고 싶으시면 안내하시는 분에게 이야기해 주세요.

# THIS WEEK, beginning Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September

MONDAY	7.30pm	Kingston District Chamber Music Society Concert
WEDNESDAY10.30am		Wednesday Fellowship
	8.00pm	Church Council Meeting
THURSDAY	2.00pm	Arts Group
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Women's Institute
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY	10.30am	Family & Holy Communion Service
		led by Revd Stan Brown

# Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

New Victoria Hospital

Westbury House School

#### **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

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

#### **COFFEE BAR**

These vacancies are still available. Please see Sarah if you are able to help. September: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00 and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00.

#### SENIOR BADMINTON

Please note there will be NO Senior Badminton this week. Junior Badminton will take place the following week (Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>). Alan Downey

#### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The deadline for the October edition is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please send any contributions to <u>carolineauty@hotmail.com</u>. You can also leave them in the editor's pigeon hole in the Welcome Area, though I do have a slight preference for email. *Caroline Auty* 

#### THE ARTS GROUP

We start this season's sessions with the one on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2.0pm – 4.0pm. Bring any work you've been doing for us to see. There is also a request to look at how we can paint a face! Looking forward to seeing you, *Eric Murray*  The **Church collection** for  $9^{th}$  September 2018 was £249.95. This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

#### THANK YOU

to everyone who supported the Coffee Bar on Saturday.1<sup>st</sup> September. We raised £123 for Action for Children! Best wishes, *Lucy Turner* 

# CAFÉ CHURCH September 16<sup>th</sup> – THIS AFTERNOON

We're launching our new afternoon service this September, which will happen on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3pm in the coffee bar. It'll last about an hour, including afternoon tea and a discussion introduced by that month's speaker. Everyone is welcome, and there are toys in the coffee bar for small children.

This month, Karl is leading, and we're discussing 'Jam or Cream First? Thinking about Identity'. There's nothing like a good argument about whether jam or cream goes on first when we eat scones - in other words, whether we do it the Cornwall or Devon way. However, questions of identity go far deeper. We'll be thinking about what shapes our identities, and what God has to do with it.

# **CHURCH COUNCIL**

There will be a meeting of the church council on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend. Church council members, if you are unable to attend please send your apologies to Robert Elves.



# HARVEST WEEKEND OCT 6/7

Tickets for the Harvest Supper and Quiz will be on sale from the stewards after the Service today and following weeks. This is always a fun event, starting at 7pm on Sat 6<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to Alison if you can offer a

casserole or dessert. We will also need manpower of either sex to move tables and chairs beforehand, lay up and also help with decorating the church. This working party will convene from 3pm, in order to give people time to attend the Hymn Fest at the Kingston URC that morning. (See notice in the Welcome Area – everyone welcome for a jolly hymn sing of old and new hymns, with organ or band accompaniment, led by Peter.)

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Could you knit, crochet or sew a poppy? We would like to attach as many handmade poppies as possible to a prayer net for Remembrance Sunday and display outside the church (weather dependent). Julia has a pattern for a crocheted poppy and we can help finding a knitted one. It would be great to have hundreds!!



# All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch, Thursday 20 September

Sergeant LEN JACKSON of Teddington Police talks about SCAMS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM. You're more likely to lose money through your computer than be robbed in the street. Sgt Jackson gives you the low down on the danger signs. Lunch at All Saints East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring sandwiches. Starts at 1:00 pm. Finishes 1:45 pm.



This week's Church flowers have been arranged by Doreen Downey and kindly donated by Monika Shaffer-Fehre. Monika's message dedicates the flowers "To the Glory of God and with thanks to all my friends who cared for me during my illness and who still support me now."

Last week's flowers were arranged by Pam Wardley and donated by Sues Abell and Bradley. Apologies that the correct notification did not appear in last weeks Notices.

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