



'The Church in the High Street'

Welcome to New Malden Methodist Church

Sunday 2nd September 2018
Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am All Age Worship led by Miss Lorraine Webb

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 2nd September

TUESDAY	5.00pm	Property Committee Meeting
	7.00pm	Junior Badminton
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Wednesday Fellowship
	5.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
FRIDAY	10.30am	Friday Fellowship
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Bar – Julie Haines
	10.15am	Saturday Prayers
SUNDAY	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Revd Dr Karl Rutledge

Churches Together in Malden – This week's PRAYER THEMES

Burlington Junior School –

St Joseph's R.C. 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 have been informed of the death of **Ken Nurthen**. His funeral is on 25th September at 12 noon at Surbiton Hill Methodist church.

The cremation at Kingston will precede the service at 11 00.

There will be a reception and refreshments at the Hotel Antoinette at 1 00.
Everybody is invited to both services and reception.

COFFEE BAR

Please see Sarah if you are able to help with any of these vacancies in September.

Thursday 6 th	12.00
Tuesday 18 th	10.00 (both slots)
Wednesday 19 th	10.00 (both slots)

KINGSTON CHURCHES ACTION ON HOMELESSNESS

Please see the noticeboard in the Welcome area for details of an extension to the current Night Shelters including a requirement for more volunteers and paid staff.



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Ruth McLeod and arranged by Julia Morton.

The **Church collection** for 26th August 2018 was £312.70. This is in addition to the weekly average of £900 in direct giving.

PLEASE NOTE

As an experiment, we are changing the timing of Cafe Church to **3pm** in order to try and encourage more people to give it a try. It is a shorter, informal style of worship, held once a month in the Welcome Area with refreshments and usually some discussion. Why not come for a 'Taster' session! The dates are **Sept 16, Oct 21 and Nov 18**.

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Friday 14th September

An opportunity for fellowship, conversation, supper and reflection. We meet most months in the year and all are welcome. Please ask one of us, or Liz and Robert Edwards, or Angie and Andrew Turner for more information about it.

We do ask, however, that you let us know if you intend to come.

This month, it will be at our home; Calderbank, Coombe Park, Kingston Hill KT2 7JB 020 8549 5963 d.knowles2008@gmail.com

Susan and David Knowles

LOOKING AHEAD

Our Harvest weekend is **Oct 6/7**. Please keep these dates free and see details in the September newsletter.

Please also see the notice in the Welcome Area about the Hymn Fest at the Kingston URC on **Oct 6**, or speak to Peter Bullett. These events are not connected, but it will easily be possible to do both!

Church contact information – website www.newmaldenmethodistchurch.com

Rev'd Dr Karl Rutledge (Minister)	020 8942 0333	karl.rutledge@methodist.org.uk
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Notices sheet entries to nmmc@hotmail.co.uk or 020 8942 1288 by 2.00pm Thursday

3Generate 1000 Letters

Can you write a letter to children and young people attending 3Generate, the Methodist Church event for and led by young people? A letter to help them be courageous in their faith by sharing something of your own faith story.

Could you share something about your experiences of being part of a church/faith community. Maybe you remember special people or moments from growing up in a church - could you share some of that story?

Guidance for letter writers

The purpose of the letter is to help children and young people feel connected to, and part of, the wider body of the Church; to feel part of the big Methodist family!

Who is the letter for?

- The letter you write will be displayed at 3Generate to be read by a number of children and young people.
- The children and young people at 3Generate will be in the age bracket of 8-23. If your letter is written particularly for younger children, or the older attendees, then please make a note of that when you post it to us. Otherwise, you can write a general letter aimed at all ages.

What to include:

- something of your faith story – you won't necessarily have space to include all of it, but you may think that there are parts that would be interesting for the children and young people to hear about.
- something about your experiences of being part of a church/faith community. Maybe you were part of a church when you were younger - could you share some of that story?
- things you have learned - again you won't be able to include everything, but are there key things you have learned about life and faith that would be helpful to share?
- encouragement for the younger generation to be courageous in their faith.
- Please make sure that the language you use and the stories you refer to are appropriate for the age group.

How to write it.

- A handwritten letter is more personal, so if it is possible for you, please do write by hand, but if you need to type it that's fine too!
- please don't put your address, or any personal contact details, on the letter.
- please don't put your surname on the letter; simply sign it with your first name.

How long should it be? Ideally your letter should be one side of A4.

Please send your completed letter to : **3Generate 1000 Letters, 6th Floor, Methodist Church House, 25 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5JR** to arrive by mid October at the latest.

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