



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



Spotlight

July & August 2022

Church Family News

Angy Stagg asked to let you all know that **Ruth McLeod** is very happy at the White House and sent a lovely photo to prove it.



Alan Vincent and his family have decided that the best situation for Pam would be for her to move into a suitable care home. Pam has therefore moved to the Devonshire Dementia Care Home, 213 Malden Road (just over the A3 roundabout) and seems to have settled well.



The picture shows Pam with her daughter Nikki, granddaughter Molly and the lovely flowers arranged recently by Stella and Jan.

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that our dear friend **Donald Finnan** died on Tuesday 14th June in hospital, after a period of becoming increasingly frail and unwell. Donald was a very popular character, appreciated for his gentleness and humour, kindness and wisdom, and of course the excellently researched and delivered Bible studies he continued to prepare and lead until a few months before his death. He will be sadly missed, but is now safe in the arms of his Saviour. There will be a thanksgiving service at NMMC on Friday 22nd July at 2.00pm following a cremation in the morning.



This photo of Donald with Jenny Reid was taken at his 90th birthday celebration in May 2021. We like to think that they are still putting the world to rights together.

Please pray for **Sue Knowles** who is recovering in hospital from an operation linked to ongoing health issues. Please also remember David, Katherine and Sarah in your prayers.

June News

Careline Alarm Package

We have a Careline365 personal alarm package available which has turned out to be surplus to requirements. Does anyone need one or know someone who does? The alarm cost £230.00 which covers the first year, but any reasonable offer would be considered and transfer of ownership will be free of charge. Please speak to Hilary if you are interested or would like more information.

Saturday 2nd July

The parade and the craft stalls of Malden Fortnight have been cancelled so we will be concentrating our fundraising efforts into one extended Coffee Bar on Saturday 2nd July from 10am to 2pm. We will also have stalls on the patio and jams & marmalades.

We would be grateful for donations of books, jigsaw puzzles, CDs, DVDs and plants as well as the usual cakes and baked goods. Help on the day would also be much appreciated. Please see Julie Haines if you are able to help. Proceeds will go to All We Can (formerly Methodist Relief and Development).

We hope to see as many of you as possible.

Planning Ahead

Unwanted hotel toiletries. If you do not use the soaps, shampoos, etc, that hotels provide in rooms, please hand them to me. I can then make up packs for tombola prizes for the Christmas fair.

Also wanted please are any artificial flowers/ leaves to create table centres for Christmas. Tired looking ones can be really perked up with some gold spray, ribbon (also required) and the odd fir cone. Thank you, Julie Haines.

Jubilee Cream Tea

The cream tea, held on Saturday 4th June to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee, was a wonderfully happy occasion attended by about 30 people.

Coming into Wesley's we were warmly greeted and the ladies invited to choose a 'garden party' hat conveniently displayed on a side table. Several guests had already entered into the spirit of the occasion by dressing in red, white and blue (we especially recall Stella's splendid union jack skirt and Angie's lovely brightly coloured trousers), all adding to a great festive atmosphere! The tables were beautifully presented with white cloths, the church's best china, red or blue serviettes and floral decorations.

So there we sat, in regal splendour with our hats, being waited upon with tea/coffee, delicious scones, jam and cream – this was the life! The happy buzz of conversation and laughter testified to the general enjoyment which, as you can see, was also apparent in the attached photos.

Our thanks go to the organisers, Alison, Julia and Sarah for arranging this delightful event. This was definitely the way to spend a Saturday afternoon and raise a cup to her Majesty on her 70 years reign. Happy Jubilee Ma'am!

Tony & Jennifer Townsend





Lunchtime Concert 21 June: Music by two lips and twenty fingers

Midsummer's Day saw the last of this series of lunchtime concerts. Caroline Auty showed her increasing prowess with the horn, accompanied by Alison Bullett. Alison and Peter interspersed a number of duets allowing Caroline to recover her breath. The horn pieces were in three sections – modern, classical and jazz, separated by the duets. We were treated to a delightful variety of music from gentle tunes to an imagined hunt with the hounds which left us wondering if the fox had escaped. The concert ended with a fitting climax celebrating just over a hundred years since the birth of Michael Flanders. Could that possibly be how Caroline acquired her horn?

Aubrey Allen



Thank you to members of the church who turned up on a sunny Tuesday lunchtime to listen to Alison, Peter and me play through a varied programme of classics, jazz and even some 20th century stuff. It does make a difference playing to a home crowd so we were pleased to see lots of familiar faces in the audience. See you same time next year, if I've managed to learn some more pieces by then.

Caroline Auty

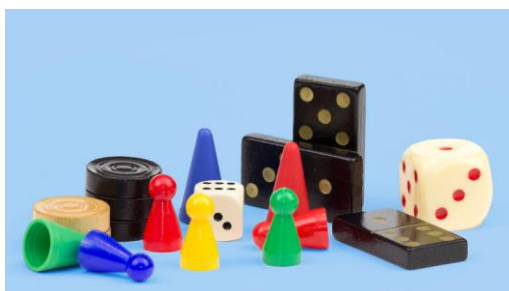
Board Games Afternoon

Starting in July we shall be launching a monthly Board Games afternoon. This is open to absolutely everyone regardless of age, ability, nationality or favourite football team. There will be no charge but a cuppa will be provided. So far we have chess, draughts, Scrabble, Rummikub (no, I don't know what that is either...), Ludo, dominoes and snakes & ladders. If you have any board games at home that you are willing to donate please give them to me or Sarah or feel free to put them in the games cupboard by the front doors.

The first session will be on Friday the 15th of July between 2pm and 4pm then the SECOND Friday of every month thereafter.

The games are also available to make use of during Wesley's opening hours if you feel so inclined.

Hilary Warner



MusicFest22

Saturday 2nd July 7.30pm

Jeremiah Stephenson (Organ)

A Recital of Two Halves

Jeremiah Stephenson, one of the UK's busiest, young, prize-winning organists, combines his recital work in the UK and abroad with the post of Associate Director of Music at All Saints Margaret Street.

Saturday 9th July 7.30pm

Dan D'Souza (Baritone) and Dylan Perez (Piano)

Around The World in 80 Minutes

This widely-acclaimed young duo will present a programme to include British Folk Songs, Lieder and Americana. This is sure to be a memorable evening with much to appeal to all who love the baritone voice.

Saturday 16th July 7.30pm

The Riverside Sinfonia

Inspired by Ballet

The Riverside Sinfonia perform works by Martinu, Dutilleux and Copland's ever-popular Appalachian Spring. Riverside Winds are joined by strings, directed by Martin Smith of the London Mozart Players.

Tickets £10 or £25 for a Festival Subscription (all three concerts) available from the Church weekdays 11am – 1pm (cash only) or online from [www.ticketsource.co.uk /musicingnm](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/musicingnm)



On Friday 15th July New Malden Voices will present a Night at the Musicals.

The choir is conducted by Jane Wilkinson.

Friday 15th July 7pm

NEW MALDEN VOICES AT THE MUSICALS

Conductor: Jane Wilkinson
Accompanist: Kyung-Won Lee

Songs from film and theatre.



New Malden Methodist Church.
Tickets available on the door.
£7/children free

Please note that the evening service that was due to take place at Kingston on 21st August has had to be cancelled.

03 July	am pm	M Wakelin: HC No Service	Rutledge No Service	Bridges No Service	Lloyd 4.30: Bridges: PP
10 July	am	Davis	Rush	Rutledge	Brown: HC
17 July	am pm	M Wakelin: A/C No Service	Rutledge: HC Brown	Rush No Service	Brown: B No Service
24 July	am	M Wakelin	Bridges	Brown: HC	Chun
31 July	am	Brown	Webb	Rutledge	M Wakelin
07 August	am	J & M Wakelin: HC	Rutledge	Lloyd	Brown
14 August	am	Rush	Chun	Rutledge	Brown: HC
21 August	am pm	M Wakelin No Service	Rutledge: HC No Service	Cocking No Service	Davis No Service
28 August	am	J Wakelin	Lloyd	M Wakelin: HC	Bridges

Abbreviations A: Annual Church Meeting B: Baptism C: Contemporary Service	HC: Holy Communion PP: Praise Party	
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Online services (follow links)

Chessington: 10am Sunday: [chessingtonmc.online.church](#); YouTube: [Chessington Methodist Church](#)

Kingston: Sundays & You Tube: [Windows on Worship](#)

New Malden: Sundays & You Tube: [Windows on Worship](#)

Surbiton Hill: 10.30 Sundays. You Tube: [Surbiton Hill Methodist Church](#)

Ministers' Day Off: Stan: Saturday; Karl: Monday. Mark works part-time and can usually be contacted Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Diary Dates – July

Saturday 2 nd	10.00am – 2.00pm 7.30pm	Wesley's – NMMC for All We Can, including stall on patio MusicFest22 Jeremiah Stephenson, concert organist
Tuesday 5 th	2.30pm – 4.00pm	Wives & Friends Cream Tea
Thursday 7 th	2.00pm – 4.30pm	Creative Arts Group
Saturday 9 th	10.00am – 12 noon 10.00am – 4.00pm 7.30pm	Wesley's – Malden & Coombe Horticultural Society, including plant sale New Malden Camera Club Exhibition MusicFest22 Dan D'Souza (Baritone) & Dylan Perez (Piano)
Tuesday 12 th	2.30pm – 4.00pm	Bereavement Café
Wednesday 13 th	7.30pm	Malden Community Choir performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's 'Patience'
Friday 15 th	2.00pm – 4.00pm 7.00pm	Board Games Afternoon New Malden Voices concert
Saturday 16 th	10.00am – 12 noon	Wesley's – VACANT – please contact Sarah Moore to book
	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Speirs House Open Day
Thursday 21 st	2.00pm – 4.30pm	Creative Arts Group
Saturday 23 rd	10.00am – 12 noon	Wesley's – VACANT – please contact Sarah Moore to book
Saturday 30 th	10.00am – 12 noon	Wesley's – VACANT – please contact Sarah Moore to book

Diary Dates – August

Tuesday 2 nd	2.30pm – 4.00pm	Wives & Friends Cream Tea
Thursday 4 th	2.00pm – 4.30pm	Creative Arts Group
Saturday 6 th	10.00am – 12 noon	Wesley's – VACANT – please contact Sarah Moore to book
Tuesday 9 th	2.30pm – 4.00pm	Bereavement Café
Friday 12 th	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Board Games Afternoon
Saturday 13 th	10.00am – 12 noon	Wesley's – VACANT – please contact Sarah Moore to book
Thursday 18 th	2.00pm – 4.30pm	Creative Arts Group
Saturday 20 th	10.00am – 12 noon	Wesley's – Moore Family – Dave's cycling challenge for Ocean Clean-up and Tusk. Please see the article in the March issue of Spotlight for more details, or ask Sarah.
Saturday 27 th	10.00am – 12 noon	Wesley's – VACANT – please contact Sarah Moore to book

Next Spotlight Issue

Please send all submissions to Sarah Moore at nmmc@hotmail.co.uk (or in longhand through my door or the church door 😊). I am happy to receive anything you think might be of interest: memories, news of members, advice for life, poems, photos, recipes etc.

The deadline for the September issue will be Wednesday 31st August.
