

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 20th March

10.00am **Mrs Linda Davis**

Contemporary worship

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Elizabeth Osei**

Thursday 24th March

7.45pm **Service at St Mary's Church**

Friday 25th March

9.30am **Walk of Witness to St Paul's,
Hook, beginning at Chessington**

7.00pm **Service at St Paul's Hook (HC)**

Sunday 27^h March

8.00am **Rev Elizabeth Osei** Holy Communion

10.00am **Rev Elizabeth Osei**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

**Large print versions of *Hymns and Psalms*
and *Songs of Fellowship* are available from
the door stewards if you require them.**

The church is equipped with an induction loop system for those who are hard of hearing. If you are using a hearing aid, please switch it to the 'T' position. All hymns and songs used in the church are covered by CCL Licence No. 58439.

Our weekly prayer

Dear Lord, in life we will face challenges and heartaches,
But through you we can achieve anything.
So we ask you, dear God to grant us peace and serenity within ourselves
So that we can go into the world to share your peace,
And to make it a better place.
We pray for those places that are at war and have no peace.
Help us to help the world,
In Christ's name we pray. Amen

A very warm welcome if you are new to us, or visiting. Do please join us for coffee after the service. If you would like Elizabeth, our minister, to contact you, or arrange a visit, her details are shown above.

What's On This Week

Monday

10.15am **English Language Conversation Group**

4.30pm **Rainbows**

Tuesday

10.30am **Friendship & Craft Group**

1:30pm-3pm **Toddler Group**

Wednesday

10:15am-11:45am **Toddler Group**

7pm **Guides**

Friday

9.45am – 10.30am **Bible Study & Prayer**

A gentle reminder of 24 March Maundy Thursday Service at St Mary's 7.45pm and 25 March Good Friday Walk of Witness starting in Chessington Methodist Church at 9.30am.

Please come along to celebrate these important occasions and to keep our ecumenical events going.

The Ladies Home Group will start up again on Wednesday 30 March. The title is 'How can I get victory over worry?'. Jesus told us not to worry about things like food or clothes but sometimes it's difficult. Come along and share your thoughts and hear what the Bible has to say. Venue- 14 Hurst Close. Time- 7:45 for 8pm.

If you have anything that you would like to have included in the Weekly News, please put it in the pigeon hole by Thursday lunchtime or speak to Mark Harvey on 01483 283452 or mpharvey2000@yahoo.co.uk

The healing power of prayer

Join us on Holy Saturday morning the 26th March in church, from ten till eleven o'clock for an hour of prayer and meditation. This will include a reflection on the power of the cross. It has been spiritually uplifting to observe the extension of life, and benefits of healing for several individuals and ourselves. Not forgetting situations within our church, community and the world, which causes us distress and concern.

Would anyone like prayers said for themselves, others, or anything, that is causing them unnecessary stress? Please let me know, and give me the names of those who you feel need to claim Christ healing, so we may include them in our prayers. This can be done personally, by email or telephone. My details are on the plan.

As always, all are welcome who desire to surrender their hurt, pain, worry, doubt, fear and anxiety to Christ our lord. Some of us may simply want to meditate, reflect, give thanks, or be among others for support in the presence of our lord.

Love and prayers,

Andre Justin

DVD FROM THE HOLY LAND
on 27th March EASTER SUNDAY 10.00am

Please join us in Worship and be transported by imagination to the Holy Land. The land where all faith began as we watch the DVD after the service for a while, and also taste a bit of non-alcoholic Wine from Canaan as we share in Holy Communion.

All are welcome, Elizabeth

Jennifer Coleman - Soprano Songs of Love Album Launch Concert

Saturday 7th May at 7 pm
Chessington Methodist Church
Tickets £12 (£6 under 16s and students)
available from John Harvey

Stage Carpet Fund "Big Quiz"

Saturday April 16th, 4.30 to 7 p.m.
Tickets £5.00 each.
Bring your own Food.
Home made Cakes Tea Coffee and Soft
Drinks supplied.
Also included a FREE strip of Raffle Tickets.
Tickets from Bernard.

CIRCUIT INFORMATION

Quarterly Plan

There are some amendments to the March to May Quarterly Plan. Please note your copies to show "HC" for the evening services at Chessington on 25 March and 17 April; and for the Chessington service at St Paul's at 7pm on Good Friday, CS stands for Chat Service (on this occasion there will be a performance of Faure's Requiem).

Surbiton Hill

Drop In Fellowship takes place on the second Wednesday of each month in the Lower Hall at Surbiton Hill (from 1.45pm for a 2pm start). Please note the following events:

13 April "How Did I Get Where I Am Today?" Rev Hazel Yu

The next Quiet Days at the House of Prayer, East Molesey will take place on 7 May (led by Steven Talbot) and 8 October (led by Stan Brown). Please note your diaries - further information will be provided nearer the time.

Training for Children and Youth Workers

Brian Smith, the District Youth and Children's Coordinator, is conducting some Training Sessions for those in the Circuit working with children and young people. The training is entitled "Helping Those Working with Children and Young People Point to Jesus." The first session took place on 20 February, and further sessions are scheduled for 10am to 4pm at Chessington Methodist Church on Saturdays 2 April and 21 May. For more information about the sessions please contact Brian by email (brian@methodistlondon.org.uk) or phone (07951 408379)

If your church has any news or a forthcoming event you would like to share with the Circuit, please forward details to Michael Axton at the Circuit Office so that it can be included in each Church's newsletter/magazine.

Please send your contributions to: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk