

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016

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### Services

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April*

10.00am **Rev Sooncheol Choi**  
Holy Communion

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**  
6.30pm **Rev Elizabeth Osei**

*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April*

10.00am **Rev Elizabeth Osei**  
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**  
6.30pm **Mr Andre Justin**

**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*

May the power of the cross,  
the joy of the resurrection,  
and the presence of our risen Lord  
be with you, now and always.

The next Worship Consultation will be on Monday 11th April at 8 p.m. in the Parlour. All welcome to attend.

### **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.

*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](mailto:mpharvey2000@yahoo.co.uk)*

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

*Tuesday*

10.30am **Friendship & Craft Group**

*Wednesday*

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

*Friday*

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

### **Annual Church Meeting - Wednesday 18th May**

All church groups are invited to submit a report to be presented to the meeting. This could be a brief overview of your group, together with any highlights from the past year. Please could leaders send reports to John Harvey by 1st May, either in writing or by email (preferred) to [gillandjohn@hotmail.com](mailto:gillandjohn@hotmail.com)

The next Ladies' Home Group is on 13 April at 7:45 pm, venue 14 Hurst Close. The title will be 'How can I find forgiveness?' All welcome.

We are delighted to announce that Sangwoo Seo has completed his probationary period and will be ordained at Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 4.30pm. There is also a morning service on the same day at Westminster Central Hall at 10:45am for Reception into Full Connexion.

A few tickets are being sent to the church because Sangwoo would be delighted to see any friends from Chessington. Please approach a steward if you would like one. Otherwise additional tickets may be booked through the online ticketing service for the Reception into Full Connexion and Ordination services.

This will go online at 9am on Monday 4 April via the Methodist Conference website:  
[www.methodist.org.uk/conference/conference-2016](http://www.methodist.org.uk/conference/conference-2016).  
Tickets will also be available for ordering by telephone on the same date via the Methodist Church House Reception number: 020 7486 5502. )

**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

**All Saints Topical Lunch Thursday 21 April – Kingston's London Election Hustings.** What do the parties promise for Kingston? Your chance to comment, probe and question all the key Kingston politicians - **Kevin Davis**, Conservative Kingston Leader; **Liz Green**, Lib Dem Leader; **Martin Whelton**, Labour's Greater London Assembly Candidate; **Andree Frieze**, Green Party Assembly Candidate; UKIP representative **TBC**. Have lunch at ASK's East End Café, or bring your own sandwiches. Hustings from 1:00 to 2:00pm. All Saints, Kingston Market Place.

**AROUND THE CIRCUIT: APRIL 2016**

**CIRCUIT NEWS**

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](mailto:brian@methodistlondon.org.uk)) or phone (07951 408379)

**CHURCH EVENTS**

**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.

A reminder that Monthly Prayer Fellowship takes place on the first Saturday of each month at Surbiton Hill, from 10 am to 11am, led by Daniel Masillamani.

**OTHER NEWS**

**Interested In Getting Involved In Methodist Heritage?**

The Museum of Methodism, Wesley's House and Wesley's Chapel are all 18<sup>th</sup> century buildings right in the centre of London. Volunteers are needed to act as Heritage Stewards to help welcome and guide visitors, as well as learning and outreach assistants to help with running children's workshops and engage the local community. No previous experience is necessary. Everyone is welcome.

Full training will be provided, and there is a contribution towards travel expenses.

*For more information please email [museum@wesleyschapel.org](mailto:museum@wesleyschapel.org) or call 020 7253 2262*

**NEXT EDITION**

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 by Friday 15 April to: [circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk)*