

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 22nd May

10.00am **Rev Elizabeth Osei**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Donald Finnan** Holy Communion

Sunday 29th May

10.00am **Rev Elizabeth Osei**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Mr Dennis & Mrs Carolyn Doe**

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

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and
Hope of all who put their trust in you,
In darkness shine
In despair lift up
Where the way seems impossible, show us your
ways.
And with all people keep us joyful in hope,
Patient in affliction and faithful in prayer
Until your kingdom comes. Amen.

Copies of the latest Christian Aid magazine are in the vestibule. Please take one and read it.
Also please take a Christian Aid envelope and return it with your gift in the next 2 weeks. If you are a UK tax payer please complete the gift aid slip so that Christian Aid can claim an extra 25%

We are collecting donations for all the stalls at the Summer Fair on Saturday 11 June. There is a box outside the Coffee Bar for donations of books, toys, toiletries, bric a brac, Tombola prizes and bottles for the Bottle tombola. If you are willing to help at the Fair please speak to a steward as soon as possible.

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*

8pm *Ladies Open Group*

Beetle Drive

Wednesday

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

7pm *Guides*

Friday

9.45am – 10.30am *Bible Study & Prayer*

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

3.30pm *Board Game fun*

BOARD GAME FUN to raise money for NSPCC:
Fri May 27th 3.30-5 @ Chessington Methodist Church.

Come and play some traditional board games, Cluedo, Monopoly, Twister and maybe learn a new one. £2 to play and there will be small charge for refreshments but all money to the NSPCC.

Sharon Lloyd 07806559852

The next Ladies ' Home Group will be 25 May at 7:45 pm, venue 14 Hurst Close. The subject under discussion will be 'Why don't my prayers get answered?' New members welcome!

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 Church needs one more Church Steward to help with Church duties. Please let Elizabeth or a Steward know if you can help as from September. Again we need three more full church members to join Church Council. Please let Elizabeth or a steward know if willing to join.

We also need someone to take over the writing of the Monthly News Letter as from September. We are very grateful to Pat who has done it for over 40 years and wants somebody to relieve her. Please let Elizabeth or a Steward know if you can help.

All Saints Kingston - Topical Lunch Thursday 16 June - Kingston's EU Referendum Hustings. James Berry, Kingston and Surbiton MP and Julius Weinberg, Kingston University Vice Chancellor say 'Stay In'. Crispin Blunt, Reigate MP (invited) and Bruce Burrowes, Kingston businessman say 'Leave now'. Your chance to hear and probe all their arguments – and add you own. Lunch at ASK's East End Café, or bring your own sandwiches. Hustings 1:00 to 2:00pm.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT: MAY 2016

From the Superintendent

Next time you pick up a copy of the Circuit Plan take a look at the list of ministers on the front. Officially we have 3 ministers stationed in our Circuit (falling to 2.5 next year), but we actually list 13 colleagues on our plan! There are retired ministers living in the Circuit, but there are also ministers who work in specialist posts, or who are engaged in study, or who are colleagues from partner churches. We have colleagues who hail from Africa, from Korea from China and from the UK. We are a mixed bunch in every way. The ministers are not the Circuit! But I draw your attention to that list because I think it says something very important – the Kingston on Thames Methodist Circuit is a very diverse community. We have ministers from different cultures and with very different ministries because our circuit is diverse and different, and because across London the Methodist Churches and Circuits which are growing are the ones which are welcoming diversity. As we explore the future to which God is calling us part of that future must surely be to see new and different things grow alongside the old and familiar ones. God bless, Rev Stan Brown

Ordination Service at SHMC 4.30pm July 3rd

SHMC have once again been asked to host one of the ordination services which take place as part of the Methodist Conference, which will be meeting at Central Hall Westminster. The ordination services are all ticket events. Please apply for a ticket on line at the Methodist Church website: <http://www.methodist.org.uk/conference/conference-2016/ordinations/book-tickets>

We have been given only 40 general tickets for the local church, and these services are generally over-subscribed.

Farewell to Rev Elizabeth Osei

Elizabeth formally finishes in our Circuit at the end of July, and a Farewell Service has been arranged for her on the evening of 31st July at Chessington. Please come along to celebrate Elizabeth's ministry with us and pray for her as she moves on to the Newham Circuit.

And... Welcome to Rev Andrew Clark

Andy Clark will be welcomed as our new minister working with Chessington Methodist Church in a service at CMC at 6.30pm on Sunday 4th September. Rev Micky Youngson, our Chair of District, will be joining us to share in our welcome to Andy.

OTHER NEWS

The Prudential Ride London Festival of Cycling will take place on Saturday 30 July in London and Sunday 31 July in London and Surrey, and this is likely to impact on some Church services on 31 July. The precise routes for the 2016 events will be confirmed soon.

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 to: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk*