

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 19th June

10.00am **Rev Elizabeth Osei** Contemporary

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Elizabeth Osei** Holy Communion

Sunday 26th June

10.00am **Mr John Lee**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm *No evening service*

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:

Loving, generous God, you gave your Son to live and die for us all.

You did this not because we deserve it, but because you love us.

Lord, by your Holy Spirit, enable us to take steps of faith, hope and love,

That the name of Christ might be lifted up

And all people everywhere might join in the song of praise to Him.

Amen.

The next ladies' home group will be Wed 22 Jun, 7:45 at 14 Hurst Close. Subject 'Is there a sin God cannot forgive?'

The church will be open on Saturday 25th June from 10 to 11 am, for a time of shared prayer led by Andre Justin. All are welcome. This is an opportunity for us to pray for those we have concerns for, and to rest together in God's healing presence in an informal relaxed way. This is an open meeting, so if you can't make the full hour, you are welcome to drop in any time to join us.

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*

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

6.30pm *Brownies*

What do you want from your new community centre?

Please come along to our Drop-in sessions next week to tell us what you would like to see at a new community centre at St Mary's Church, from children's clubs to health and wellbeing activities, as well as a place to hire for parties. We even want to hear your views on a centre café! We're keen to talk to as many local people as we can about what they want as part of the YMCA London South West Y:Cube development proposal.

Representatives from St Mary's Church and YMCA London South West will be on hand to help you give your feedback and listen to what you have to say.

Bring all the family as we want to hear from old and young alike! Plus there will be free refreshments and a play area for young children.

Monday 20 June, 10am-12pm
Tuesday 21 June, 3.30pm-5.30pm
Saturday 25 June, 11am-1pm

AROUND THE CIRCUIT: JUNE 2016

Quarterly Plan

There are some amendments to the current (June to August) Quarterly Plan. Please note your copies to amend the 7 August services at Chessington to show "Murray" for the morning service, and "Webb" for the evening service.

Ordination Service at SHMC 4.30pm July 3rd

SHMC has 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 services are all ticket, and you can apply 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.

CHURCH EVENTS

Kingston

On Sunday 19 June 2016 Kingston Methodist Church will be celebrating its Golden Jubilee. Fifty years at The Church on the Fairfield! Friends from across the Circuit and Kingston are invited to share in a series of events of celebration and thanksgiving.

10:30 am Service of Thanksgiving – All Age Worship. Guest Preacher: Rev Michaela Youngson. Share the fellowship of cake while viewing the exhibition after the service

3:30 pm Exhibition open, fellowship and refreshments

6:30 pm Service of Thanksgiving with Holy Communion. Preacher: Rev Sooncheol Choi

There will also be displays and memories of church life and the 1960s. Flares and flowers in your hair – optional. The services have not been designated as official circuit services, and you are not asked to abandon your usual worship and duties. However, there will be a warm welcome if you are able to come a long at some point during the day. An exhibition of the life and work of KMC will be available until 17 July if you are not able to visit on 19 June.

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 available 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

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