

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 3rd July

10.00am **Rev Paul Han**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Elizabeth Osei**

Sunday 10th July

10.00am **Rev Elizabeth Osei**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Mrs Jilly Bridges**

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:

Awesome God, We thank you that we can walk day by day in the reassurance and knowledge that you have already travelled the road ahead of us, you have already taken your presence and peace there. In these uncertain times remind us of this and fill out hearts and minds to overflowing for you are the alpha and the omega. Amen.

Elizabeth and Family wish to invite you to a Farewell BBQ in the Chessington Manse on 23rd July 2016, 2pm - 6pm.

We will appreciate your presence. Can I have numbers of people who can come for catering purposes please. Thank you all for your support and God bless. Elizabeth

Elizabeth's Farewell

We are collecting to buy a farewell gift for Elizabeth. There is an envelope in the vestibule. Please put your contribution in the envelope or give it to a steward. Cheques should be made payable to Chessington Methodist Church. There is also a card for everybody to sign. If you would like to be involved in Elizabeth's Farewell Service on Sunday 31 July at 6.30pm, please contact Judith.

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*

We are sorry to report that Barbara Harvey passed away on 21st June at Southborough Nursing Home.

Her funeral will be on Thursday 7th July, with a committal at Kingston Crematorium at 12:20 followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at the church at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to either or both services and refreshments afterwards. Donations will be welcome in Barbara's memory to "Action for Children".

The next Ladies' Home Group will be 6 Jul at 14 Hurst Close. Time: 7:45 pm. The Subject will be 'What is the Greatest Commandment?' All Welcome

There is a 'Worship Consultation' meeting on Monday July 11th at 8 p.m. in the Parlour. All welcome to attend.

St Paul's Church, Hook, are holding a Family Olympic Fun Day on Saturday 13th August from 11am-5pm at Weston Green Sports Club, Longmead Road, KT7 0JF (Dirt track off Longmead Road).

Rev Dr Steve Talbot and Linda Talbot will be leaving the circuit this summer. Linda has served in a number of capacities - most recently as senior steward at SHMC, whilst Steve has of course been a local preacher, an active minister and more recently a supernumerary minister in the circuit. We said a formal farewell to Steve when he retired as an active minister last year but there will be an informal farewells offered in the leadership team and at SHMC. Linda and Steve will be moving to Hexham.

Rev Jenny Impey will be stepping down in September one of our three Chairs of the London Methodist District. Jenny is the longest serving of the three Chairs and although not covering our area of London has been very familiar to many of us within the life of the District.

Please pray for Steve and Linda and for Jenny as they move on to the next stage of their ministries and journey.

Have you any antiques which you want advice about? On Monday and Tuesday 4 and 5 July there will be an expert in the Meeting Room from 10.30am to 1.30pm to give advice, so bring your item along. You might be sitting on a fortune!!

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.

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 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