

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 24th July

10.00am **Rev Elizabeth Osei**
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Mrs Linda Davis**

Sunday 31st July

10.00am **Rev Elizabeth Osei**
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Elizabeth's farewell 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:

Light of the world infiltrate my darkness
Light of the world restore my strength
Light of the world illuminate my pathway
and grant me your peace
that I may find my way home to you

Healthy Church - Wendy Beard came to us again on Thursday 14th. She gave some new advice - on 'Working Together' and 'Managing Conflict'. We discussed the various methods of 'Communication'. She gave out a 'Short Guide' booklet, and pointed us to a fuller version on the Methodist website. She gave some good recommendations about 'verbal bullying', with some thought provoking examples. More details will be given in our September monthly newsletter.

Coffee Morning on Thursday 18th August, 10-12 in aid of KCAH and run by Women's Fellowship. Please donate cakes to our stall and pop along to join your friends. Everyone welcome.

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*

The church will be open on Saturday 30th July 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.

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. Contributions of cakes and savouries finger food will be needed for the refreshments after the service. Please speak to a steward if you are able to help in this way.

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).

AROUND THE CIRCUIT: JULY 2016

CIRCUIT NEWS

Farewell and Welcome Services

Elizabeth Osei moves on to Newham Circuit at the end of July. A Circuit Farewell Service has been arranged on the evening of 31st July at Chessington, and we hope you will come along to say goodbye and to celebrate Elizabeth's ministry.

A Circuit Welcome Service has also been arranged to welcome Andy Clark, the new minister at Chessington. This will take place at Chessington at 6.30pm on Sunday 4th September, and you are invited to welcome Andy to Chessington, and the Circuit.

Refreshments will be served after both services.

Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2016/17

"Freedoms to Share", the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2016/17, will be published on 1 August, but it can be pre-ordered now. The cost is £3.95, but for orders of 10 or more the cost is reduced to £3.50 per copy.

If you would like to have a copy included in the Circuit's bulk order please e-mail Michael Axton by 15 July at: circuitoffice@kingstonscircuit.org.uk

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.

CHURCH EVENTS

Surbiton Hill

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

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.

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@kingstonscircuit.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