

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

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### Services

*Sunday 18 September*

10.00am **Mrs Linda Davis** Contemporary

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Paul Han** Holy Communion

*Sunday 25 September*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Harvest Festival

We will be collecting groceries for Kingston Foodbank –packets and tins. After the service there will be a Bring and Share Lunch to which everybody is invited.

**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*

Father,  
As we head towards the darker, colder months of the year keep our hearts warm and our strength high; shine through our actions and our words so that we can be a people who build others up. Let us soar on wings like angels and let God renew us. Amen

The church will be open on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 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 Andy, our minister, to contact you, or arrange a visit, his 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**

1.15pm **Toddler Group**

7.30pm **Badminton**

*Wednesday*

10:15am **Toddler Group**

8.00pm **Guides**

*Friday*

9.45am **Bible Study & Prayer**

10:15am **Toddler Group**

6.30pm **Brownies**

8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

The coffee bar is open Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday from 10 till 12, all welcome to pop in.

The next Ladies' Home Group will be on 21 Sept, time 7:45 pm venue 14 Hurst Close. We will be continuing our study of the book of Ruth with particular emphasis on gender equality. All Welcome.

*If you have anything you would like included, 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)*

## **AROUND THE CIRCUIT: SEPTEMBER 2016**

### **CIRCUIT NEWS**

A Circuit Praise Service will take place at Kingston Methodist Church at 6.30pm on 30 October. Blending contemporary music with reflection, quiet and creativity this is a new Quarterly Event for everyone who wants to explore fresh styles of worship.

### **Worship Today and Tomorrow**

**Saturday 26 November from 10am to 1.30pm at New Malden Methodist Church: A Workshop with: Rev Paul Wood & Rev Ian Worsfold**

Ian and Paul lead the worship team for the Methodist Conference. They were both part of the editorial group for *Singing the Faith* and contributed three of their own songs to our hymn book. Paul heads the team responsible for writing the new Local Preacher Training materials, whilst Ian is chaplain at City University.

**What is it?** A workshop looking at Methodist worship and the ways this is developing

**Who is it for?** Anyone with an interest in worship. Preachers, Worship Leaders, Musicians, Stewards... and those who sit in our congregations!

Please bring some lunch, drinks will be available in the coffee bar.

### **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**

#### **Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2016/17**

"Freedoms to Share", the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2016/17, was published on 1 August. In July the Circuit Office placed a bulk order, and this enabled anyone who wanted to be included to take advantage of the reduced cost of £3.50 for large orders (the normal price is £3.95).

We have subsequently been contacted by some people who missed the bulk order and wondered if it would still be possible to purchase a copy at the reduced price.

If there is sufficient demand the Circuit Office will place a supplementary order. If you would like to be included please e-mail Michael Axton by 16 September at: [circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk)

### **OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS**

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](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk)