

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

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.

Sunday 2 October

10.00am **Rev Paul Han** Holy Communion
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Rev Dr Stan Brown**

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 God, thank you for the harvest. Thank you for the light, warmth, water and vegetation that nurture life, health and growth. Accept our praise for your creation, our thanks for your provision, and our work for your Kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

The next meeting of the Pastoral Committee will be on Monday 3rd October in the Parlour at 8 p.m.

There will be a meeting for Worship Consultation on Monday 26th September in the Meeting Room at 8 p.m. All welcome to attend.

Needed: Jam jars, junk modelling and lego wheels! These items are needed for upcoming messy church sessions, if you can help please leave them for me in the ypf room. Thank you!
Sharon LLoyd

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**
7.30pm **Badminton**
8pm **Ladies Open Group**

Wednesday

10:15am **Toddler Group**
7.00pm **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 Oct 5th at 7:45, venue 14 Hurst Close. We continue to look at the book of Ruth concentrating on Ruth 1 19-22 and Ruth 2 1-23. We're going to be thinking about Harvest and responsible attitudes to agriculture and land management. 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

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.

Surbiton Hill Methodist Table Tennis Club

We would like some new members, experienced or not. We meet on Wednesday evenings 7.30-10pm. We are a small but friendly group and its fun. Do some and try us out. More information from Malcolm Rheinlander: Tel 01372 810203 or email malcolm.rheinlander@gmail.com

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

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