

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 4th September

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Dr Stan Brown**

Circuit welcome service

Sunday 11th September

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Sooncheol Choi**

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 Lord

As a new school year begins, we ask for your guidance and protection for all young people as they embark on their new adventures. May your word be a lamp to their feet and a light to their path.

In your name

Amen

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*

Tuesday

10.30am *Friendship & Craft Group*

Wednesday

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

Friday

9.45am – 10.30am *Bible Study & Prayer*

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

Ladies' Home Group

We start again after the break on 7 Sept at 14 Hurst Close- time 7:45 pm. All ladies, including any who have not been before, are welcome and we are going to be studying the book of Ruth this autumn.

Love in a Box

We are holding a box wrapping morning in preparation for our Love in a Box appeal. So please come along and join us on Saturday 17th September from 10 till 12 in the church, for a relaxed morning of wrapping and yummy biscuits. Ann & Geneen

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 Welcome Service for Andy Clark, our new Minister, will take place at Chessington at 6.30pm on Sunday 4th September, with Rev Micky Youngson, Chair of the London District. We hope you will come along to welcome Andy to Chessington, and to the Circuit. Refreshments will be served after the service.

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

Thursday 15 September - All Saints Church Kingston Topical Lunch

Kingston's Korean community – Everything you wanted to ask. The community is a big, respected and quiet part of local life. Young geun Park, Editor of the Korea Post, based in New Malden, talks about his community. Sandwiches from the East End Café, or bring your own. Plus something special - traditional nibbles, kindly provided by Korean friends. From 12:00. Presentation 1:00 – 1:45 pm.

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 by Tuesday 13 September to: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk