

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 23 October

10.00am **Rev Dr Stan Brown**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Ms Rebecca Quaye**

Sunday 30 October

10.00am **Rev Sooncheol Choi**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Circuit Praise service at Kingston**

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.

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

Our weekly prayer:

Loving God,
Thank you for all that you are – for your priorities of faithfulness, hope, love and mercy. Give us grace and strength that our priorities might become more like yours. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Mary-Jess

Prayer to a Snowflake - Winter Tour

Saturday 3rd December - 7.00 pm

Tickets £10 available from John Harvey,

07904 263290

or email concert@chessingtonmethodist.org.uk

We need some more people to help as Door Stewards. If you would be prepared to go on the Rota, please speak to Joan Mellalieu.

Would you like to do a reading and/or prayer in Church Services? (Help can be given writing prayers). Please speak to a Steward.

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

Tuesday

10.30am **Friendship & Craft Group**

7.30pm **Badminton**

8pm **Ladies Open Group**

Friday

9.45am **Bible Study & Prayer**

8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

Carols by Candlelight Choir rehearsals will continue on Thursdays in the parlour at 8pm. All singers welcome. Celia and Esther.

The next Ladies Home Group will be 2 Nov at 7:45 pm- venue 14 hurst Close. We will look at Ruth Ch 4.

Winter Fair: We are now collecting items to sell at the Winter Fair on Saturday 19 November and there is a large box outside the Coffee Bar for donations

Does anyone have a spare two hours a month, either to commit regularly or just now and again to pour a cup of coffee and give a welcoming smile? As you know, the Coffee Bar in New Malden Methodist Church is open every day from 10.00am to 2.00pm providing a vital friendly outreach to the community. We are in need of more volunteers to remain open for the hours that we do. Volunteers do either a 10-12 or 12-2 slot and there are several available! Please call or email Sarah Moore, Administrator at New Malden if you think you may be able to help. Many thanks. 020 8942 1288 nmmc@hotmail.co.uk

Bernard is still collecting Stamps for Leprosy Mission, also now collecting the Plastic Bottle tops, Please put them in the box outside the Coffee Bar. Thank you.

The church will be open on Saturday 29th October 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.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT: OCTOBER 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.

OTHER NEWS

ASK Topical Lunches - Autumn 2016

Every Third Thursday of the month at All Saints Parish Church, Kingston Market Place. *Enjoy lunch & discuss Kingston's Topical Issues*

Lunch from 12:00 am – Sandwiches at the ASK East End Cafe; or bring your own. Introduction by Speaker 1:00 – 1:15 pm Questions, comments, discussion. Finish 1:45 pm

Thursday 20 October: Homelessness in Kingston. What's the situation & What's to be done about it? Matt Hatton, Operational Director, Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness

Thursday 17 November: Leading a Kingston school today – The challenges; the pleasures. Alison Vigurs, Headteacher of St Andrews and St Marks Junior School, Surbiton. Chaired by Rt Rev Dr Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston and former Chair of Southwark Diocese Board of Education

For further information, contact Leslie Packer leslie@packerhome.fsnet.co.uk or 020 8549 1960

NOVEMBER 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

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 223543 or mpharvey2000@yahoo.co.uk