

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 15 January

10.00am **Rev Sang Wook Han**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Andy Clark** Covenant Service

Sunday 22 January

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Contemporary

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.

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

On 21st January the Chronic Granulomatous Disorder Society are holding an event at New Malden Methodist Church with the aim of finding a blood stem cell donor who could save the life of a 2 year old boy. The charity would be grateful for any volunteers who could spare 4 hours between either 9:30am to 1:30pm or 12:30pm to 4:30pm.

Volunteers will be responsible for registering potential blood stem cell donors, which will involve checking their eligibility to register and then supervising the completion of a consent form and the taking of two cheek swabs. Full training will be given on the day and there will also be charity representatives on hand to answer any questions.

For more information, contact Lisa Nugent on 020 8747 5634 or at lisa.nugent@dkms.org.uk

If you have anything you would like included, please put it in the pigeon hole or speak to Mark Harvey on 01483 223543 or mpharvey2000@yahoo.co.uk

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**

7.00pm **Guides**

Thursday

3.30pm **Messy Church**

Friday

9.45am **Bible Study & Prayer**

10.15am **Toddler Group**

6.30pm **Brownies**

8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

The next Ladies' Home Group will be on 18 January at 7:45, venue- 14 Hurst Close. Title 'Destroying your Discouragement'. All Welcome.

The Action for Children home collecting box opening and coffee morning will be held on Saturday 21st January from 10am until 12pm in the large hall. There will be a bring and buy stall, book stall and cakes. Any contributions welcome. All are welcome whether or not you are a box holder. Please bring your collecting box along and we will attempt to empty and return them to you during the morning.

-Liz Moore

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Circuit Stewards

Val Hayden stands down as our Senior Circuit Steward at the end of 2016. Val has done tremendous work through some difficult times of change for the circuit. She has overseen the safe arrival and departure of ministers, worked with us through a time of financial uncertainty and been a rock of support to many of us. We owe her our grateful thanks and pray for her as she continues to serve God and our churches in different ways.

Margaret Turner (SHMC) takes over as Senior Steward from January 1st.

Ruby Esson (KMC) has already joined the stewards from Sept. 2016, so our leadership team remains at full strength as Val moves on.

We are very blessed to have such dedicated and capable volunteers on our circuit leadership team. Please pray for all our leadership team:

Stan Brown	(Superintendent Minister)
Sooncheol Choi	(Circuit Minister)
Andy Clark	(Circuit Minister)
Festus Mensah	(Finance)
Alan Bennet	(Property)
Michael Axton	(Circuit Secretary)
Margaret Turner	(Senior Circuit Steward - SHMC)
David Knowles	(Circuit Steward - NMMC)
Elizabeth Moore	(Circuit Steward - CMC)
Ruby Esson	(Circuit Steward KMC)

Refugee Crisis

Michaela Youngson and Nigel Cowgill, the London District Chairs, have written thanking all those in the Circuit who supported the District's appeal in response to the Refugee Crisis, noting that the sheer volume of the responses spoke volumes about the compassion of London Methodists. Although "the Jungle" has been dismantled, the refugee crisis is far from over, and the District will continue to seek ways to show God's love to those forced from their homes by conflict, injustice and oppression.

CHURCH EVENTS

Surbiton Hill

Drop In Fellowship takes place on the second Wednesday of each month in the Lower Hall at Surbiton Hill (from 1.45pm for a 2pm start).

OTHER NEWS

All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch – Thursday 19 January. *'Kingston University and the town – What's coming; What's planned; Comments welcome.'* University Deputy Vice Chancellor Matthew Hilton talks about the Penrhyn Road rebuilding and other University developments. Matthew welcomes your thoughts and comments. The session will be chaired by Kevin Davis, Kingston Borough Leader. The presentation takes place 1pm to 1.45 pm. Lunch from the ASK East End Café, or bring your own.

February 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