

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

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### Services

*Sunday 29 January*

10.00am **Rev Sooncheol Choi**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm *Circuit service at New Malden*

*Sunday 5 February*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Andy Clark**

**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 Father,

If I may be discouraged today then strengthen my faith,

If I may be angry today then comfort my heart,

If I may be sad today then lift my spirits,

If I may be impatient today then still my thoughts,

If my faith is failing then help me trust in your promises.

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**

4.30pm **Rainbows**

*Tuesday*

10.30am **Friendship & Craft Group**

1.15pm **Toddler Group**

7.30pm **Badminton**

*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 next Ladies' Home Group will be on 1 February at 7:45pm, venue 14 Hurst Close. We continue to look at our series on 'Giants in the Land' -big issues that cause us fear and grief. This week we will be looking at the issue of 'Loneliness'. All Welcome.

A big thank you to all Home Collecting box owners and to everyone who came along and supported our Box Opening and Coffee Morning last Saturday. Special thanks to our team who worked non-stop to open all the boxes and count and record the cash, and to those who helped with refreshments, running the bring and by stalls, cakes and book stalls, setting up and tidying away afterwards.

The total raised for Action For Children so far was £941.77 which will go to help vulnerable children and their families in many excellent projects around the UK.

Thank you, box-holders for your continued support, some over many years. It's not too late to bring your box if you weren't able to come on Saturday. If anyone would like to join or find out more about Action for Children please get in touch with me. I have a few boxes needing a new home!

Liz Moore (8397 9888)

The new envelopes for those of you who give money to the Church via the envelope scheme are ready for collection on the table by the front entrance to the Church. The Church has many expenses such as maintenance and utilities, and we would also like to start putting more resources into mission to those outside the church family. To anyone new to our church family-or any who have not been involved with this scheme before- please consider this method of giving regular gifts to the Church. Alternatively many people now chose to give by standing order. Please speak to Linda Davis or Pat Watson or one of the Stewards if you feel called to give in either of these ways.

## **AROUND THE CIRCUIT: FEBRUARY 2017**

### **CIRCUIT NEWS**

### **CHURCH EVENTS**

#### **New Malden**

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Service: Wednesday 1st March, 12:15 pm at New Malden Methodist Church.  
“Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.”

#### **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**

#### **Job Vacancy Advertised by RL Allan Publishers**

R.L. Allan publishes some of the world's finest leather-bound Bibles, sending them out to customers all over the world from our office and warehouse in Tolworth, SW London. We are recruiting for the key role of Distribution Coordinator to take on responsibility for the efficient distribution of Bibles to our customers at an exciting time of expansion. They will join our small, lively, close-knit team and help us to deliver on our commitment to the highest level of customer service.

Part time – 26 hrs/week; 9.45am to 4.45pm, Monday to Thursday, Reporting to the Office Manager

Key responsibilities include preparing and packaging orders daily for posting, collating parcel weights for mail orders submitted via the online Royal Mail account, communicating with customers via phone and email, planning and ensuring safe and effective organisation of the warehouse, general maintenance (including odd jobs), unloading pallet deliveries

We are looking for someone who is physically fit, confident and friendly, a team player with a can-do attitude, passion for customer service, excellent attention to detail and who is sympathetic to the Christian ethos of the company. Computer literacy essential. Salary £16,000 (£21,500 pro rata)

Application by CV and covering letter by email to Dominique Metcalfe on [dominique@bibles-direct.co.uk](mailto:dominique@bibles-direct.co.uk) by 1 February.

#### **March 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 10 February to: [circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.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](mailto:mpharvey2000@yahoo.co.uk)*