

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

26 February 2017

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### Services

*Sunday 26 February*

10.00am **Mr David Fullbrook**  
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**  
6.30pm **Mr John Lee**

*Wednesday 1 March*

7.30pm **Ash Wednesday Holy Communion**  
This is a CHAT ecumenical service with other Chessington churches and will be a Communion service. Please come along if you can.

*Friday 3 March*

10.30am **Women's World Day of Prayer**  
Everybody welcome, including men

*Sunday 5 March*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion  
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**  
6.30pm **Mr Dennis & Mrs Carolyn Doe**

**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 Lord  
I pray that you will grant us strength for the week ahead. Let us keep your word in the forefront of our minds and give us the grace to admit our mistakes and the patience to listen to others. May the power of your love fill our lives and shine through us. I pray that you will send forth your light and your truth to guide us to you.

In your name we pray  
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**  
8.00pm **Ladies Open Group**  
Film – 'How we were then'

*Wednesday*

10.15am **Toddler Group**  
5.30pm **Youth Group**  
7.00pm **Guides**

*Friday*

10.15am **Toddler Group**  
6.30pm **Brownies**  
8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

The Ladies' Home Group will not meet during Lent but join with the Church Lent Study Group starting on 8 March. We will start up again at Hurst Close the Wednesday after Easter.

Bob Errington's funeral is on Tuesday 28 February at Randall's Park at 10.15am.

Family flowers only, but donations to Friends of Kingston Hospital for Cancer Care and Palliative Care.

*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)*

## **AROUND THE CIRCUIT: MARCH 2017**

### **CIRCUIT NEWS**

#### **New Minister**

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Dr. Karl Rutledge will be joining our circuit as a “probationer” minister in Sept. 2017. Karl comes to us directly from Queen’s College Birmingham where he is currently training for ministry. He will be working with the Kingston and New Malden Churches following on from Rev. Choi who is moving to the Croydon Circuit. As a probationer minister Karl is expected to have scheduled time for continuing study and training for the first two to three years in the circuit. We have made changes to the role to make this possible. Rev. Andy Clark who currently serves with us in a half time appointment based at Chessington will increase his hours with the circuit to the equivalent of three quarters time and work alongside Karl at Kingston for the first three years of the appointment.

Karl comes to us with his wife Sally and will be living in the manse at New Malden. We look forward to getting to know Karl and Sally in due course – please remember them on your prayers and of course also Choi and Sarah.

### **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**

#### **Prudential London & Surrey Cycling Event**

This year’s event takes place on Sunday 30 July. As in previous years this will involve a number of road closures, and the impact on church services will once again need to be considered.

#### **April 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 14 March to: [circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk)