

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 12 March

10.00am **Mrs Jilly Bridges**
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Rev Dr Stan Brown**

Sunday 19 March

10.00am **Rev Andy Clarke** Baptism
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Rev Andy Clarke** Holy Communion

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:
This prayer comes from the Methodist Church website

Lord, we bring to you a priceless treasure, greater than the mountains, wider than the world, and deeper than the ocean. We offer you the greatest of all gifts, higher than the heavens, more glorious than the sun and weightier than the whole earth; even the offering of our own heart, to be yours now and for ever. Amen

BOARD GAMES NEEDED: We would like to add to the Messy Church games and are in need of **CONNECT 4/ GUESS WHO/ JENGA**. If you are able to donate any or ones similar please pass them onto me - Sharon Lloyd

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**
Celia's Quiz

Wednesday

10.15am **Toddler Group**
2.00pm **Women's Fellowship**
Bernard's Quiz
5.30pm **Youth Group**
7.00pm **Guides**
8.00pm **Lent Bible Study**

Thursday

3.30pm **Messy Church**

Friday

9.45am **Informal Bible Study & Prayer**
10.15am **Toddler Group**
6.30pm **Brownies**
8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

Alma Collins and family would like to thank everyone for their cards, kind thoughts and prayers after the death of her husband Ray.

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

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

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