

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

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### Services

*Sunday 26 March (Mothering Sunday)*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark**

Family/ Parade/ Youth commissioning

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm *No evening service*

*Sunday 2 April*

10.00am **Rev Dr Stan Brown**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Andy Clark** 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 until 12, all welcome to pop in.

*Our weekly prayer:*

Loving Lord,  
We thank you for your protection and guidance, for keeping us safe in times of trouble. We pray for all those who work hard to keep us safe on a daily basis, for those who occupy positions of power. We pray that you will guide their hands and minds, that they will be filled with your strength, wisdom and grace. Lay your loving hands upon those who suffer and may they feel your grace and loving care. Help us to care for those around us and reach out to those in need. Help us to unite as a people of power, in the strength and power of your name.

All these things 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**  
7.30pm **Ladies Open Group**

*Wednesday*

10.15am **Toddler Group**  
5.30pm **Youth Group**  
7.00pm **Guides**  
8.00pm **Lent Bible Study**

*Friday*

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

The next meeting for Worship Consultation will be on Monday 3rd. April at 8 pm. in the Parlour. All welcome to attend.

The Easter Toddler Service will be held on Wednesday 12th April at 10.30 am with an Easter egg hunt and refreshments following the service. Assistance is required for the service. So any help would be gratefully accepted. Please speak to Anne Gale, Sharon Heath and Pat Watson.

On Easter Sunday 16 April at 8.30am there will be an Easter breakfast. If you intend to come, please will you sign your name on the list in the vestibule and for the number of people, so we know how many to cater for.

## **AROUND THE CIRCUIT: INFORMATION FOR APRIL NEWSLETTERS**

### **CIRCUIT NEWS**

#### **New Minister**

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Dr Karl Rutledge will be joining our circuit as a “probationer” minister in September 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.

#### **Kingston**

Kingston Methodist Church will be holding its annual Plant and Produce Sale on Saturday 6 May, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. This year all proceeds will go to The Fircroft Trust, which for 50 years has supported adults with mental health issues in our local community.

#### **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**

#### **MHA - Methodist Homes: Best Sunday for Ages - 11th June, 2017**

Methodist Homes is a charity providing care, accommodation and support services for older people throughout Britain. Best Sunday for Ages, held at the start of Best Week for Ages, will generally be celebrated on the 11th June but can be held on an alternative date to suit individual churches. The theme of worship is ‘Befriending Age’ and we are invited to look at ways in which we can help and support older members of our church and society, as well as learn best from them how to plan our own ageing journey.

To enhance and enjoy celebrations, whilst supporting MHA and building bridges in the community, there are many suggested types of events such as quiz nights, afternoon teas, dinner parties and sports events. More ideas are welcome and the website is BestForAges.com and the telephone number is 01332 221 641.

MHA, founded 75 years ago, is one of the largest charities in the U.K., delivering a range of high quality services to 17,000 individuals and is grateful for all your support, especially your prayers.

Please contact Corinne Foster via Kingston Methodist Church if you need more information or have any queries.

#### **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.

#### **May 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 11 April to: [circuitoffice@kingstonscircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstonscircuit.org.uk)