

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

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### Services

*Sunday 14 May*

10.00am **Rev Denis Vernon**  
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**  
6.30pm **Mr Dennis & Mrs Carolyn Doe**

*Sunday 21 May*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark**  
Contemporary Communion service  
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.

### Summer Fair

We are now collecting items for the Summer Fair on 10 June. Please put your contributions in the box outside the Coffee Bar.

Next Sunday 21 May there will be a meeting at 11.30am in the Parlour to discuss the Summer Fair. Please come along to volunteer to help and with ideas. If you can't make the meeting please speak to Judith Cowley.

Surrey Libraries is delighted to invite people to the launch of the PENfriend; the new innovative device to support the visually impaired in every Surrey Library.

We will be visiting Epsom Library to demonstrate the device and promote all our services for the visually impaired. The ceremony starts at 2pm on 20 June and there will be light refreshments served and the chance to network with fellow attendees.

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**  
1.30-3pm **Toddler Group**  
7.30pm **Badminton**

*Wednesday*

10.15am **Toddler Group**  
7.00pm **Guides**  
2.00pm **Women's Fellowship**  
London's bridges  
8.00pm **Annual Church Meeting**

*Thursday*

3.30pm **Messy Church**

*Friday*

9.45am **Informal Bible Study & Prayer**  
10.15am **Toddler Group**  
7.30pm **Brownies**  
8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

The next Ladies' Home Group will be on 24 May at 7:45, venue 14 Hurst Close-  
Subject- Anger

To all friends of the church and Tuesday group, many thanks for all the flowers and cards and best wishes to me. Exhausting but lovely day. Pity Jim was so poorly.  
-Jenny Evans

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

### **CHURCH EVENTS**

#### **Chessington**

Chessington Methodist Church Summer Fair: Saturday 10 June

From 11.30am to 2.30pm. There will be a barbecue, popular Korean food, plants, cakes, books, toiletries, toys and children's games. Please do come along and support this event.

#### **New Malden**

The following events are planned:

May 14<sup>th</sup> - 12.30pm - Christian Aid lunch

May 14<sup>th</sup> - 3.00pm - Music in New Malden. An hour of music followed by tea and cake. Guildhall School Cantata Project directed by James Johnstone

#### **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). Forthcoming meetings will include the following talks:

14 June: Jeanette Barwick: "Curious Incidents in Ministry Travels"

12 July: Anne Hackman: "How Did You Get Where You Are Today"

#### **Quiet Day ("be.coming") Saturday 17th June 2017**

We are delighted that Rev Nadine Wilkinson will be leading our first Quiet Day in 2016. She will help us to explore our faith-filled approaches to being and becoming. This is a great opportunity to draw aside from the activities of daily life and spend the day in quiet fellowship with others. Nadine will guide our thoughts as we spend time separately and together. We meet at the House of Prayer in Seymour Road, East Molesey. They offer their house and grounds to give an opportunity for personal renewal and to find a deepening sense of God. The day is open to everyone in our Church family and friends around the Circuit. If you have never attended such a day before, you are warmly invited to join us on this occasion and experience the benefits of participating in a Quiet Day. The day will run from 10.00am to 3.30pm and you are asked to bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks and light snacks will be available throughout the day. There is plenty of parking on site.

Although it is fine to just arrive on the day, it is helpful to have an idea of numbers expected as resources are prepared in advance. Please sign up on attendance lists on the noticeboards in the church vestibule or rear corridor and indicate if transport is required. For more information contact Jeannette Barwick (jbarwick313@btinternet.com; 0208 941 8551)

### **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.

#### **June 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](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)*