

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 28 May

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

Sunday 4 June

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
No evening service

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 Tues, Wed and Friday from 10 until 12, all welcome to pop in. We urgently need more help with the Coffee Bar on Sunday mornings. You only need to go on the rota once a month if you are interested on coming onto the Coffee Bar Rota, please speak to Rachel.

Our weekly prayer:

O Lord Jesus Christ,
stay beside me to defend me,
within me to guide me,
behind me to guard me,
and above me to bless me;
that with you and in you
I may live and move and have my being,
for ever and ever

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

What's On This Week

Tuesday

10.30am **Friendship & Craft Group**
7.30pm **Badminton**

Wednesday

10.15am **Toddler Group**

Friday

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

The next Ladies' Home Group will be on 7th June at 7:45 pm, venue 14 Hurst Close. Subject-'Struggling with Resentment'. All Welcome.

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.

All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch, Thursday 15 June.

Tiffin School young musicians present Kingston's very own Promenade Concert. One and only performance. Lunch at the ASK East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring your own sandwiches. Prom at 1:00 pm. Finishes 1:45 pm.

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.

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.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Working Together with a Probationer - Open Meeting at 8pm on Thursday 8 June at Kingston Methodist Church

We look forward to welcoming Rev Dr Karl Rutledge as a probationer minister in our circuit from September. Working with a probationer is an exciting opportunity, but one for which we need to prepare. When we were first asked to consider a probationer appointment one of my responses was "We are only going to do this if we can do it well". Being prepared is often the key to doing things well!

We have arranged a preparation meeting with the District Probationer Secretary - Rev Hazel Forecast - to help us think about what it means to have a probationer minister in our circuit, how we can be supportive churches for someone who is at the very beginning of their ministry, and how much we can gain from having a new minister working with us. Hazel is a very experienced minister who has spent a lot of time supporting those entering the Methodist ministry. I think we will find it really helpful to draw on that depth of experience.

The meeting is open to everyone but we are particularly encouraging those in leadership roles at NMMC and KMC to attend along with members of the circuit meeting. I hope you will be able to join us and believe you will find it an interesting evening - we fixed the date before the snap election was called so I hope you will still find plenty of time to vote!

Quarterly Plan

The Quarterly Preaching Plan for June to August has been printed, and should now be available in your church. Unfortunately the main readings noted on the plan are incorrect. If you want to note the correct readings they are as follows:

04 June: Matthew 7: 21-29	02 July: Matthew 10: 40-42	06 August: Matthew 14: 13-21
11 June: Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26	09 July: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30	13 August: Matthew 14: 22-33
18 June: Matthew 9:35 - 10:8	16 July: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23	20 August: Matthew 15: 21-28
25 June: Matthew 10: 24-39	23 July: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43	27 August: Matthew 16: 13-20
	30 July: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52	

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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.

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)

New Malden – 150th Anniversary Events

New Malden Methodist church is a vibrant inclusive church, whose congregation boasts people of diverse backgrounds and people of all ages. To mark its 150th anniversary celebration, the church will be hosting a wide range of events to celebrate 150 years in Methodism. These will include the following events:

Sunday June 11th - Music in New Malden, with John Irving (Piano) and Ursula Monberg (Horn), Virtuoso works by Schubert and Czerny

Sunday 18th June: Rev Steve Wild will be taking the morning service, and the mosaic made by the church organisations will be blessed and unveiled. This will be followed by a buffet lunch as members and invited guests reminisce together.

June 18th to July 13th - Fish Spotting. New Malden will be invaded by fish of various shapes and sizes. They are hiding around the town in shops between Elm Road and Shannon Corner and all along the High Street to the Triangle. How many can you find?

Sunday 25th June: There will be a church Family picnic in Beverley Park after the morning service led by Stan Brown. Bring your own picnic, and meet by the swings ready for events such as family rounders etc. The races and fun start at 2pm.

Saturday 1st July: Hymnathon - after the Malden Parade. Come and sing! 150 different hymns, just pop in and join in for as long as you wish.

Saturday 1st – Saturday 15th July: A prayer net will be outside the front of the church where you are invited to tie a piece of yarn as a symbol of a prayer. This net will be part of the service on Sunday 16th July.

Sunday 2nd July 6.30pm: Cafe Church including an interview with one of our longstanding members with her memories of the church.

Friday 7th July 10am - Saturday 8th July 4.00pm: Exhibition 'The church in the High Street -150 Years' Refreshments 10-4pm, including light lunches.

Saturday 8th July 7.00pm - Meal and Magic Evening: Steve Price will be entertaining us with his magic show. He is a Christian and will add gospel references into his illusions in the second half of the show. Tickets on sale now from NMMC at £10 each. Spaces are limited. Meal will be lasagne and salad, cheese and biscuits, cake and coffee.

Tuesday 11th July 8.00pm: Meeting Point will be addressed by Robin Gill from the historical society on the history of New Malden.

Sunday 16th July 10.30am: A special service led by the children of the church, fully interactive with a Sea theme! At this service the fish that will have been residing in the shops in New Malden High Street and slightly beyond for the last four weeks will be returning to their shoal.

July 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 16 June to:
circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk