

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 4 June

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

No evening service

Sunday 11 June

Church Anniversary service followed by a bring and share lunch.

If you are coming to the Bring and Share Lunch on 11 June please sign your name and the number of people on the list in the vestibule, so we know how many to cater for.

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.

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.

We need people to sign up for August for Sunday morning Coffee Bar otherwise we may have to close during August on Sunday mornings.

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.

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

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**

5.30pm **Youth Group**

7.00pm **Guides**

Friday

9.45am **Informal Bible Study & Prayer**

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**

6.30pm **Brownies**

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.

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.

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.

If you have anything you would like included, please put it in the pigeon hole or speak to Mark Harvey on 01483 223543 or mparvey2000@yahoo.co.uk

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

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.

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.

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