

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 9 July

10.00am **Mr Max Jeganathan**
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Rev Sooncheol Choi**

Sunday 16 July

10.00am **Rev Sooncheol Choi** Contemporary
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Rev Dr Stan Brown** 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.

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.

Women's Fellowship will be holding a Coffee Morning fundraiser in memory of Bunty Potter on Thursday 17th August 10-12, with all proceeds going to the Princess Alice Hospice.

Please bake cakes and bring them along for sale – they are so very well-received. Everyone is welcome.

The Christian Aid collection this year amounted to £202 with a Gift Aid addition of £39. Thank you to all who contributed.

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**
8.00pm **Ladies Open Group**
American supper

Wednesday

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**
3.00pm **Women's Fellowship**
Margaret Watson, harpist
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**

Raid your money boxes in aid of cancer research. Roan Lloyd is having his head shaved on July 21st in memory of his gramps who died of cancer and to celebrate his nans success in beating it. As you can image that is brave for anyone but especially for an 11 year old. Please give generously either to Sharon Lloyd or go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sharon-amanda-lloyd5 and donate online. Thank you in advance.

Celtic Journey - An international show of music, dance, and story featuring family folk group **The Meadows** from Wales and American soprano **Kristyn Murphy**

Saturday 22nd July at 7.00 pm
Tickets £15 (£12 concessions)
available from John Harvey

We will be collecting for a Farewell Gift for Rev. Choi when he leaves the Circuit at the end of July. Please put your donations in the envelope in the vestibule. There will also be a card for everybody to sign.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT: INFORMATION FOR JULY NEWSLETTERS

Welcome Service for Revd Dr Jongikaya Zihle as new District Chair

There will be a Service of Welcome for the Revd Dr Jongikaya Zihle as he assumes his new role as one of the London District's three Chairs. The service will be held at 5.30pm on Sunday, 20th August 2017 at Methodist Central Hall Westminster, Storey's Gate, SW1H 9NH. Refreshments are available from 4.30pm. Jongikaya is currently a Minister in the Forest Circuit. Within his new role he will have particular pastoral oversight for the churches and Circuits of South London, as well as sharing in the wider work of the District. For catering purposes, the District Office needs to know how many people intend to come to the service from each Circuit. Could you therefore let Circuit Coordinator Michael Axton know if you are planning to attend by email at: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk

Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2017/18

"Jesus the First and Last", the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2017/18, will be published on 1 August, but it can be pre-ordered now. The cost is £3.95, but for orders of 10 or more the cost is reduced to £3.50 per copy – but the order must be placed before 31 July. If you would like to have a copy included in the Circuit's bulk order at the discounted price, please e-mail Michael Axton by 15 July at: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk

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:

Tuesday 11th July 7.30 for 8pm: A Talk by Robin Gill – History of the Local Area with reference to 150 years. (refreshments available before the talk).

Friday 14th July 10.00 – 2.00pm and 7.30-9.30pm, Saturday 15th July 10.00am – 4.00pm: Malden Camera Club Exhibition

Sunday 16th July 10.30 am: Led by the Junior Church an interactive service for all based on the phrase "Fishers of Men" this will include the bringing in of the **Prayer Net** which will have been placed outside the church for yarn to be added to the net as assign of a prayer for someone. The fish from the High Street and beyond will have returned to the harbour to feature in this service too.

Sunday 30th July 5.00pm: Farewell tea for Choi and Sarah at NM followed at 6.30pm by a **Farewell Service**

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:

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

August – No meeting.

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.

August Newsletters

If your church is issuing an August Newsletter and 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 8 August to: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk