

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

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### Services

*Sunday 1 October*

10.00am **Rev Dr Stan Brown** Holy Communion  
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**  
6.30pm **Rev Dr Karl Rutledge**

*Sunday 8 October*

10.00am **Mr Duncan Lloyd**  
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:*

O Love most powerful, strengthen and protect us.  
O Love most faithful, comfort and support us. O  
Love most victorious, save and redeem us; for your own name's sake. Amen  
(Gertrude of Helfta, 1256-1302)

### LOVE IN A BOX

**14th October 10 - 12**

We welcome you to our annual morning for Love in a Box. As well as packing boxes we have refreshments and cakes, and bring and buy. All funds received on the morning will go toward postage for the boxes.

Please join us for a very enjoyable morning. Any donations for the boxes, or stalls will be much appreciated.  
Thank you, Ann and Geneen

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*

10.15-11.45 **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 Worship Consultation will be held on 9th October at 8 p.m. in the Parlour. All welcome to attend.

**'Facing the future – Moral challenges in post-truth times.'** – a joint Kingston University and All Saints Kingston public discussion series. Why do so many people feel *'left out and left behind'* by mainstream politics? What are the consequences? And what can be done to rebuild trust? Three free-standing discussions look at *'Politics and Society'*; *'The Economy and global finance'*; and *'The Environment'*. Ed Davey MP, Sir Vince Cable and Baroness Jenny Jones open up audience discussions. Thursday evenings 18:00 to 19:15, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>. John Galsworthy Building, Penrhyn Road. Free and unticketed. Tea/coffee from 17:30.

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

### **CIRCUIT NEWS**

#### **Circuit Service at Chessington Methodist Church**

There will be a Circuit Service at Chessington at 6.30pm on Sunday 29 October, and we hope you will be able to come along. The service will be led by Rev Andy Clark, and will be in a contemporary style on the theme of prayer. More information will be available nearer the time.

#### **Planning for Mission – How to make Your Church’s Vision SOAR**

Wendy Beard (District Learning and Development Officer) will be conducting a Mission Planning session on Wednesday 18 October at New Malden Methodist Church.

The session will run from 7.00pm to 9.00pm, and sandwiches will be available from 6.30. The session is also being advertised with a poster in your church, and we hope it will be well attended.

#### **Caring and Befriending Training Days**

Teddington Circuit has arranged a Caring and Befriending Training Day, which will take place at Sunbury Methodist church on Saturday 28 October. The start time is 10.30am (with coffee available from 10 am), finishing at 3.30pm.

The training will be led by Wendy Beard, and is open to all. It will be especially helpful for Pastoral Visitors and those who see their ministry as welcoming and befriending. For more information see the poster displayed in your church. Please let Rev Vicci Davidson (Superintendent Minister for the Teddington Circuit) know if you would like to attend.

### **CHURCH EVENTS**

#### **Chessington**

The Chessington Winter Fair takes place on Saturday 18 November, from 11.30am to 2pm. There will be Korean and British food and refreshments, the usual stalls, children’s games, and you can visit Father Christmas. Everybody is welcome.

Forthcoming Concert: Classical Crossover Soprano Mary-Jess will be returning to Chessington Methodist Church on Saturday 18 November as part of her Winter Tour. The concert starts at 7.30 pm, and tickets are available at £15 each from John Harvey, or on-line at <http://www.amickproductions.co.uk/mary-jess>

#### **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).

#### **November Newsletters**

If you have 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 contributions by Tuesday 10 October to: [circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk)