

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 8 October

10.00am **Mr Duncan Lloyd**
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion

Sunday 15 October

10.00am **Mr John Lee** Contemporary
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Rev Dr Stan Brown**

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:

Dear Lord

Grant us strength, grace and courage as we face each day. Strength to face our daily tasks, courage to stand up for what is right and the grace to say we're sorry when we're wrong.

'For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self discipline.'
2 Timothy 1:17

The next Worship Consultation will be held on 9th October at 8 p.m. in the Parlour. All welcome to attend.

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**
8.00pm **Worship Consultation**

Tuesday

10.30am **Friendship & Craft Group**
1.30-3pm **Toddler Group**
7.30pm **Badminton**
8.00pm **Ladies Open Group**
Lady Chatterley by Terence Johnson

Wednesday

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**
2.00pm **Women's Fellowship**
Harvest Sale
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 11 October at 7:45 pm, venue 14 Hurst Close. Study starts promptly at 8pm. The study is Daniel 6- 'The Lions' Den.' All welcome.

Imagine if Jesus moved into to your street. 'Gospel Street' is a new drama from Riding Lights showing how Jesus might interact with a number of different modern day characters. It is witty and thought provoking and there will be a performance at Holy Trinity Church Wimbledon on the evening of 10 November 2017. If you would like to go Linda Davis has 10 tickets at £10 each. First come, first served. Ring 02083915264 or speak to Linda at church.

All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch, Thursday 19 October.

Lene Wood, Kingston Dementia Development Co-Ordinator, shares her expert knowledge of **'Everything you need to know about dementia'**, including the risk (about 1 in 11 – less bad than often feared); how to keep your mind alert; how to recognise the early stages; and where you can get help and support. Lunch at the ASK East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring your own sandwiches. Talk starts at 1:00 pm. Finishes 1:45 pm.

'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 12th, 19th, 26th. 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>

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