

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

5 November 2017

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### Services

*Sunday 5 November*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark**

Communion & Confirmation

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Mrs Sally Rush**

*Sunday 12 November*

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. 4904.

The coffee bar is open Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday from 10 until 12, all welcome to pop in.

*Our weekly prayer:*

Heavenly Father

May all we do begin and end with you Lord. Nurture and guide our hopes and dreams, revive and renew our tired spirits. Turn our thoughts, our work and our lives into blessings for your Kingdom. Be by our sides at all times and support us in our walk with you. Help us to support and care for those around us and be open to your word.

In your name,  
Amen

Sweetie jar stall is at the Winter Fair. Any donations of filled jars or empty jars or sweets will be greatly received by the Brownies and Rainbows. Thank you.

**Carols by Candlelight** Choir Practices for Carols by Candlelight will continue on Thursdays at 8 pm. in the Parlour. All singers welcome. Celia and Esther

### 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**

### Love in a Box

Our boxes will be collected on Tuesday 7th, and start their long journey. First for checking in the Mustard Seed charity's warehouse in Eastbourne, then onto Moldova to children's homes, hospitals, schools and families. A very big thank you for your generosity and enthusiasm in filling 123 boxes and raising over £450 towards the transport costs.

We would also like to thank all our kind helpers on the packing morning, and various groups who have fundraised and donated items. We send our boxes in Jesus' love and God's blessing. With many thanks, Ann and Geneen.

**Calling All Knitters.** We are starting to knit hats, scarves and mittens for Love in a Box 2018. If you are interested in helping to make these sets please contact Madeline or Ann Botterill. All wool will be supplied.

The next Ladies' Home Group is on 8 Nov at **7:45pm** at 14 Hurst Close. We will start the Bible Study promptly at 8pm. We continue with our study of the Book of Daniel, concentrating on Daniel 12.

**Thursday 9 November, 6:00 – 7:15 pm.**

Kingston University Annual *Faith and spirituality* Lecture, , **'Faith in education – Is religion a problem or a solution?'** Introduced by the **Very Rev'd Dr John Hall**, Dean of Westminster and former Church of England Chief Education Officer. Questions and discussion. Penrhyn Road Campus (opposite Surrey County Hall). Room JG 2007. Free and unticketed. Coffee etc from 5:30 pm.

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.

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

### **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.

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>

### **New Malden**

Christmas Fair: The traditional Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 24th November, the evening that the lights are turned on in New Malden High Street by Father Christmas. The fair is from 4.30pm to 7.00pm and will feature cakes, refreshments, jams & preserves, crafts, face painting and decoration making, cards, books, puzzles, toys and games, £1 stall, pocket money stall, toiletries plus Santa in his Winter Wonderland.

There will also be a Christmas Shopping Evening on Friday 10th November.

For more information please look out for the posters for these events, which will be displayed nearer the time.

### **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).

THE BIBLE COURSE: Whether you're just looking or a long way into the Christian faith, this course provides the tools and skills that will help you to read the Bible for yourself. • An interactive journey through the whole Bible • DVD teaching and small group discussion • Course manual packed with notes, quotes and visuals Fridays 12noon (in The Parlour) Bring Lunch – drinks provided Nov. 24th, Dec.1st , 8th, 15th (four more sessions in the New Year)

More info: Rev Stan Brown 07341 846601

### **Kingston**

**All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch, Thursday 16 November.** **'Making Kingston greener, cleaner and better'**. Kingston changes at breakneck speed. **Marilyn Mason** talks about how the **Kingston Environment Forum** works to ensure that the Borough also gets better for everyone. What do you think? Join in this open discussion. 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.