

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 24 December (Christmas Eve)

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Family service

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

No evening service

11.15pm **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion

Monday 25 December (Christmas Day)

10.00am **Mr John Lee**

Sunday 31 December

10.00am **Mrs Linda Davis**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

No evening service

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 on Friday 29th December, then as normal from Tuesday 2nd January. All welcome to pop in.

Our weekly prayer

Father God,

Thank you for sending us your Son Jesus Christ – 'God with us'. As we remember the visits of the Shepherds and the wise men we pray for all the meetings and visits we will enjoy over the festive period. And as we remember that Mary and Joseph found there was no room at the inn we pray for all those who feel there is no room for them this Christmas.

Amen

There will be a retiring collection for MHA (Methodist Homes for the Aged) at the midnight communion and a retiring collection on Christmas Day in aid of Action for Children.

All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch, Thursday 18 January. 'Kingston housing policy – What, why and how?' You hear it over and over again – 'Our children have no chance in living in Kingston.' **Council Leader Kevin Davis** talks about what the Council are doing about it. What do you think? Ask your questions - 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.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

It's essential that everyone whose role in the church involves working with 0 – 18 year olds, or vulnerable adults, undertakes appropriate training. The Methodist Church has produced material which serves as a basic starter to understand safeguarding and our collective responsibility for it. For people who come to this with prior learning and experience, it gives a clear marker for where the Church stands, and how our safeguarding commitments are made real across the Church's work.

It's now about five years since there was any safeguarding training in our Circuit, so we will be running it again in the New Year. If you've done the Circuit safeguarding training before, you will need to attend a Refresher course. If you have taken on a new role in the last few years you will need to attend the Foundation course.

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