

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 28 January

10.00am **Mrs Linda Davis** Family Service

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Dr Karl Rutledge**

Sunday 4 February

10.00am **Rev Dr Stan Brown** Holy Communion

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 Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday from 10 until 12, all welcome to pop in.

We still need people to come onto the Coffee Bar rota on Sunday mornings. If you are interested on coming onto the rota please speak to Rachel.

Our weekly prayer

Heavenly Father

I ask that you be with us at all times. When we are stressed, help us to lift our eyes heavenward and breathe in your peace. When we go through times of trouble, help us to draw on your strength and allow it to help us. When we are irritable, help us to draw nearer to you and fill our hearts with your unending love. When we feel inadequate, help us to live in your grace and rest in the knowledge that you are with us. All these things we pray Lord, in your name, Amen.

I am writing a small 20 year update to our church history. I am a bit short of photos for 1998 to 2005, if anyone has any of particular church activity, or good of past members, could I borrow - I scan and would return straightaway. Any particular recollections to go in the text would be welcome too.
Thank you, John Botterill

What's On This Week

Monday

10.15am **English Language
Conversation Group**

4.30pm **Rainbows**

Tuesday

10.30am **Friendship & Craft 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 meeting of the Pastoral Committee will be in the Parlour on 5th February at 8 p.m.

Action for Children

A big thank you to all who came to support our box opening and coffee morning last Saturday, and to all who helped in any way - our 5 money counters who worked non-stop to get all the cash counted, checked and recorded, our Refreshment providers and our Bring and Buy organisers, and all who helped to brighten up a very cold, wet and windy morning.

The total raised from the boxes and donations was £908.78. Thank you everyone, on behalf of Action for Children. It will make a difference at the many projects run by the charity. Well done all our Box holders. Keep up the good work.

Liz Moore

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

CHURCH EVENTS

NEW MALDEN

Pantomime

New Malden will be performing a pantomime (oh yes we will) on Saturday 24th March. There will be two performances of Aladdin at 2pm and 7pm so save the date!

The Saturday Coffee Bars are open for the following causes:

- 3 February: Inner Wheel – Janet Albert-Richard
- 10 February: Christian Aid - Jennifer Townsend
- 17 February: Dorren Downey (NMMC Organ Fund)
- 24 February: Glynis Fox (Alzheimer's Society)

SURBITON HILL

Quiet Days for 2018 at the House of Prayer, East Molesey.

- June 23rd led by Rev Andrew Pakes
- November 24th led by Rev Denis Vernon

March 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 or magazine.

Please send contributions by Tuesday 13 February to: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk

All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch, Thursday 15 February. 'Kingston Food Bank – The organization I wish we didn't need'. Hear how the bank works, from **Organiser Paul Pickhaver**. Ask questions - share your views – take part in the 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.**

You are invited to join the first meeting of the new **Penrhyn Faith and Spirituality Book Group** '**Finding ideas in surprising places**' - on **Monday 12 February, 7:00 - 8:30 pm** at the University's Penrhyn Road Building (opposite Surrey County Hall), Room 0031. Wine, coffee etc from 6:30 pm. Kingston University Faith Adviser **Louise Walton** and **Martin Corner** of All Saints Kingston will introduce **Isaac Asimov's 'The Caves of Steel'**. Read it now, reflect and discuss. Please log your interest with Leslie Packer – 020 8549 1960 or lgpacker123@gmail.com.

If you would like to include anything in the Weekly News, please put it in the pigeon hole or speak to Mark Harvey on 01483 223543 or mpharvey2000@yahoo.co.uk