

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

22 April 2018

Rev Andy Clark
Tel: 07971 689665
Office: 020 8296 9344

<http://www.chessingtonmethodist.org.uk>

Services

Sunday 22 April

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Family & Parade
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Mrs Jilly Bridges**

Sunday 29 April

10.00am **Mr David Fullbrook**
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Circuit service at Surbiton Hill**

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.

The funeral for Beryl China will be held on Wednesday April 25th at Chessington Methodist Church at 3pm. This follows the service for family and relatives at Randall's Park.

The remembrance service will look at Beryl's life here in Chessington, which will be followed by food and refreshments in the large hall. We would request that "Black" not to be worn, only bright colours!

No Flowers. Donations will be accepted on behalf of the "Stroke Association" in the large hall.

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**
7.30pm **Badminton**
8.00pm **Ladies Open Group**

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**
8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

The next Marys and Marthas' Group is on 2 May at 7:45pm, venue 14 Hurst Close. The subject is Peace as we continue to explore the Gifts of the Spirit.

Kingston Council Election Hustings 2018 – All Saints Church, Market Place. Thursday 26 April, 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Political control in Kingston is on a knife edge this year. Take this opportunity to hear and put your questions to Conservative Leader **Kevin Davis**, Lib Dem Leader **Liz Green** and representatives of the other parties with Council candidates – **Labour, the Greens, Kingston Independent Residents' Party and UKIP**. Log your question with Leslie Packer on 020 8549 1960, or email it to lgpacker123@gmail.com, giving a contact 'phone number.

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

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Keeping Your Information Safe

We live in a society where data is easy to store and easy to share - this helps us to communicate quickly and efficiently but it also brings an obligation for organisations to keep information safe. From the end of May new legislation about "Data Protection" comes into force and this affects all organisations and businesses - including our Circuit and Churches. Each local church is already working to make sure that the information we have is held properly and securely. The Circuit also holds data and must do the same. The change which affects most people is that we will need your explicit consent to include any names and contact details in the Circuit Directory (and your local Church directories). As we prepare the next Circuit Directory this summer those whose details are normally included will receive an email or a letter asking them to agree to their contact details being stored and included in the directory. Behind the scenes there is quite a lot of other work going on to make sure we are ready for the new legislation - our thanks to everyone in the Circuit and local churches who is helping with this.

CHURCH EVENTS

CHESSINGTON

Flower Festival: As part of our 70 years anniversary celebration at Chessington Methodist Church we will be holding a Flower Festival on Saturday and Sunday 12 and 13 May from 1.00 to 6.00pm. Everybody is welcome. Entry is free but there will be a voluntary collection for Chessington & Hook Voluntary Care Scheme. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to welcoming visitors from the rest of the Circuit.

KINGSTON

Annual Plant and Produce Sale This takes place at Kingston Methodist Church on Saturday 12 May, 10.30-12.30 - hundreds of indoor and outdoor plants for sale, as well as home-made cakes and preserves, books, toys and games, gifts, handicrafts, jewellery and refreshments.

Anyone for Tennis?

At Manor Drive, Surbiton (between numbers 11 13) the church has six all weather tennis courts and a pavilion. Members of the Methodist Church and its congregation are particularly welcome to join this family club. We have play equipment for children, and we have players of all standards.

The club meets on Saturday afternoons, when doubles sets are arranged (so no need to have a partner), and teas are served; and on some evenings. Sets solely for men and ladies are arranged on Wednesday mornings and Thursday mornings respectively.

The club runs on a "self help" basis, such that we all chip in. Please do not hesitate to have a chat with our captain Terry Ingham on 0208 399 8294 (email inghamkathryn@hotmail.com). Or just come along.

Next 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 next newsletter or magazine.

Please send contributions by Tuesday 7 May to: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk