

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 6 May

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

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Mrs Linda Davis**

Sunday 13 May

10.00am **Miss Lorraine Webb**

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.

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, thank you for the people who are there to love and support me. Make me aware of opportunities to bless and encourage others. Help me to reflect your love in everything I say and do. In Jesus name amen.

Copies of the latest Christian Aid magazine and Connexion magazine are now in the vestibule. Please take them and read them if you are interested.

Thank you for all the cards and condolences that were received for Beryl.

We had a wonderful service in Memory of her, followed by a final look at some photographs of her many roles she was involved in within the church. God Bless. Bernard China

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

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**

Thursday

7.00pm **Craft evening**

Friday

9.45am **Informal Bible Study & Prayer**

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**

6.30pm **Brownies**

8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

The next Marys and Marthas Group is 9 May at 7:45 - venue 14 Hurst Close. Subject: Endurance (no physical activity expected!). You may identify more with Mary, or perhaps you are a Martha, but we all get to know Jesus together at these sessions, bringing our own experiences and personalities to the group. Whether you are a Mary or a Martha you are most welcome!

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 2.00pm to 6.00pm. Everybody is welcome. Entry is free but there will be a voluntary collection for Christian Aid. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to welcoming visitors from the rest of the Circuit.

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.

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 8 May to: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk

All Saints Kingston Topical Lunch, Thursday 17 May. 'Keeping Kingston town centre safe and welcoming, day and night'. Introduced by **Chief Inspector PENNY MILLS of Kingston Police and PAUL RIORDAN of Kingston First.** Ask questions - share your views – join 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**

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