

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

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### Services

*Sunday 20 May*

10.00am **Rev Denis Vernon** Contemporary  
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**  
6.30pm **Rev Dr Karl Rutledge**

*Sunday 27 May*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Family service  
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**  
6.30pm **Rev Andy Clark**

**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:*

Loving Lord  
We pray for all children and young people preparing to sit exams over the coming weeks. I pray that you will calm their minds and inspire their hearts. Soothe their nerves and help them to concentrate. Let their minds be alert and their memories sharp. May your peace and your love fill their hearts and enrich their lives.  
In your name  
Amen

**Charity Concert - A Pink Ribbon for Pip**  
With special guest singers  
**Hayley Griffiths – Hercules Smith – L'Ouest**  
Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7.30 pm  
Tickets £12 (Concessions £10) available from  
John Harvey

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**  
7.30pm **Ladies Open Group**  
Summer Supper

*Wednesday*

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**  
2.00pm **Women's Fellowship**  
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 Marys and Marthas meeting is 23 May at 7:45- venue 14 Hurst Close. We will be looking at the subject of Compassion.

### Summer Fair - Saturday 9 June

There will be a meeting today 20 May at 11.30am in the Parlour to discuss the Summer Fair. Please come along with offers of help and ideas. There is also a box outside the Coffee Bar for donations for the stalls.

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.

## **AROUND THE CIRCUIT**

### **Kingston Community Refugee Sponsorship – Launch Event on 6 June**

On 6th June, Kingston Community Refugee Sponsorship will be holding a launch event at All Saints' Church in Kingston, from 6pm to 7.30pm. It's a great chance to find out more about its work - sponsoring a refugee family and supporting them through their first two years in the borough - with talks, information and refreshments.

All are most welcome. For more information please see the flier displayed in your church.

### **Moving Stories Conference: 20-22 July**

The London District has arranged a conference under its "Moving Stories" initiative at which attendees will share stories, learn about migration, and be equipped to make a difference in their community. The conference will take place from 20-22 July in Hoddesdon, and the cost will be £60 for adults, £40 for children (under 16) and students, and it is free for under 5's. The Circuit has agreed to meet these costs for anyone who wants to attend, and it would be helpful if anyone who plans to attend could let the Circuit Office know.

You can register online at [www.movingstorieslondon.com/conference](http://www.movingstorieslondon.com/conference). For more information call 020 7654 3850

### **Quarterly Plan**

The Quarterly Preaching Plan for June to August has now been printed, and is available in local churches. There has been one change to the Plan since it was printed – please note that there will now be no service at Chessington on the evening of 22 July.

## **CHESSINGTON**

### **Chessington Methodist Church Summer Fair**

The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 9 June, from 11.30 am to 2 pm. There will be all the usual stalls, cakes, plants, books, Tombola, Bric a Brac, toys, cards, toiletries - plus a Korean BBQ and British refreshments.

Everybody is welcome – please come along and support this event.

## **SURBITON HILL**

### **Quiet Days at the House of Prayer, East Molesey**

A Quiet Day provides a valuable opportunity to develop an understanding of oneself and one's relationship with God and to find peace in his presence. Held at the House of Prayer in East Molesey twice a year, these days provide a valuable opportunity for anyone in the Church family or Circuit to experience a day apart in the unique atmosphere of this special place.

The next Quiet Days are on 23 June, led by Rev Andrew Pakes; and 24 November, led by Rev Denis Vernon

### **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 5 June to: [circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk)*