

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 1 July

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Dr Karl Rutledge**

Sunday 8 July

10.00am **Mrs Jilly Bridges**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Dr Stan Brown** 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.

The next Marys and Marthas Group will be held on 4 July at 7:45pm, venue 14 Hurst Close. We will be discussing 'Self-Control.'

The next meeting of the Worship Consultation is on Monday 9th July at 8 p.m. in the Parlour. All Welcome.

On Thursday 9th August 10 - 12 Women's Fellowship are holding a Coffee Morning to raise money for F.A.B. - Fight Against Blindness, which supports children with sight loss including hereditary blindness, and their families. Please make a cake for the Cake Stall, and bring along a little something for the Bring and Buy table. Do join us and bring a friend for a lovely, friendly morning.

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

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**

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**

Summer Service. Circuit Service at SHMC Tennis Club Sun. 29th July 5pm Tea, Cake, Conversation and Music, 6pm Outdoor Service.

Shared worship for the Churches of Kingston Methodist Circuit. Come at 5pm to sit outside in the glorious sunshine under the parasols at the picnic tables! There will be tea, coffee, cakes and conversation. Children's outdoor play equipment (Play House, Climbing Frame, Sand Pit) for the young at heart - and some live music.

Short outdoor Service from 6pm (in the pavilion if wet)

The club entrance is between Nos. 11 & 13 Manor Drive Surbiton KT5 8NE. (Please be aware there is another tennis club around the corner in Berrylands - **don't get confused!**)

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

District Conference: 20-22 July

The District will be running a number of workshops at the District Conference, and anyone with an interest is invited to register. There are 17 different options, and a full list is available on the website (see website address below).

There is a great line-up of people coming to lead these workshops, with different experiences, who will be approaching the topic of migration and the issues and questions surrounding it from many different angles. The District will continue taking registrations up until the end of June, so please have a look at what is available. You can find all conference information, including how to register for just the Saturday, or for the whole weekend, online at: www.movingstorieslondon.com/conference

NEW MALDEN

Malden Fortnight Runs from 7 to 21 July, and includes the following events:

7th July Parade in High Street at 2pm, celebrating clubs in the area. Bring a fan and come and join us in the 'Jesus Fan Club.' Or just come for coffee/tea and cakes between 10 am and 4 pm

14th July: Stalls in the High Street 9 30 till 4pm; Stall in the church garden, coffee & tea and cakes - all day, with lunches 12 till 2, and cream teas 2pm to 4pm

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.

Surbiton Hill Tennis Club

Surbiton Hill Methodist Church's Tennis Club is situated in lovely grounds off Manor Drive in Surbiton and is a fantastic facility for the Methodist Church and the community. Tennis is available all-year round on our 6 all-weather courts.

There are open sessions for men on Wednesdays from 9.30am, Thursdays for ladies from 9.30am and mixed tennis on Saturdays from 1.30pm. Also during the summer months there is free coaching for improvers on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm. Friday evening is Junior Club, which is very popular. Members can play at any other times, apart from Sunday mornings. All this, as well as provision of new balls every week, is included in the subs, which are very reasonable compared to other tennis clubs. We welcome those who can already play tennis and those who have played in the past and want to brush up their skills. If you are a beginner and want to learn to play, we can recommend two coaches who work at the club. Membership is open to anyone who wants to play tennis, you don't need to be a member of the church.

You are welcome to come along for a look at the club, either on a Wednesday morning or Saturday afternoon, or contact the church office at Surbiton Hill Methodist for more information (Telephone: 020 8390 4598; email: shmc.office@kingstonsircuit.org.uk)

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 10 July to: circuitoffice@kingstonsircuit.org.uk