

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 2 September

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Dr Karl Rutledge**

Sunday 9 September

11.00am **Rev Andy Clark**

& Rev Donald Finnan

KCF 10th Anniversary Service

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**

Tuesday

10.30am **Friendship & Craft Group**
7.30pm **Badminton**

Wednesday

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**

Friday

9.45am **Informal Bible Study & Prayer**
10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**
8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

The next Marys and Marthas Group will be on 5 September at 7:45-venue 14 Hurst Close. All Marys and Marthas and new friends welcome. We will be starting a new series on Women of Faith with a study about the woman who touched Jesus' robe.

Love in a Box

You are all invited to come along to our box wrapping morning on Saturday 22nd September 10 till 12. Refreshments will be provided. We very much appreciate your help and support with wrapping all those boxes!

Also, our box packing morning will be on Saturday 13th October 10 till 12, we will have our usual Bring and Buy stall, and Cake Stall, teas and coffees. Please come along and join us, with any contributions towards the Boxes, Cake Stall and Bring and Buy stall, for an enjoyable sociable morning as we share Jesus' love with the children who will receive our gifts this Christmas.

With many thanks, Ann and Geneen

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.

Large print versions of *Hymns and Psalms* and *Songs of Fellowship* are available from the door stewards if you require them.

The coffee bar is open Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday from 10 until 12, all welcome to pop in.

Our weekly prayer

O God, our Father, moment by moment you hold me in being,
on you I depend,
O God, eternal Son, friend and brother beside me,
in you I trust.
O God, Holy Spirit, life and love within me,
from you I live.
Richard Harries

KCF 10 Year Anniversary Service on Sunday 9 September at 11.00am will be followed by a Korean lunch to which everybody is invited. If you intend to stay for the lunch please will you sign your name and the number of people on the list in the vestibule?

And on Saturday 22 September at 6.00pm there will be a Korean Social Evening with entertainment and games and light food, so if you intend to be at that event please sign your name on that list also in the vestibule.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT: INFORMATION FOR CHURCH NEWSLETTERS

CIRCUIT NEWS

An Apology

We've managed to make an interesting typo on the September to November Preaching Plan. Our October Circuit Service will include a celebration not of "50 Services" from Carolyn Doe, but her "50 years of service" as a Local Preacher. We imagine Carolyn may have taken a few more than 50 services in that time!

Riding Lights Theatre

At 7pm on 30 September we join with Churches Together in Surbiton to present the Riding Lights Theatre touring show at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church:

People are out on the street.

Another generation is looking for answers – a rich young executive, an angry gang leader, religious fanatics streaming live, baristas, professors, YouTubers, activists, a surprising refugee and the pizza delivery bloke who bought some seriously expensive jewelry.

Despite their differences and social divisions, everyone wants to meet one extraordinary person: Jesus has arrived on their street. There's always trouble on the street and he's looking to do something about it...

This is the second tour for this popular show from an established Christian theater company. Ticket sales (£10) will open in August via the Riding Lights website/phone with a limited number available directly in our churches.

Quarterly Plan of Church Services

We are aware that some people would prefer to receive a copy of the Quarterly Plan by email. If you would like to be added to the email circulation list to receive future copies of the Plan please contact the Circuit Coordinator, Michael Axton by sending an email to: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk

Circuit Service on 29 July – Message from the Tennis Club

What a pleasure it was for the tennis club to be the hosts for the July circuit service. In the event the weather did not live up to its recent form so all attending were packed into the club house. But we certainly got to know each other as well as enjoying the food, entertainment and service that followed!

The pianists and drummer had everyone's feet tapping as we listened to a great array of music which brought great joy to everyone. The Kingston music group led us so beautifully in our worship with their singing, and Stan had organized a more informal style of worship which suited the occasion so well. The presence of God was obvious!

It was also really good to have some young people from the circuit with us and we were pleased they used the tennis courts to hone their skills. Perhaps we will have some new junior members from the circuit wanting to join us next year??

Let's hope this uplifting event will be repeated. It certainly was a success!!

CHURCH EVENTS

CHESSINGTON

Sadly, the concert booked for Saturday 29th September has been cancelled.

History of Chessington Methodist Church

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of Chessington Methodist Church, a small (36 page) twenty-year update to the church's history publication has been prepared. The first half uses the same format as Peter Roe's 1998 history of the church ("The Faith House"), covering the first 50 years from 1948 to 1998, in the form of a diary. The second half has all our regular church events, then our church groups, and then other groups that use our premises. Finally there is a list of many of the members who are no longer with us.

There are over 100 photos, so nearly everyone appears at least somewhere. You can purchase a copy for £2.50 – if you would like one please contact John Botterill.

There are a further 120 photos covering the last 20 years which are being added to the church's archive, which Sue and Ian Wells maintained.

SURBITON HILL

Harvest Barn Dance – 6 October

Surbiton Hill church invites you to a Harvest Barn Dance on Saturday 6 October (7 till 9.30pm). A hot supper is included in the ticket price, which is £12 per person, under 16s free. Bring your own drinks. This is an all-age event and children are very welcome. We will be having **LIVE MUSIC** provided by the **OUCH!** band, which many of you might recognise as the band which our minister, Stan, used to play in! We are hoping they'll let him have a go! We would love to have a mix of people from all our circuit churches, and anyone else, so do join us.

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 Day is on November, led by Rev Denis Vernon.

Barn Dance - Saturday 6 October: 7.00pm at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church

The evening will be led by Ouch!, the barn dance band from Ruxley Church, Ewell, which our minister, Stan, played in until he got too busy being a superintendent! He might be allowed to join them for this occasion! Supper will be provided during the evening.

Everyone is invited to come to what promises to be a fantastic evening, so put the date in your diary now. Information about tickets will follow shortly.

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 Monday 10 September to:* circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk