

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 9 September

11.00am **Rev Andy Clark**
& **Rev Donald Finnan**
KCF 10th Anniversary Service

Sunday 16 September

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Promotion Sunday
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion

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.

HARVEST GIFTS

We will be collecting groceries for Kingston foodbank again at the Harvest Festival on Sunday 23 September. There is a notice up by the Parlour door listing what items they need most urgently and also what they don't need.

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 in the vestibule.

We will be decorating the church for Harvest on Saturday 22 September at 10.00am. Please come along to help and bring some greenery if you have some.

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**

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

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

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. 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

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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.

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