

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

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### Services

*Sunday 23 September (Harvest Sunday)*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Family and parade

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

*Sunday 30 September*

10.00am **Rev Denis Vernon**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

7.00pm **Circuit event at Surbiton Hill**

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*

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for our food and harvest - Your abundant and generous provision for us every year, which all comes from the miracle of a seed.

We pray for those around the world who are short of food and water, and for those families locally who will receive from the foodbank.

As you bless us, may we through Your love share Your abundance and generosity with others in need.

### Love in a Box

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

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**

8.00pm **Ladies Open Group**

*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**

The next Church Council Meeting is on 24 September at 8pm in the parlour.

The next meeting of the Marys and Marthas Group will be on 3 OCT **at 7:45pm** -venue 14 Hurst Close. Please could everyone try to arrive before 8pm. We will be studying the character of Marv- sister to Martha.

Many thanks to everyone for joining us at the Women's Fellowship Coffee Morning in aid of Fight Against Blindness. Despite the rain we had a wonderful turnout, and raised a total of £224. Our helpers deserve a special thank you for making everyone so welcome. Great team work! Also special thanks to John Botterill for standing in for Eric on the day.

Joy Fogg - Secretary

Both Sharon and I (Julia) along with some very willing helpers are hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 10am-12pm, we need your help too. If you are able to bake please could you let us know and donate a cake, some muffins or even a savoury bake. If you have some free time we need some help and support either to help us sell the items or to buy the lovely baked items we are selling and raise some money for a good cause! We have both had people close to us affected by cancer as I'm sure have you and wanted to do something to support Macmillan's good work.

## **AROUND THE CIRCUIT**

### **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](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk)

## **CHESSINGTON**

### **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. Tickets are available from Kathryn Ingham 0208 399 8294, or Linda Bridges 0208 399 5402; or ask John Botterill.

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