

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 28 October

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Family service

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Circuit Service at Kingston**

Sunday 4 November

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

4.00pm **Rev Andy Clark**

All Saints service followed by afternoon tea

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**

8.00pm **Bible Course**

Thursday

8.00pm **Choir practice**

Friday

9.45am **Informal Bible Study & Prayer**

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**

8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

The wedding of Andy and Liz will take place on 16 November in Birmingham. We are collecting for a wedding present and there is a card to sign. The card and envelope will be in the vestibule on Sunday.

Choir Practices for Carols by Candlelight will be every Thursday until 13 December. Anybody interested in joining the Choir please speak to Esther and come along.

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

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

Dear Lord, help me - every single morning - to find faith in the midst of the chaos. Give me the desire and ability to see You, hear You, talk to You, and give thanks to You. And as I do, I pray that I will draw nearer and nearer to You, and that my faith will multiply exponentially as I understand in new, deeper ways that You are everything I ever hoped You would be. And so much more. Amen

Kelly O'Dell Stanley.

Love in a Box

A very big thank you to everyone involved, in making our annual Love in a Box such an enjoyable success. We all shared in a wonderful morning of friendship and activity, filling 140 boxes and raising £322 which together with kind donations and church support we have covered the cost of transport for our boxes. Geneen and I very much appreciate your generosity and enthusiasm in sharing the special gift of Jesus' love with all the children in Moldova, who have so little, who will receive our boxes this Christmas. Thanks again, Ann and Geneen

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

TALKING JESUS

At the last circuit meeting all of our churches agreed that we struggle with evangelism even though it is one of the core calling of Christians... here is something which might help us to think about that.

Talking Jesus at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church:

A Six Session Course to help us feel more confident in talking about our faith

November 2, 16, 30; December 14; January 18; February 1;
12 for 12.30pm. Bring sandwiches, drinks provided. Finish 2pm

Conversations with Christians are one of the most important influences in bringing people to faith. This course will inspire you to share your faith and will give you practical suggestions to help you be natural and relevant as you talk about Jesus and with people you meet.

There are six encouraging, video based sessions with short films, inspirational, short testimonies, real-life examples from people who are talking Jesus, and a short, easy-to-follow course book.

See a trailer for the course at: <http://talkingjesus.org/> (all welcome but if possible, let Stan know you are coming so we can order course books)

Methodist Prayer Handbook

We have a few copies left from the Circuit's bulk order of "A World Transformed", the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2018/19. If you would like to purchase one at the discounted rate of £3.50 per copy, please e-mail Michael A at: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk

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Sunday 4th November: All Saints Service of Remembering at 4pm, followed by afternoon tea. We invite anyone who would like to join us for a time of remembering lost loved ones.

Winter Fair – 17 November

Chessington Methodist Church will be holding its Winter Fair on Saturday 17 November 11.30am to 2.00pm. Korean and British food, Plants, Books, Toys, Cakes, Tombola, Bric a Brac, Toiletries, Cards, Raffle - and visit Father Christmas. Please come along and support. Everybody welcome. We would love to see friends from our Circuit Churches.

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 Day is on 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 A at the Circuit Office so that it can be included in each Church's next newsletter or magazine. Please send contributions by Monday 11 November to:
circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk