

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

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Services

Sunday 17 February

10.00am **Miss Lorraine Webb** Contemporary
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
6.30pm **Rev Dr Karl Rutledge**

Sunday 24 February

10.00am **Miss Lorraine Webb**
12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**
No evening service

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

Loving Lord

I thank you that you know our pain and sorrow. Your word says, 'as a mother comforts her child, You comfort us'. I pray that you will be our comfort today. Help us to sense your overwhelming presence and peace. Help us to reach out to those in need of comfort and offer it, as you, our Father, have comforted us.

In your name

Amen

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 a minister, to contact you, or arrange a visit, 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**

Thursday

3.30 pm **Messy Church**

Friday

9.45am **Informal Bible Study & Prayer**
8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

You will have noticed on the Plan that on Mothering Sunday 31 March we have a Local Arrangement which makes it rather difficult especially as it will be a Parade Service.

We are hoping to find 4 or 5 people in the congregation who are prepared to take about 5 minutes to reminisce about their mothers, hopefully about some funny moments and also to remember their mother's favourite hymns.

If you are able to help in this way, please speak to one of the stewards as soon as possible.

If you would like to include anything in the Weekly News, please put it in the pigeon hole or speak to Mark H on 01483 223543 or mpharvey2000@yahoo.co.uk

Rev Dr Karl Rutlidge's Testimony service and Ordination

Karl will be taking part in the **Testimony service** at Wesley's Chapel, London, on Sunday 19th May at 6.30 as part of the process before his ordination. You are invited to attend.

It has been confirmed that **Karl will be ordained** in Darlington Street, Methodist Church, Wolverhampton on 30 June at 4pm.

If you would like to go, apply for a ticket from www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-conference/conference-2019/ordinations.

There is a limit of 4 tickets per personal application. Applications can be made on-line from 1 April. The circuit cannot get a bundle of tickets.

Please let the circuit office know if you would like to get there by coach organised by the Circuit. More information about this will be advised in due course.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT: INFORMATION FOR CHURCH NEWSLETTERS

CIRCUIT NEWS

Circuit Safeguarding Officer Vacancy

We are currently looking for a volunteer to fill the vacant role of Circuit Safeguarding Officer. The key responsibilities will be to:

- Act as the point of contact for the District Safeguarding Officer
- Liaise with and provide support to the Circuit's Church Safeguarding Officers
- Ensure relevant officers receive the appropriate training and obtain DBS checks
- Oversee the local churches' safeguarding training and procedures
- Ensure appropriate records are maintained.

If you think you might be interested, or would like to know more about what the role entails, please contact Michael A at the Circuit Office
(email: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk; phone: 020 8390 4598)

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 11 March to: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk