

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

17 March 2019

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Services

Sunday 17 March

10.00am **Rev Dr Stan Brown** Contemporary

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Dr Karl Rutledge**

Sunday 24 March

10.00am **Rev Dr Karl Rutledge**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

No evening service

A very warm welcome if you are new to us or visiting. Do please join us for coffee after the service. Our minister Andy is currently on sabbatical. If you would like a minister to contact you, or arrange a visit, please talk to the church stewards or telephone the Office number shown above.

What's On This Week

Monday

10.15am

**English Language
Conversation Group**

Tuesday

10.30am

**Friendship & Craft Group
Badminton**

Wednesday

10.15-11.45

Toddler Group

7.00pm

Guides

Thursday

3.30pm

Messy Church

8.00pm

Choir practice (female parts)

Friday

9.45am

Informal Bible Study & Prayer

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**

4.30pm

Rainbows

6.30pm

Brownies

8.00pm

Korean fellowship

The next Mary's and Martha's will be Wed 20 Mar and will be a trip to 'The Easter Experience' at the Kings Centre. See Linda for details.

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.

Toddler Easter Service is on Wednesday 10th April. We need help during the service and after with refreshments. Please speak to Sharon H or Anne G if you can help. Thanking you in advance. The Toddler Group.

At the Easter Sunday service this year (21st April), the choir are planning to sing 'Hallelujah' from Handel's Messiah. If anyone is interested in taking part, please come along to the rehearsals at 8pm (everyone is welcome!)

Practise dates: April 4, 11, 18 (All parts)

March 21 (Female parts ONLY)

March 28 (Male parts ONLY)

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

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Rev Dr Karl Rutledge'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. The best way to get to Wesley's Chapel is by public transport, and the nearest Underground stations are Old Street and Moorgate. *If you want to attend but will have trouble using public transport, or will need assistance, please contact Michael Axton at the Circuit Office (circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk; 020 8390 4598)*

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 online 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 Michael Axton at the Circuit Office know if you would like to get there by coach organised by the Circuit.*

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 Axton at the Circuit Office. (*email: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk; phone: 020 8390 4598*)

Special Award

Congratulations to Rev Dr Karl Rutledge who was one of 5 runners up in the Young Sacred Activists of the Year award run by St Ethelburga's Centre of Reconciliation and Peace (and sponsored by The Methodist Church). The award honours young adults who are brining spirituality and action together in powerful new ways.

Have you thought about playing tennis?

The Surbiton Hill Methodist Church Tennis Club in Manor Drive, Surbiton, offers 6 hard courts, coaching sessions, mixed tennis on Saturday afternoons, men's tennis on Wednesday mornings, ladies' tennis on Thursday mornings, and a Junior Club which meets from May to September on Friday nights. As well as this we offer friendship, social events, and delicious cakes and teas on Saturdays during the Summer. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Club Captain Terry (phone: 020 8294; email terry@hotmail.co.uk).

New Malden Community Passion Play – 13 April

The New Malden Community Passion Play will be performed twice on Saturday 13 April, at 1pm and 3pm, in Blagdon Park, New Malden. It will begin with a procession in New Malden High Street and move to Blagdon Park. Written by Susie Pottinger of the Lantern Arts Centre in Raynes Park, it will re-enact the main Biblical events leading up to, and during, the first Easter, in a fresh, modern way. It would be great to have your support, and prayer for all aspects of the passion play would be much appreciated.

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 15 April to: circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk*