

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

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### Services

*Sunday 24 February*

10.00am **Miss Lorraine Webb**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

*No evening service*

*Sunday 3 March*

10.00am

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm

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.**

*Our weekly prayer*

**Loving Lord**

We thank you for your love, which you show us in so many ways. We ask that you help us to show your love to others, to enable them to draw on your strength and power in times of need. We thank you that you are always there for us, that you hear our cries and know our troubles and we pray that others will hear your call and experience your amazing love.

**In your name**

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 this evening's rehearsal at 8pm (everyone is welcome!)

**Practise dates:** Feb 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18 (All parts)  
March 7, 21 (Female parts ONLY)  
March 14, 28 (Male parts ONLY)

\*If you need any further practise individually, please contact me. God bless, Esther

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**

*Tuesday*

10.30am **Friendship & Craft Group**  
7.30pm **Badminton**  
8.00pm **Ladies Open Group**

*Wednesday*

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**  
7.00pm **Guides**

*Friday*

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**  
4.30pm **Rainbows**  
6.30pm **Brownies**  
8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

The Friday morning informal bible study and prayer group will not be meeting on Friday 1st March, and on Friday 8th March. We shall continue to meet as usual from Friday 15th March. All are welcome to join us for a quiet relaxed time of bible study prayer and 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.

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Axton at the Circuit Office

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

*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](mailto:mpharvey2000@yahoo.co.uk)*