

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

24 March 2019

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### Services

*Sunday 24 March*

10.00am **Rev Dr Karl Rutledge**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

*No evening service*

*Sunday 31 March*

10.00am **Mothering Sunday service**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Dr Stan Brown and**

**Rev Dr Karl Rutledge**

Holy Communion, Circuit 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

We thank you for your wisdom and your grace and your strength. We give thanks that through the sacrifice of your son, we are granted the awesome gift of eternal life, that we have the reassurance and the blessing of your everlasting and faithful love. Help us to reach out to those around us, and to be considerate and aware of their needs. Show us how to be a helping and encouraging hand in times of need. Help us to reflect your love and power back to others and we pray that they would be receptive and open to your word. All these things we pray 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. 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***

7.30pm

***Badminton***

8.00pm

***Ladies Open Group***

*Wednesday*

10.15-11.45

***Toddler Group***

7.00pm

***Guides***

*Thursday*

8.00pm

***Choir practice (male parts)***

*Friday*

9.45am

***Informal Bible Study & Prayer***

10.15-11.45

***Toddler Group***

4.30pm

***Rainbows***

6.30pm

***Brownies***

8.00pm

***Korean fellowship***

### CORRECTION

There is an important correction to the Circuit News information about Karl's ordination service. The venue has been changed to St. Martin's in the Bullring, in the centre of Birmingham. **DO NOT BOOK TICKETS DARLINGTON STREET CHURCH WOLVERHAMPTON.**

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 28 (Male parts ONLY)

Peggy Chegwin was a member of our Women's Fellowship. She moved to be near her family and has just passed away. Her funeral is 2pm on Monday 25th March at Randalls Park Crematorium, with an invitation afterwards to the Star Inn between Leatherhead and Malden Rushett.

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

## **AROUND THE CIRCUIT**

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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@kingstonscircuit.org.uk; 020 8390 4598)*

It has been confirmed that **Karl will be ordained** in St. Martin's in the Bullring, Birmingham, 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](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 Michael Axton at the Circuit Office know if you would like to get there by coach organised by the Circuit.*

### **Special Award**

Congratulations to Rev Karl Rutlidge 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 bringing 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 Ingham (phone: 020 8294; email [terry@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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@kingstonscircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstonscircuit.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)*