

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

7 April 2019

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Services

Sunday 7 April

10.00am **Rev Dr Stan Brown**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Dr Karl Rutledge**

Sunday 14 April

10.00am **Mr Duncan Lloyd**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Dr Stan Brown**

We will be collecting Easter Eggs for the children at the Royal Marsden Hospital again this year. But please bring them the week before Easter Sunday 14 April.

Large print versions of *Hymns and Psalms* and *Songs of Fellowship* are available from the door stewards if you require them.

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.

The coffee bar is open Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday from 10 until 12, all welcome to pop in.

Our weekly prayer:

Giver of life grant us the courage to embrace the new life you offer and live according to your calling.

Everywhere I go God help me to see the opportunities to show compassion in kindness so I can follow Jesus and bring joy to others.

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

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

Tuesday

10.30am ***Friendship & Craft Group***

7.30pm ***Badminton***

8.00pm ***Ladies Open Group***

Wednesday

10.15am ***Toddler Group Easter Service***

Thursday

8.00pm ***Choir practice (all parts)***

Friday

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.**

Copies of the latest edition of Christian Aid magazine are now in the vestibule. Please take one and read it.

'Faith, Belief and Belonging' – organized by All Saints Kingston together with Kingston University Chaplaincy. Leaders of Kingston's six largest faith groups introduce open discussion of how we can be true to our beliefs, but belong together, in an increasingly divided society. First discussion - Thursday 2 May; All Saints, Kingston Market Place; 6:00 to 7:15 pm, coffee from 5:30. Details from lgpacker123@gmail.com

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 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.

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 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 Ingham (phone: 020 8399 8294; email inghamterry@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*