

Chessington Methodist Church

Weekly News

14 April 2019

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Services

Sunday 14 April

10.00am **Mr Duncan Lloyd**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Dr Stan Brown**

Thursday 18 April (Maundy Thursday)

7.45pm **Churches Together**

at St Paul's Church, Hook.

Friday 19 April (Good Friday)

9.30am **Good Friday Walk of Witness**

*Starting at St. Paul's, Hook and finishing at
St. Mary's Chessington.*

Sunday 21 April (Easter Sunday)

11.00am **Rev Sangdon Han** Holy Communion

No evening service

**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:

On this day of great rejoicing
Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome
You as our King and saviour,
We also walk in the shadow of your cross,
Hosanna we cry,
Blessed are you who come
In God's name to save us,
Hosanna.
Strengthen our faith on this palm Sunday,
So that when the time comes
To carry the cross we might still
Call out to you with heartfelt praise.
Give us the grace and courage to follow you this Holy
week from death to resurrection. From darkness to the
fullness of light,
We need you, Lord Jesus Christ, our saviour,
Hosanna. From book of Easter prayers.

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**

Wednesday

1.00pm **Women's Fellowship AGM**

Thursday

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

Friday

8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

The next Marys and Martha's Group will
meet at 14 Hurst Close on 17 April, 7:45 for
8 pm. This will be an evening thinking
about the meaning of Easter.

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.

Force of the Tide

The Meadows - family folk/Celtic band
will be returning to Chessington for a concert
on **Saturday 25th May at 7.30 pm.**
Tickets £15 (£13 concession)
will be available soon from John Harvey.

*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*

Kingston Odeon will be showing an inspirational Christian film LET THERE BE LIGHT on Easter Saturday and again on the Tuesday after Easter. Performance times will be on the Odeon website this Tuesday. Do try and see it! For details: www.christianfilms.co.uk

'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

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

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 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 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 8399 8294; email inghamterry@hotmail.co.uk).

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*