

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Summer News

Summer 2019

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### Services

*Sunday 28 July*

10.00am **Rev Dr Stan Brown** All Age Worship

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

No evening service

*Sunday 4 August*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** All Age Worship/  
Holy Communion

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

No evening service

*Sunday 11 August*

10.00am **Morning Worship**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Andy Clark**

*Sunday 18 August*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** All Age Worship

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

No evening service

*Sunday 25 August*

10.00am **Mr Duncan Lloyd** All Age Worship

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

No evening service

*Sunday 1 September*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark** Holy Communion

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

5.00pm *Circuit Service*

*at Surbiton Hill Tennis Club*

**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.

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 AUGUST

*Tuesday*

10.30am **Friendship & Craft Group**

*Wednesday*

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**

*Friday*

9.45am **Informal Bible Study & Prayer**

8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

Loving Lord

You created us, all of us, in your own image. You sent your only Son to save and redeem us. All of us. You sent the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to us. To comfort all of us. Please fill our hearts with love, so that there is no room for hate. Fill our minds with understanding, so that there is no room for fear. Fill our eyes with wonder, so that we can see only uniqueness and not strangeness, so that we may love, understand and enjoy all of our fellow brothers and sisters.

All these things we ask in your name

Amen

### Local Arrangement Sunday 11 August 10.00am

We are hoping to find 5 or 6 people who are prepared to speak for 2 to 3 minutes about their Christian hero or heroine and perhaps choose a suitable hymn or song. It could be somebody famous or somebody who has helped you personally. If you are prepared to do this, please speak to a steward urgently so that we can organise it. John Harvey will co-ordinate the whole service. Or if you have any other suggestions please let a steward know.

Tuesday 30th July will be the Mary and Martha's' last meeting before September and will take the form of our annual Garden Party. There will be a buffet and some cold drinks. Please arrive between 7:30 and 8 - items for the buffet appreciated but not essential.  
Usual venue.

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August Women's Fellowship are holding a coffee morning from 10 to 12 to raise funds for Fircroft Trust. Also Connie Cree from the charity FAB – Fighting Against Blindness for children will have a stall with her usual mix of interesting items – proceeds from which will go to the FAB charity. Please come along and join us to support these local charities.

**Love in a Box** – yes, we are preparing for our annual appeal box wrapping morning on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, please come along to help with the mammoth task of wrapping all those boxes. Our box packing and coffee morning with bring and buy stall is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. We would very much appreciate any items you may be collecting to put in the shoe boxes – leaflets in the coffee bar and vestibule for reminders of what to buy, and further details are in Cornerstone magazine. As always, we thank you very much for your generous and loving support for the children who will receive these boxes as we share God's love with them.

**The informal bible study & prayer group** continues to meet during August - except for 9th August. So if you are free, come and join us for a relaxed time of fellowship, sharing the daily bible reading and prayer, when we may be challenged, intrigued, amused or renewed in spirit and peace, as we share together in God's loving presence.

## **AROUND THE CIRCUIT**

### **CIRCUIT NEWS**

#### **Circuit Service: 5pm on 1 September at the Surbiton Hill MC Tennis Club**

Please join us for the Circuit Service on Sunday 1 September at the Surbiton Hill Church Tennis Club. There will be tea, cake, conversation and music from 5pm, with children's outdoor play; followed by an outdoor service at 6pm (in the pavilion if it is raining).

#### **Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2019/20**

"Responding to the Gospel", the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2019/20, will be published in August, but it can be pre-ordered now. The cost is £3.95, but for orders of 10 or more the cost is reduced to £3.50 per copy.

If you would like us to include of the Handbook in the Circuit's bulk order at the discounted price of £3.50 please e-mail Michael Axton at the Circuit Office by Friday 9 August. Note that it will not be possible to add to the order after this date. Please send your email to:  
[circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@kingstoncircuit.org.uk)

There is no need to pay the £3.50 now. We will collect it in September, when the Handbooks are delivered.

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