

# Chessington Methodist Church

## Weekly News

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### Services

*Sunday 8 September*

10.00am **Rev Andy Clark**

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Dr Karl Rutledge** Holy Communion

*Sunday 15 September*

10.00am **Mrs Linda Davis** Contemporary

12.30pm **Worship Service in Korean**

6.30pm **Rev Andy Clark**

**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:*

We pray to you O Lord that this day may be holy, good and joyful

That we offer you our worship and our work

That we may know the love of Christ and be thankful

In Him we trust, Amen

### Harvest Foodbank Collection

As has become our practice we will once again be collecting for the Foodbank during our Harvest Festival on Sunday the 22nd September.

The latest information is that they require the following:

*tinned veg (Please not beans or pulses), noodles, some custard, instant coffee, fruit squash, instant mash, jams and spreads and tins of fruit.*

If you are able to donate, please bring it along with you to the service.

Thank You

The Stewards

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**

8.00pm **Worship Consultation**

*Wednesday*

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**

*Friday*

9.45am **Informal Bible Study & Prayer**

10.15-11.45 **Toddler Group**

4.30pm **Rainbows**

6.30pm **Brownies**

8.00pm **Korean fellowship**

The next Marys and Martha's Group will be on Tues 17 Sept. It starts at 8pm but please arrive a little earlier so we can get settled (7:45-8). We will continue our journey through Mark's Gospel discovering why he wrote it and the secret messages in it for his readers! Venue -14 Hurst Close.

The morning service on Sunday 22 September will begin at 11am (not 10am as stated on the plan.) It is a joint service so there will be no Korean worship service on this day.

### Harvest Lunch. Sunday 22nd September

There will be a Harvest Bring and Share cold buffet lunch in the large hall after the morning service. Everyone is very welcome, and please could you sign up on the list in the church vestibule to give an indication of numbers. Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be provided. Please do come along and share some fellowship, laughter, conversation and food.

***Decorating the Church for Harvest and Love In A Box shoe box wrapping.  
Saturday 21st September, 10am.***

Please do come and join in decorating the church for Harvest. Please bring any greenery, foliage, flowers and produce from your allotment/ veg patch (and if possible, secateurs) to decorate the church ready for Harvest.

Also, there will be shoe box wrapping for our annual Love In A Box appeal taking place. So come along and wrap some shoe boxes as well and enjoy some laughter and fellowship. Tea, coffee and delicious biscuits will be provided. Hope to see you there.

**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.

**Toddler Group  
TODDLERS PLAYTIME**

A big Thank You to the Toddler Group volunteers during the six weeks of the School Summer Holidays. 71 children and their carers enjoyed our big play space. Plenty of laughter, chatter and racing around. We thank John Botterill, Judith Cowley, Anne Gale, Sharon Heath and Peter Hunt. We all had fun. Why not join us.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Women's Fellowship Coffee Morning. We enjoyed ourselves catching up with friend's and raise £70 for the Fircroft Trust. Connie Cree also raised £126 for Fight Against Blindness.

*If you would like to include anything in the Weekly News, please put it in the pigeonhole or speak to Mark Harvey on 01483 223543 or mpharvey2000@yahoo.co.uk*