



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

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**Prayer for the week**

Gentle God, I watched a small child playing with a toy, turning and twisting different parts to change it from a simple car to a mighty robot warrior. And I wonder if you sometimes watch us, twisting and turning your Word, our Saviour Jesus Christ, into a rescuing hero; forgetting that, through his transcendent love, he became what we are, that he might bring us to be even what he is himself. Help us to grow daily into the likeness of Christ, that the world may be transformed both within us and through us. Amen.

*Sheryl Anderson, Liverpool District Chair*



**Minister:** Rev'd Duncan MacBean (Day off - Friday)



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**Church Picnic – TODAY!**

Junior Church would like to invite you to join us for fun and games in the Chislehurst Recreation Ground (behind the library) following the service. Please bring along your own picnic.

All are welcome!



**Please take this notice sheet  
home with you**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10.30am  
Preacher: Ms Deborah Spinks**

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER OF APPROACH**

**FIRST HYMN: 83 Praise my soul the king of heaven**

**PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**FIRST READING: Luke 10: 25-37**

### **The Parable of the Good Samaritan**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

**JUNIOR CHURCH**

**SECOND HYMN: 249 Jesu Jesu**

**SECOND READING: Luke 10: 38-42**

### **Jesus Visits Martha and Mary**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left



**MONDAY FOCUS:** This week will be a summer afternoon tea and social at Pauline's, for more information contact Rosemary: 07791 603 668.

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN:** Many thanks to Mrs Pat Woodison for the special and thoughtful service for Action for Children Sunday last week and to all those who have already made donations. *A little bit about Action for Children - From before they are born until they are into their twenties, we help disadvantaged children throughout the UK. We help them through fostering or adoption - and by intervening early to stop neglect and abuse. We make life better for children with disabilities. We influence policy and advocate for change. Our 7000 staff and volunteers operate over 522 services, improving the lives of 301,000 children, teenagers, parents and carers every year. We succeed by doing what's right, doing what's needed and doing what works for children.* Please see the red display board just inside the Church for more about this charity's wonderful work Gift-Aid envelopes will be available from Christine Pott again today. Many thanks.



**CHURCH OFFICE - SUMMER HOLIDAY HOURS:** During the summer holidays (22nd July – 3rd Sept) the church office will have reduced 'opening' hours. Sarah will be in the office on Tuesdays from 9.30am – 12.30pm. She will also be dropping in at various other times during the weeks as required, although days/times will vary. Outside of these times, she will be working remotely and contactable via email or mobile phone (details on the front of this notice sheet). In addition, Sarah will be on annual leave from 23rd Aug – 2nd Sept.

**CONTACT MAGAZINE** the latest edition of *Contact* is on the piano, please do take a copy. Feedback welcome!

**CHURCH "SIGNIFICANT" ANNIVERSARY** Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 will mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first service in this church. The stewards would be interested in hearing your ideas of how we should celebrate this significant day.

**THURSDAY SERVICES:** Thursday lunchtime services are now adjourned for the summer break, they will resume on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**FIJIAN METHODIST FELLOWSHIP:** Their regular worship is held at our church two Sundays a month. Their next dates are today and 4<sup>th</sup> August.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Church Picnic - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July - TODAY

Summer Quiz Night, NEMC - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm (poster on blue board)

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Pam Wallace, Monica Faux, Pam Giles, Myrtle and Neill Truman.

All our friends who are in care homes, particularly Arthur Hayes and Les Giles.

All those who have birthdays this month.

When visiting those who can't get to church, please do take them a Notice Sheet. They are always welcome.

As part of the fellowship of Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley; this week we pray for Christ Church.



### Boys Brigade Display & Awards Night

Our Boys Brigade had a well-attended display and awards night on Tuesday, thanks to all the church members who came and supported us. With approximately 70 attendees, including the Boys, we opened and closed in prayer, we were treated to demonstrations in how the boys had learned about how to make 999 calls, a short drama acting out the Parable of the Prodigal Son and a lesson on the importance of recycling aluminium. The boys were presented their badges by Rev Duncan and the Bromley Battalion President came to present the trophies and medals, with a very special award been given. Liam Garner, was presented with his Queens Badge, this is the first Queens man we have had here in our BB in over 60 years, it is a lot of hard work and a real achievement.

