



Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

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**Prayer for the week**

Lord, we thank you for the transformation of a shrivelled seed into food or flower, the movement of night to day and your eternal love seen in Jesus.

May we be transformed for fruitfulness, become light for others

and know that your love is broader, higher, wider and deeper than we will ever comprehend.

Amen.



*Graham Thompson, Plymouth and Exeter District Chair*

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



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**August Services:**

- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion, Rev'd Duncan MacBean
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> The Dawe House Group - "Songs of Praise" - Favourite hymns of praise over the years
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Mrs Joan Mayes
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Rev'd Terry Wright

Please note (as in previous years) there will not be a full weekly notice sheet for the weeks of August. There will however be a printed order of service each week.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am  
Preacher: Deacon Maureen Spinks

Please take this notice sheet  
home with you

## WELCOME

**FIRST HYMN:** 25 God is here as we his people

**FIRST READING:** Luke 11: 1-8

### **The Lord's Prayer**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

### **Perseverance in Prayer**

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.'

## PRAYERS

**SECOND HYMN:** 522 I should like

## BAPTISM OF EVELYN ROSE

**THIRD HYMN:** 539 On this Baptism day

**SECOND READING:** Luke 11: 9-13

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

## GIVING GOOD GIFTS

## OFFERING

**FOURTH HYMN:**

**254 Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

**PRAYERS FOR ALL**

**FINAL HYMN:**

**519 Father I place into your hands**

**BENEDICTION**



Next Sunday, Rev'd Duncan MacBean, Holy Communion, 10.30am

The flowers in church today have been provided by Gillian Johnson, many thanks.

**MONDAY FOCUS:** This week will be a visit to an open garden. We will be meeting at the church at the slightly later time of 1.30pm, as the garden opens at 2pm. For more information contact Rosemary: 07791 603 668.

**PREACHING PLAN:** A copy of the preaching plan for September – November is available on the piano, please take one.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL, PLANNING MEETING:** There will be a design/planning meeting for this year's Christmas tree festival on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm, in the church. All are welcome to come along and make suggestions! Please let Sarah or Gillian Johnson know if you are planning to attend.

**ALPHA COURSE:** Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley will be running an Alpha course starting in late September. Register your interest by contacting David Jacklin at: [davidjacklin1@gmail.com](mailto:davidjacklin1@gmail.com) or phone 07957 856 524.

**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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August.

### **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: Sien, Dahlia, James, Rachael & James.

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 Ichthus Christian Fellowship.



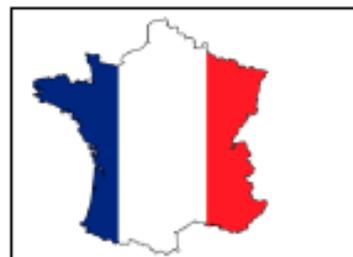
**Holiday at Home Programme August 2019**

**11.30am to 4pm**

**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

Monday 12 August

Holiday at Home  
Off to "France"



Tuesday 13 August

Holiday at Home  
Let's take it easy in Ancient Greece



Wednesday 14 August

Holiday at Home  
Guyana South America Here we come



Thursday 15 August

Holiday at Home  
The traditional British seaside



Friday 16th August

Outing to Biggin Hill Museum  
+ Lunch



**£10 per day** *Special offer 5 days for the price of 4 if paid in advance*

**If interested please contact Rosemary Hughes**

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