



Sunday 4th August 2019
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus Christ, Wisdom of God, we praise you.
Word everlasting, we bless you. Light undying, we glorify you.
Fountain of mercy, we adore you.
Joy of the saints, we worship you, world without end.
Amen.

Clement of Alexandria (c.150-c.215)



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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers:
Ian Spinks, 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: Freddie, Louie, Rocco.

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 St Mary's Church.



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

**Sunday 4th August at 10.30am
Preacher: Rev'd Duncan MacBean**

WELCOME

FIRST HYMN: 30 Jesus stand among us

PRAYERS OF ADORATION: Psalm 107: 1-9,43

SECOND HYMN: 103 God is love

FIRST READING: Colossians 3: 1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

SECOND READING: Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

SERMON

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THIRD HYMN: 492 Christ be my leader
children return

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PEACE

OFFERING

COMMUNION

FINAL HYMN: 746 For all the saints

BENEDICTION

Next Sunday: The Dawe House Group – “Songs of Praise” – Favourite
Hymns of Praise Over the Years, 10.30am

The flowers in church today have been provided by Brenda McBrearty, many thanks.