



Sunday 11th August 2019
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Prayer for the week

O eternal Trinity, ocean of love, source of light and abyss of beauty, bathe us in the glory of your creation, save us by the wounds of your grace and transform us by the gift of your Spirit. O abyss of Wisdom we glorify you! O Godhead we worship you! O deep sea of eternal love we bless you, now and for ever. Amen.

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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, Veronica Crowther, Pam Wallace, Monica Faux, Pam Giles, Myrtle and Neill Truman. All those who have birthdays this month: Freddie, Louie, Rocco.

All our friends who are in care homes, particularly Arthur Hayes, Les Giles and Joan Clements who has settled in splendidly to her new home near Totnes. She would love to hear from Chislehurst friends. Her address is Dawn Rest Home, Cott Lane, Dartington, Devon TQ9 6HE, tel 01803 840514 (before 10.30 am or after 7.30 pm, she's busy the rest of the time!).

We have had a message from Pam Wallace thanking everyone for their thoughts and prayers. She is nearing the end of her course of treatment and hopes to be back in church soon.

As part of the fellowship of Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley; this week we pray for St Patrick's Church.



Please take this notice sheet
home with you

Sunday 11th August at 10.30am

Preacher: The Dawe House Group – ‘Songs of Praise’ – Favourite Hymns of Praise Over the Years

CALL TO WORSHIP

FIRST HYMN: 99 All creature of our God and King (5 & 6 omitted)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SECOND HYMN: The Lord’s Prayer (sung)

FIRST READING: Psalm 96

O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples.
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
Honour and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in holy splendour;
tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, ‘The LORD is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity.’
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.

THIRD HYMN: 82 O Lord my God

SECOND READING: Luke 1: 39-56

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' And Mary remained with her for about three months and then returned to her home.

FOURTH HYMN: 186 Tell out my soul

OFFERING

**FOURTH HYMN: 364 O for a thousand tongues to sing (4 & 5 omitted) –
tune Lyngham**

FIFTH HYMN: 486 Who would true valour see

THIRD READING: Romans 8: 31-39

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SIXTH HYMN: 465 Guide me o thou great Jehovah

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

FINAL HYMN: 415 The church of Christ in every age

BENEDICTION

Next Sunday: Mrs Joan Mayes, 10.30am

The flowers in church today have been provided by Alice Sennett, many thanks.