



Sunday 20th September 2020

Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Prayer for the Week

Help us, O Lord, to conquer all harshness of judgement with your gentleness; to quench all meanness of spirit with your generosity and to defeat all indifference of compassion with your fervour. Teach us to be courageous in loving, patient in suffering and attentive in prayer; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Clement XI (1649-1721)



Notices

MHA Sunday

Today is MHA Sunday, there will be a collection after the service, envelopes are available.

Harvest Festival

Due to the risk of contamination from foodstuffs being brought together, sorted and redistributed, it has been decided to offer a financial gift from the Church to the Foodbank in lieu of food. If anyone would like to add to this gift, there will be a specific offering plate available after the service on 27th September.

150th Celebration Service - 11th October 2020

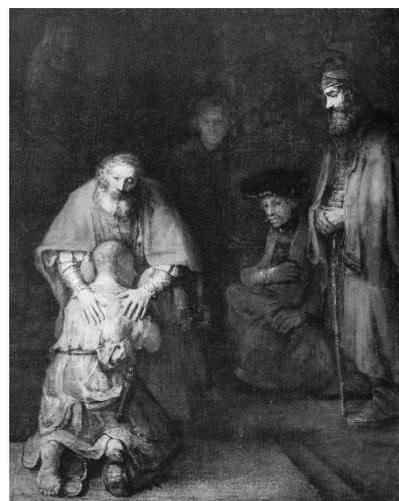
It has been decided to delay the celebration service until late 2021, but we will mark the occasion this year with a service on 11th October. Rev. Michaela Youngson will not be attending in person but will prepare some video input for us to use during the service. Rev. Duncan MacBean will lead the service. We will not be inviting additional guests to join us on the day as we will still be limited as to how many people we can accommodate in Church. We will not meet for a meal after the service. We will try to broadcast the service so that people outside the congregation are able to join in.

Financial Gifts to Other Charities

The Church Council will consider making donations from church funds, in lieu of fund raising for charities which has been unable to go ahead during the closure period. This will probably continue onward to the end of the year. At some services, opportunity will be provided for donations from the congregation to supplement gifts from the church.

Order of Service

Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration
First Hymn: 73 Fill thou my life
Prayers of Confession
First Reading: Psalm 121
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 38-48
Epistle: Galatians 5: 19-25
Second Hymn: 707 Make me a channel of your peace
Sermon
Methodist Homes for the Aged
Prayers for Others
The Lord's Prayer
Final Hymn: 719 We pray for peace (*please use this as a prayer*)
Closing Prayer and Blessing



We Remember in Our Prayers

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Joan Clements who has recently had a spell in hospital but is now back at her care home and recovering slowly, Lillian Bailey (from Monday Focus) who is now home from hospital and was pleased to be able to celebrate her birthday with her family on Thursday, Jeanne Pierce (from Monday Focus) who is also home from hospital and convalescing, Pam Wallace, Monica Faux, Pam Giles, Myrtle and Neill Truman, Heidi and Alfie Watt and Mona's mother who is currently undergoing treatment in Germany. All our friends who are in care homes, particularly Joan Clements and Ken Chapman.

We also remember friends who have lost love ones this year.

The Monday Focus group and those from our church who are having to self-isolate at present.

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

A little update: Helen's Father (John) continues to improve and thanks you all for your prayers and good wishes, he sends greetings from Northumberland.

Please take this sheet home with you!