



# Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Chislehurst Methodist Church

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### Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, the world you have made is one of beauty and bounty, a plethora of colours and textures and sights and sounds, all reminding us of your generous and creative nature. We rejoice that we are part of your glorious creation but confess that we have not always treated it with the love and care it requires.

Forgive us and help us to live in ways that enable us and all your people to care for your world, enjoy its wonders and share its resources wisely. In the name of Christ, Amen.

*Gill Newton, Sheffield District Chair*



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### Notices

#### Prayer Handbooks

We are planning to purchase this year's Prayer Handbooks very soon, apologies for the slight delay. The books have gone up in price, so we want to ensure we do not over order and we would welcome donations to cover the cost of individual copies. If you would like a copy, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

#### Gift Day

Gift day letters went out by email this week (posted to those who don't have email addresses), if you require a printed copy, please contact the church office.

#### Church Office

This week there will be a slight change to the church office hours. The office will be open on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September and closed on Wednesdays 30<sup>th</sup> September.

#### 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **Order of Service**

Welcome

Bidding

Hymn: 123 Come you thankful people come.

Prayers or Adoration & Confession

Reading: Genesis 41 : 25 -32

Reflection

Hymn: 118 Tell me who made all of creation

Reading: Mark 4: 3 - 9

Reflection

Hymn: 122 God whose work is all creation

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 125 Praise and Thanksgiving

Blessing

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### **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, 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.

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Please take this sheet home with you!