



Sunday 31st January 2021

Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Prayer for the Week

God of my salvation,
when my soul is a parched land, summon me to drink
deep from your living waters.
When the floods rise up to my neck, rescue me from
sinking in the mire.
When the storms rage around me, anchor me to the
rock of your enduring love.
And at all times, keep before my sight those brothers
and sisters for whom drought
and flood and storm are more than metaphor.
Help me to live simply so that others may simply live.
Amen.



Rachel Parkinson, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District Chair

We Remember in Our Prayers

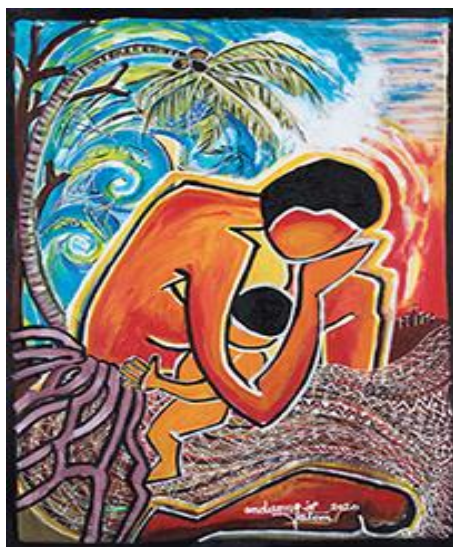
Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers:
Owen Terwilliger's mother & father, Eileen Lidinson, Lynda Smith's granddaughter
Emma and her family, Jeanne Pierce, Pam Wallace, Monica Faux, Myrtle and Neill
Truman.

All our friends who are in care homes, particularly Pam Giles, Joan Clements and Ken
Chapman.

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

Notices

World Day of Prayer



World Day of Prayer in Chislehurst & Bickley isn't going to be defeated by a small thing like a global pandemic! We are having our 2021 Service as usual on Friday 5th March. Please keep your diaries free! It will be a Zoom Service, so we will need your email address and phone number if you would like to attend. More details later, so watch this space!

This World Day of Prayer service has been prepared by the people of Vanuatu. To learn more about Vanuatu [click here](#).



2020 Church Christmas Tree

This year, we disposed of our church Christmas tree via a scheme run by Demelza Hospice. For a small donation their volunteers collected the tree from the car park on an appointed day – all very easy! We've just received word about the success of this fundraising initiative, which has been fantastic for the charity at such a difficult time. They raised an amazing £11,330.50 from collecting 460 trees, from a few local postcode areas. This has resulted in 8.5 tonnes of trees being recycled and turned into bio mass fuel.



Demelza
Hospice Care for Children

Thursday Zoom Services

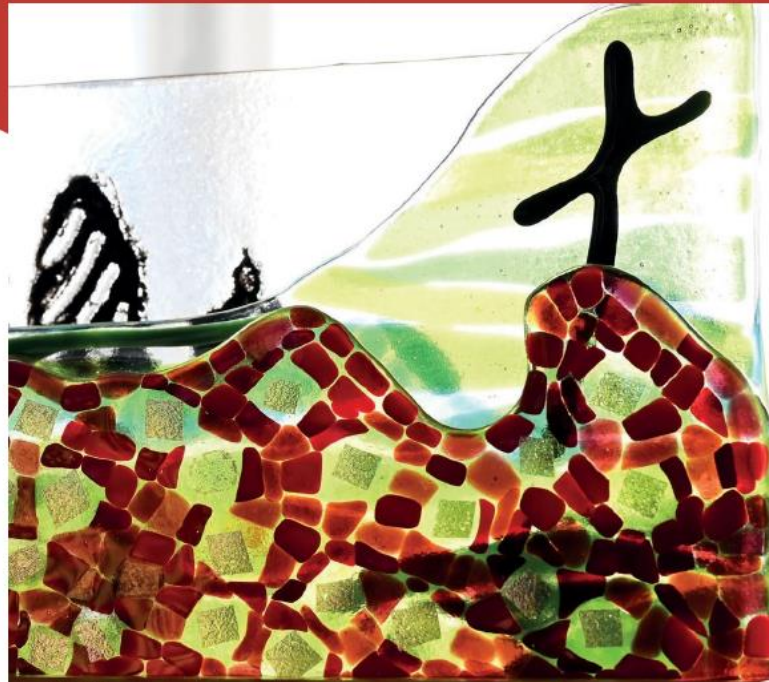
The next Thursday service will be Thursday 4th February at 12.35pm. Log in details will be emailed out a day or two before.

Lent Course

Maureen and Deborah Spinks will be running the lent reflection course via zoom this year. Please see flyer on the next page for more details.

Church Office

Please note that Sarah is working remotely due the current lockdown. She can be contacted by email or on the church mobile number (07720 617 426).



Woven – a Lent Course

2021 Lent Course



6-Session course for small
groups or personal Bible studies

WOVEN – A LENT COURSE

Date and Time:

Monday evenings at 7.45pm from 22nd Feb
Thursday afternoon 2.30pm from 18th Feb

Location:

On Zoom with Maureen & Deborah Spinks

Email: mdospinks@gmail.com

or ring Maureen for Zoom link details.

Contact Joanne at the Circuit Office to order
material or download from the district
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