



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**  
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**Prayers for the week**

Life-giving God, in whose presence there is an abundance of hope and a plenitude of grace, grant that we may build communities of hospitality where bread is shared, forgiveness offered and justice proclaimed.

And so, as our life together is shaped by your love, give us the grace to welcome all our companions to the feast of your kingdom, that there may be joy everlasting in heaven.

Amen.

*Julian Pursehouse, East Anglia District Chair*



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**Minister: Rev'd Duncan MacBean** (Day off - Friday)

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**Duncan will be on annual leave from 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October (inclusive)**

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**Sarah will be on annual leave from 15<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive). The church office will be closed during this time.**



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sheet home with you

## Order of Service

Preacher: Mrs Pat Woodison

Welcome

Call to Worship

First Hymn: 123 Come you thankful people come

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

First Reading: Leviticus 23: 39-43

Reflection Part 1: Looking back with thanks

Second Hymn: 124 For the fruits of his creation (*tune ii*)

Second Reading: John 4: 31-38

Reflection Part 2: Looking forward in trust

Third Hymn: 705 It is God who holds the nations

Reflection Part 3: Looking outward with love

Fourth Hymn: 51 Great id thy faithfulness

Prayers for Others

Final Hymn: 664 Lord, you call us to your service (*tune 39 Angel voices*)

Blessing

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Next Service: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Rev'd Terry Wright

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## NOTICES

### **Church Anniversary and Gift Day**

The church anniversary and gift day service will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November this year. Gift Day letters are available on the piano if you missed them in last weeks' notice sheet.

### **Donate your post cards**

Your old postcards – both NEW and USED – can be used to raise funds to help keep Mission Aviation Fellowship's planes flying. The charity has raised a staggering £25,000 from selling postcards. There is now a collection box in the church ready to receive yours.

### **Love in the Box (shoeboxes)**

Sharon Michaelides is assisting with the wonderful 'Love in a Box' Christmas gift donation scheme. There are some slight changes to the information previously listed, to help you can:

- Donate money to send the shoeboxes (still £5 per box)
- Give gifts to fill the boxes (no food, no sweets, no liquids, no toothpaste, no clothes except hats, scarves or gloves, no playing cards, no pigs, no war toys, no books with words). Soft toys, cars, trains etc are all good but cannot be homemade
- Donations of empty shoeboxes and wrapping paper
- You can also can also donate a completed box – please contact Sharon for more details on exact requirements.

Donations can be left in the church office, or Sharon is able to come and collect locally. Sharon: [sharon.michaelides@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sharon.michaelides@hotmail.co.uk) / 07757 717 399.

### **Carol Singing at Visit Chislehurst Christmas Market, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Victoria from the Visit Chislehurst team is organising Carol Singing to entertain the public and add to the festivities at their Christmas market on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November. If you can "sing in tune" and would like to take part, please email her – the more the merrier – [victoria@visitchislehurst.org.uk](mailto:victoria@visitchislehurst.org.uk)

### **Monday Focus**

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley room at the usual time of 12.45 onwards. This week there will be a sandwich lunch, refreshments and social. New people are always welcome! Rosemary Hughes, 07791 603 668.

## **Tea and Coffee Rota**

There is a sign-up sheet outside the kitchen, please do put your name down if you are able to help.

## **Thursday Lunchtime Services**

The next service will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November. These services will continue on Zoom for the time being, contact details will be sent out in due course.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November – lunchtime service via Zoom
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Safeguarding Training, Petts Wood Methodist Church – See blue noticeboard for more details
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November – lunchtime service via Zoom

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### **JUNIOR CHURCH DATES AND THEMES**

November 7th	Celebration of the Church Anniversary
November 21st	Pre-Christmas Baking (Decorations)
December 5th	Christmas Crafts/ Activities
December 19th	Nativity Celebration

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### **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

We keep in our thoughts and prayers the van Teutem family on the recent death of Arend's mother in Portugal. Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Veronica Crowther; Samuel and Tsion who have family members in the very dangerous Tigray province of Ethiopia; Janet Verrier's son Christopher who is recovering after a motorcycle accident in South Africa; Lynda Smith's granddaughter Emma and her family; Pam Wallace and 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 the Church of the Annunciation.

