



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**  
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Prayers for the week

Jesus, guest and host,  
may our tables be safe spaces where everyone  
feels at home.

Jesus, friend and brother,  
help us to practise the hospitality we teach.  
Jesus, who washed the feet of the  
disciples, teach us afresh the sacrament of  
service.

Jesus, generous giver, show us the abundance  
of love where we see only scarcity.

Jesus, in whose name is found salvation, help us rejoice in the kingdom banquet  
prepared for all.

Jesus, you prayed that we might be one,  
just as you and the Father are one,

we pray for the unity of your Church, of all communities, of all creation and of all  
things in you. Amen.

*Richard Andrew, Darlington District Chair*

**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.**



Please take this notice  
sheet home with you

## **Order of Service**

**Preacher: Ms Deborah Spinks**

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

First Hymn: 11 Holy Holy Holy

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Second Hymn: 503 Love Divine

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

Second Reading Mark 10:35-45

Third Hymn: 272 The Servant King

Sermon: First and Last

Fourth Hymn: 251 Jesus Christ is Waiting

Prayers of Intercession

Final Hymn: 663 I the Lord of Sea & Sky

Benediction

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Next Service: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October, Mrs Pat Woodison - Harvest

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## NOTICES

### Harvest Service

The 24<sup>th</sup> October will be our Harvest Service. You are invited to bring gifts for our local foodbank. Suggestion include: tinned fruit and veg, tinned spaghetti, long life milk and juice, coffee, sweets and toiletries, remember no fresh produce. Alternatively, if you would like to offer financial gifts these will be donated to the Whitechapel Mission. Many thanks, Helen Van Teutum.

### 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 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 hot lunch, new people are always welcome! Rosemary Hughes, 07791 603 668.

## Thursday Lunchtime Services

There will be **no Thursday lunchtime service on 21<sup>st</sup> October**, the next one will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November. These services will continue on Zoom for the time being.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm – Christmas Decorations Meeting
  - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 12noon – Jane’s Memorial Service
  - 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

October 17th	Superhero’s and Bible Hero’s
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.

