



Sunday 21st November 2021
Chislehurst Methodist Church
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Prayers for the week

Loving God, thank you that you gave your Son,
Jesus, for me and for all people.
Help me accept the love that you showed me in
sending your Son.
I pray for others and my family and friends.
Please open their hearts to your love.
And teach me to love more truly.
Amen



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Visit Chislehurst Christmas Market – TODAY!

Don't forget to visit the Christmas Market in the High Street today. There are lots of stalls from local businesses and carol singing from 3-4pm.



Please take this notice
sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Mr Ralph Brandhorst

Call to worship

First Hymn: *335 Rejoice the Lord is King!*

First Reading: *Psalm 95: 1-7*

Prayers of Adoration

Second Reading: *John 18: 33-37*

Reflection

Second Hymn: *20 Be still for the presence of the Lord*

Sermon

Third Hymn: *353 Jesus is Lord, Creation's voice proclaims it*

Prayers of Confession

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Final Hymn: *347 Crown him with many crowns*

Blessing

Next Service: Sunday 28th November, Mrs Helen Van Teutem

NOTICES

Decorations for the Church Christmas Tree – a theme of Reuse & Recycle

This year we are planning to use the large quantity of baubles which have been in the loft for some years, so due for RE-USING. In addition, we will have some simple hand-made PAPER decorations hopefully made from used paper which will later be RECYCLED. There are sets of instructions for these decorations and some examples on the piano in the church – do please help yourself to a packet and have a go. Your finished decorations must be in the office by Thursday 25th November. Contact me if helpful – Gillian Beecher Bryant ☎ 020 8467 6906 or

✉ beecherbryant@btinternet.com

Sugar Plum – a Nutcracker Panto

We have notice that the New Eltham Community Productions are hoping to perform “Sugar Plum - A Nutcracker Panto” at New Eltham Methodist Church in January. Matinees will be on the 8th and the 15th at 2.30 p.m. and some seats are being held for us. Please let me know if you would be interested in ordering a ticket. The price is £10.00 per seat. Elaine Battarbee: 07963 869 198.

Monday Focus

It is good to announce that part of Kathleen Carpenter's Monday Focus legacy money has been used to buy six blue conference chairs, which are now in use in the Wesley room.

The Monday Focus meeting on the 22nd November will be a social event. There will be a short Bible reading /prayer plus games, fun and food. £5 pp, at the usual start time of 12.45 pm in the Wesley Room. All welcome to join us and new friends are to be made. Rosemary: 07791 603 668.



Preaching Plans

Preaching plans for the next quarter are available on the piano.

Tea and Coffee Rota

The tea and coffee sign-up sheet for the next quarter is now available outside the kitchen. Please do sign up if you are able to help.

Tea Towel Rota

We are looking for volunteers to join the tea towel rota please! Just one month per year, please contact Sue Sawyer if you are able to help. Thank you.

Thursday Lunchtime Services

The next lunchtime service will be on Thursday 2nd December, zoom details will be sent out in due course.

JUNIOR CHURCH DATES

November 21st	Theme tbc
December 5th	Pre-Christmas Decorations
December 12th	Nativity Baking

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 21st November, 11am – 6pm – Visit Chislehurst Christmas Market (high street will be closed to cars)

Monday 22nd November – painting morning for Christmas decorations

Friday 26th November – church Christmas decorating day

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 St Patrick's Church.

