



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

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**Prayers for the week**

God of all grace, you do not need us to agree with one another, but you do call us to love one another just as you love us.

We know your love to be generous and gracious. You created us to be a part of your diverse creation, richer for being a gift, not a threat, to one another. So give us courage every day, not just to worship you but to follow where your love leads.  
Amen.



*Helen Cameron, Northampton District Chair*

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## Order of Service

Preacher: Rev'd Duncan MacBean

Welcome

First Hymn: 3 *Eternal God*

MWB pg 282-3 2\*, 3\*, 4\*

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Second Reading: John 15: 1-10

Sermon

Second Hymn: 80 *My God, I am thine*

MWB pg 285-6 12\* The Covenant, 13\*

Third Hymn: 549 *Come, let us use the grace divine*

MWB pg 287-91 15a, 17, 18

Fourth Hymn: 585 *God whose love*

MWB pg 292-4 21\*

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

MWB pg 296 30\*

Final Hymn: 685 *In Christ there is no east or west*

Benediction

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Next Service: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January, Deacon Maureen Spinks

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## NOTICES

### **Monday Focus**

At the time of printing, Monday Focus meetings have been paused because of the growing number of Covid cases, but we will of course keep you updated. If you have any queries, please contact Rosemary Hughes on: 07791 603 668.

### **New Eltham Pantomime**

Unfortunately, due to concerns over Covid cases rising, the New Eltham Methodist Church pantomime (which was scheduled for early January) has been cancelled.

### **Thursday Lunchtime Services**

The next lunchtime service will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January, zoom details will be sent out in due course.

### **Tea and Coffee Rota**

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

### **Preaching Plans**

Preaching plans are available on the piano.

### **JUNIOR CHURCH DATES\***

Sunday 9th January  
Sunday 23rd January  
Sunday 6th February  
Sunday 27th February

*\*please note that due to current circumstances these dates are subject to change so do keep an eye on the notice sheets and emails for changes*

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Shortly before Christmas, the sad news of the death of Ken Chapman was announced in church, we remember Ken and his family in our prayers.

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; Lynda Smith's granddaughter Emma and her family; Linda Holton (Sarah's mother), Pam Wallace and Myrtle and Neill Truman, Neill has been in the PRUH following a fall home.

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

As part of the fellowship of Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley; this week we pray for the Church of the Annunciation.

