



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

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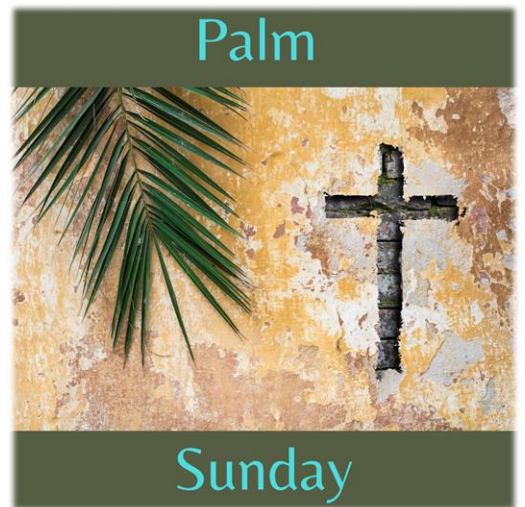
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Prayer for the week

How can I show you my love, Lord? What will be meaningful and significant as a measure of my response to you my Creator, my Sustainer, my Saviour? I cannot calculate what loving you involves. So I will give you this moment, this place, the thoughts I have, my plans for today, my hopes for tomorrow.

How can I love my neighbour? Help me to look for the best in each person I meet and to do what I can to bless them today. I will not fret about the shallowness of my love, but trust in your grace at work in and through me, even me.  
Amen

*Andrew Fox, Deputy Chair, Shetland District*



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**Minister: Rev'd Duncan MacBean** (Day off - Friday)  
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*This week the church office will be open 10am - 12noon Monday to Wednesday (Sarah will be available by phone and email from 12.30-2.30pm on these days).*

*The office will be open usual hours on Thursday and closed on Good Friday.*

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Please take this notice  
sheet home with you

**Preacher: Rev'd Duncan MacBean**

## **Order of Service**

Welcome and Opening Prayer

First Hymn                      263 - *Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*

Easter Story Video

Children's Message

Second Hymn                  264 - *Make way*  
*(children go to activities at back of church)*

Reading:                        Matthew 21:1-11

*When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."*

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

Third Hymn                      262 - *All Glory, laud and honour*  
*(children rejoin)*

The Peace and Sharing of Palm Crosses

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing of the Offering

Communion MWB pg169 \*20 & pg 171 \*21

Final Hymn                      265 - *Ride on, ride on in majesty*

Benediction

We thank Lynda Smith for today's flowers.

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Next Service: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April - 10.30am, Rev'd Robert Selvakumar

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## NOTICES

### **Monday Focus**

This week we are fortunate to have Lisa Cox who will be giving a talk '*Well living with hearing loss*'. The meeting will start at the usual time of 12.45pm with a sandwich lunch and other refreshments. Cost £5pp. Please do join us, Rosemary 07791 603 668.

Note: there will be no Monday Focus on 10<sup>th</sup> April as it is the Easter Holidays.

### **Walk of Witness**

As you know, each Good Friday a group from the various members of Churches Together in Chislehurst & Bickley take part in a Walk of Witness. As usual, everyone will be gathering here at 9.30am. The walk then sets off at 10.00am walking up the High Street behind a cross. We then gather at the Garden Rooms near Sainsbury's for a short Easter service of readings, hymns and prayers. All are welcome to return to the Methodist Church for refreshments after the walk. Some of the walkers will be handing out Easter eggs accompanied by a message about Easter to members of the public.

*Please have a word with Christine Pott or Sue Cope if you are able to help with preparation, serving of refreshments. Thank you.*

## **Bromley Homeless: Community Engagement and Fundraising Officer Opportunity**

Bromley Homeless have been in touch regarding a part-time, flexible role they have for a Community Engagement and Fundraising Officer. There are more details on the blue noticeboard or via this QR code.

You can also contact: [tarinee.pandey@bromleyhomeless.org](mailto:tarinee.pandey@bromleyhomeless.org)



## **Quiet Space at Church**

During the week, the Creche is being opened as a Quiet Space that anyone can come and use for private prayer. The room has been tidied/rearranged a little to reflect this and will be open when the church office is open (subject to events in the church).

## **Weekly Collection**

The Collection will be blessed during the service but will not be brought up to the front during the service. Main reason for this is that many people now give regularly by standing orders. Stewards on duty will mention the decision at the start of each service.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Walk of Witness: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am (for 10am) meeting at CMC

Safeguarding training: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 9.30-12.30 @ Bromley Common MC

*Book via leaving a message on 020 8313 1029 or emailing: [office@bromleymethodist.org](mailto:office@bromleymethodist.org). Please give your full name, church you attend, role/s and circuit as part of your booking as well as a contact telephone number and email address for our records in case we need to cancel and so that we can send you any information you will need in advance.*

President of the Methodist Church

Rev Graham Thompson preaching at CMC: Sunday 21 May 2023 @ 10.30am

Farewell to Deacon Maureen Spinks: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 @ 5.00 pm  
(venue to be advised)

Chislehurst Creates – Community Art Event    Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September @ 1pm  
*(poster on noticeboard and more details to follow)*

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

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers:  
Elaine and Eddie Battarbee, Roland Beecher Bryant, Barbara Herriot, John Iles  
(Peter's father), Pam Wallace and Myrtle and Neill Truman.

All our friends who are in care homes, particularly Joan Clements and Rosemary  
Whittingham.

As part of the fellowship of Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley; this week  
we pray for Ichthus Christian Fellowship.

