



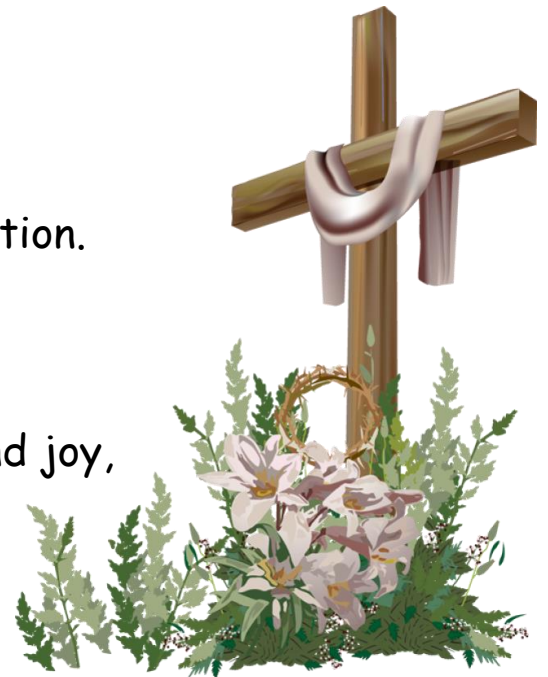
Sunday 9th April 2023
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Prayer for the week

Gracious God,
We praise you for the light of new life
made possible through Jesus.
We praise you for the light of new life
that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.
We praise you for the light of new life
that continues to shine in our hearts today.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy,
will live in us each day;
and that we will be bearers of that light
into the lives of others. Amen.



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This week the church office will be open normal hours on Wednesday and Friday, Sarah will be working remotely on Tuesday and Thursday.



The Easter edition of **Contact** is available on the piano – please take one!

Preacher: Rev'd Robert Selvakumar

Order of Service

Welcome

Call to Worship (responsive)

First Hymn: 298 - *Christ the Lord is risen today*

Reading: Luke 24: 6-7

Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again. This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Second Hymn: 297 - *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing*

Sermon - Remember!

Third Hymn: 440 - *Amazing Grace*

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Final Hymn: 348 - *He is Lord, he is Lord*

Offertory Prayer

Blessing: *May the celebration of resurrected life bring new hope to your being. May the victory over earthly death turn your eyes to the promises of heaven. May the empty tomb help you to leave your sorrows at the foot of the cross. So that God's hope, promises and forgiveness reign in your life forever. Amen.*

Next Service: Sunday 16th April - 10.30am, Deacon Maureen Spinks

NOTICES

Monday Focus

Due to the bank holiday there will be no Monday Focus this week.

Chislehurst Creates

Hopefully you all remember the fabulous annual event we used to have on the commons called 'The Big Draw' which raised money towards the upkeep of our fabulous commons and keeps Chislehurst a beautiful, green place to live. This year, in collaboration with The Chislehurst Society, Helen Baylis and a team of volunteers are restarting the event under the new title of 'Chislehurst Creates'. It will be held on Saturday September 23rd from 1-5pm on the commons opposite the Tigers Head/The Crown. (The new name means that we will no longer have to pay franchise fees and so all profits can go to the Commons.) The theme this year is 'Chislehurst Creates... the Magic of Nature'. If anyone would like to get involved, please let Helen Baylis know on helenbaylis@yahoo.com.

It would be lovely to have members of our church running a craft table on the day, (no creative experience necessary!) We will also be looking for help on the tea tent and possibly help to prep some of the crafts in advance, which can be done from the comfort of your own home. If you can spare the odd hour here and there, or would like to get involved on the day, all help would be very much appreciated. Thank you! Helen Baylis

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



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 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

- Charity cake sale 15th April, 10.30-12.00 @ Petts Wood Methodist Church
- Safeguarding training: Thursday 27th April, 9.30-12.30 @ Bromley Common MC
- Book via leaving a message on 020 8313 1029 or emailing: office@bromleymethodist.org.*
- President of the Methodist Church
Rev Graham Thompson preaching at CMC: Sunday 21 May 2023 @ 10.30am
- Farewell to Deacon Maureen Spinks: Sunday 23rd July 2023 @ 5.00 pm
(venue to be advised)
- Chislehurst Creates – Community Art Event Saturday 23rd 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 St Mary's Church.

