



Sunday 9th February 2025
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Prayers for the Week

Grant us, O God, to pass each day in gladness and peace, without stumbling and without stain, that reaching the eventide victorious over all temptation, we may again praise you, the eternal God, blessed over all things now and forever.

Amen.



Mozarabic Sacramentary (10th century)

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CSW Prayer Meeting - TODAY

The CSW Prayer Meeting will take place TODAY, in the Wesley room after the morning service. Do come along! John Sennett.



Second Reading: Luke 5: 1 - 11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Third Hymn *495 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Talk Two

Fourth Hymn *673 Will you come and follow me*

Blessing of the Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Final Hymn *526 Lord of all hopefulness*

Blessing

Next Service: Sunday 16th February – Rev'd Hannah

NOTICES

Safeguarding

As a church we are committed to creating safe spaces and following statutory guidelines. To assist with this, we need to appoint a new safeguarding officer, with a team to support them. If you are interested in supporting this, please contact Rev'd Hannah to discuss.



Monday Focus – 10th February

In the Wesley Room at 12.45pm. This week it will be a hot lunch (£10pp). Please do let either Sharon or myself know if you would like to join us for the meal or if you did sign up last week and are now unable to make the meeting - please do let us know as this helps for catering purposes. There will be a Bring and Buy sale in aid of Focus funds. All are welcome! Rosemary: 07791 603 668 / Sharon 07757 717 399.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 7th March

This year's World Day of Prayer has been written by Christian women from the Cook Islands. It is the turn of St Mary's church in Crown Lane to hold our local event. There will be a welcome café from 10.00am and the service will take place at 10.30am. Everyone is warmly invited.

Contact Magazine

We are planning to produce an Easter edition of *Contact* magazine, so are sending out a very early call for articles! To submit something, please contact Sarah.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Brigades Family Quiz Evening – Bromley Common MC, Friday 14th February @ 7pm
(see poster on the noticeboard for more details)

Church AGM – Sunday 2nd March, after the morning church service

Dementia-friendly, café-style church service, taster sessions: 4th March 2025, 10am-12pm @ Orpington MC, 20th March 2025: 10:30am-12:30pm @ Bromley MC

Zoom Safeguarding Training – Foundation Module: 25th Feb, 7-9.30pm
26th March, 7-9.30pm, to book: widmorecircuit@gmail.com/07835 809967

EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) Training See poster on noticeboard for more details re who should attend. 12th May, 7-9pm @ CMC, 11th June, 9.30 – 11.30am @ Bromley MC. To book: widmorecircuit@gmail.com / 07835 809967

MEMORIAL BOOK

This month in our memorial book, we remember:

David Gifford Temple	Born: 11 th May 1923, Died: 5 th February 2015
Barbara Ellen Plummer	Born: 4 th February 1915, Died: 9 th February 2017

The memorial book is on display in the church. New entries can be added at any time so please do contact Sarah if you would like to add an entry.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Julie Covill, John and Eileen Liddinson, James Alabi, John Sennett, Janet Woollett, Alfie Watt, Pam Wallace. 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 George's Church.



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