



Sunday 2nd March 2025
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Welcome

We are very pleased to welcome you here in church today, whether you are only visiting for the first time, or come every week or only coming back after many months. We are delighted to see you and to worship God together.

If you are new to the church, please introduce yourself to us and we will be happy to tell you more about what happens here in Chislehurst Methodist Church. We hope you will find yourself at home here amongst us.

God bless you richly, Rev Hannah



Prayers for the Week

God of all, we praise you for the life that you give us, even when we cling to it by no more than our fingertips and, in Jesus' name, we protest the inequality created by human greed. Amen.

Sheryl Anderson, former District Chair, former Liverpool District

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Order of Service

Preacher: Rev'd Hannah

Welcome

First Hymn StF 55 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Elections & Presentations

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Second Hymn StF 78 *Give thanks with a grateful heart*

Reports

Questions & Answers *(If we can't answer some questions right away, we will come back to you at a later date with the full answer).*

Third Hymn StF 519 *Father, I place into your hand*

Reading Luke 9: 28-36

The Transfiguration

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Reflection

Prayers & Blessing of the Offering

Communion

Final Hymn

StF 465 *Guide me O thou Great Jehovah*

Benediction

Next Service: Sunday 9th March – Mr Jim Holman

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

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley Room from 12.45pm starting with a sandwich lunch and other refreshments cost £10pp. Joan Mayes will be leading with the subject of 'The other side of the pulpit'. Please do come along and join us. All are welcome! Rosemary: 07791 603 668.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 7th March

This years' 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. Please speak to Sue Cope if you need a lift.

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 the church office.

Monday Focus lunch & Harp Recital

Monday 12th May from 12:45
pm

Chislehurst Methodist Church,
Prince Imperial Road,
Chislehurst, BR7 5LX

Margaret Watson (website: www.harpmusic.co.uk), a highly experienced harpist, is giving a recital and introducing us to the versatility of harp playing. There will be time to ask questions and join in with singing a few well known songs.



Contacts to purchase tickets:
£10 pp (includes buffet lunch)

Rosemary Hughes tel:
07791 603668

Sharon Michaelides tel:
07757 717399

Closing date for tickets
30th April 2025



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Church AGM – TODAY

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](mailto:widmorecircuit@gmail.com)

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](mailto:widmorecircuit@gmail.com)

MEMORIAL BOOK

This month in our memorial book, we remember:

Leonard George Towers Born: 22nd April 1912, Died: 5th March 1988

The memorial book is on display in the church. New entries can be added at any time so please do contact the church office 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: Muriel Ridgewell (Sarah's mother in law), Julie Covill, 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 Ichthus Christian Fellowship.



Pastoral Support Contacts

If you need any pastoral support or know someone who does, please speak to:

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