



Sunday 13th April 2025
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Welcome

We are very pleased to welcome you here in church today, whether you are visiting for the first time, come every week or are 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

A prayer that we depend on Christ for all things

Let us depend above all things, O Christ, on your grace, desire in all things your love, rejoice at all times in your presence and delight through all undertakings in your glory.

John William Fletcher, John Wesley's designated successor (1729-1785)

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Order of Service

Preacher: Rev'd Duncan Macbean

Welcome

Opening prayer

Call to worship

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

The passover praise psalm

118:1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

118:2 **Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

118:19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

118:20 **This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

118:21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

118:22 **The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

118:23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

118:24 **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

118:25 Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

118:26 **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

118:27 The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

118:28 **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

118:29 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn: Stf 318 Christ, our king before creation

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Entrance into the final days

19:28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

19:29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,

19:30 saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

19:31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'"

19:32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.

19:33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

19:34 They said, "The Lord needs it."

19:35 Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

19:36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

19:37 Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen,

19:38 saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

19:39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."

19:40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Sermon

Hymn: Stf 265 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Prayers of intercession

Hymn: Stf 264 Make way, make way, for Christ the king in splendour comes

The Lord's prayer

The blessing of the offering

Hymn: Stf 262 All glory, laud and honour

Benediction

Next Services:

Circuit - Good Friday 18th April, 3pm - Rev'd Hannah

Easter Sunday 20th April, 10:30am - Rev'd Hannah

NOTICES

The Walk of Witness will be held on Good Friday 18th April. Meeting at 9.30am at the Methodist Church and setting off at 10am to walk down the Hight Street to the Garden Room for a short service.

The Widmore Circuit Good Friday service will take place here at Chislehurst at 3.00pm and will be followed by cakes and drinks. **We need our members to provide the cakes – homemade would be lovely but all cakes accepted.** Your contributions can be brought to church at any time on Good Friday before 3.00pm – perhaps when you join the Walk of Witness in the morning.

Monday Focus 14th April

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley Room at 12.45 pm. There will be a hot pre Easter lunch, cost £10pp. This week there will not be a Bring and buy stall.

Please note there will be no Monday Focus meeting on Easter Bank holiday 21st April.

All welcome to the Monday Focus meeting.

Rosemary Hughes: 07791 603 668.

Contact Magazine

We are planning to produce an Easter edition of *Contact* magazine and you still have time to submit an article. To submit something, please contact the church office via email.

HAPPY NEW TAX YEAR.....!

In the next few weeks I will be putting together the figures for submission to HMRC to claim back the money due to the Church through the Gift Aid Scheme. If I hold a Gift Aid Declaration for you and you have changed your main address in the last 12 months, please let me know. Tax can only be reclaimed if paid in the first place and Gift Aid Secretaries all over the country, for every possible charitable organisation will be putting in their submissions, so it might be a good time for you to think about your own tax situation re CMC - and all other groups you might have signed a form for.

If you are a taxpayer and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, do speak to me. If you would like a set of weekly giving envelopes, I can do that – and maybe answer any other queries you might have if you contact me.

Gillian Beecher Bryant, Gift Aid Secretary (020 8467 6906)

Chislehurst Methodist Church Holy Week Labyrinth



WELCOME!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Lent Bible Study: Let Justice Flow, a Study Course by Rev Richard Grocott

Study Five: Visions of judgement and justice

Study Six: Hope for a better world

Fri 11th April, 10am -11am, Wesley Room, Chislehurst MC

Course link <https://www.methodistlondon.org.uk/let-justice-flow-a-lent-course>

The Labyrinth Experience

Here at Chislehurst MC during Holy Week 2025, Sun 13th – Sat 19th April.

See poster on noticeboard for times.

Widmore Methodist Circuit - Maundy Thursday Communion Service

17th April 2025, 7.30pm, Petts Wood Methodist Church, BR5 1EB

Easter Sunday, 20th April

Morning Worship with Holy Communion at 10.30am led by Rev'd Hannah.

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

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 and pray for all of those that have died in the month of April.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Julie Covill, James Alabi, John Sennett, Janet Woollett, Alfie Watt, Pam Wallace, Jeanne Pearce (a loyal member of Monday Focus). 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 Church of the Annunciation.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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