



Sunday 20th April 2025
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Welcome



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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 for nothing but God's love

Beyond all thought of wealth; beyond all hope of honour; beyond all joy in words, I pray, O God, that my whole life long may be my receiving of pure love from you and my having pure love for you.

Chaitanya, Indian mystic (1486-1532)

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Order of Service

Holy Communion Service

Preacher- Rev Hannah Faal-Heim

Steward's Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (STF). 298 Christ the Lord is risen today; Alleluia

First Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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The Resurrection of Christ

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Hymn (STF) 306 Now the green blade rises

Second Scripture Reading: John 20:1-10

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The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

A Time of Reflection

Hymn (Lyrics Video) Lord of the dance

Prayers of Intercession

Blessing the Offering

Holy Communion

Hymn (STF) 305 Low in the grave he lay

Benediction and Dismissal

Next Service:

Sunday 27th April, 10:30am - Sue Cope

NOTICES

Monday Focus

Please note there will be no Monday Focus meeting on Easter Bank holiday 21st April.
Rosemary Hughes: 07791 603 668.

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)

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

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 Christ Church.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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