

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday Focus 28th April

Monday Focus will be meeting at 12.45 pm in the Wesley Room. There will be a sandwich lunch plus other tasty refreshments cost £10 pp. Deacon Laura MacBean will be leading a 'Soul Space' session. Please do join us as this will be an interesting afternoon. All welcome. Rosemary tel: 07791603668

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. Monica Faux, who ran Monday Focus at one time.

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:

Rev'd Hannah – 07446 949 155

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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 for strength

Be strength to our hearts, O Love most powerful. Be goodness to our taste, O Love most sweet. Be life to our souls, O Love most dear. Be comfort and support to us, O Love most faithful. Be endurance and hope to us, O Love most victorious. Amen.

Gertrude of Helfta (1256-1302)

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sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher- Sue Cope

Easter 1

Call to worship

Hymn StF 313 Thine be the glory

Time of Prayer

Lord's prayer

Hymn StF 73 Fill thou my life

Introduction to OT reading

OT Reading Isaiah 55:1-9 + Jonah 2: vs 1&2 + Jonah 3: vs 1-5

Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Jonah 2:1-2

Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly,
And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me;
out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice.

Jonah 3: 1-5

And the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time, saying,
Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I
bid thee.

So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD.

Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey.

And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said,
Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on
sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

Introduction to Epistle reading

NT Epistle Reading: Acts 9:1-12

Acts 9:1-12

And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of
the Lord, went unto the high priest,

And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found
any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them
bound unto Jerusalem.

And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined
round about him a light from heaven:

And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why
persecutest thou me?

And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou
persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?

And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee
what thou must do.

And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but
seeing no man.

And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no
man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus.

And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.

And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said
the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord.

And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called
Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for,
behold, he prayeth,

And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his
hand on him, that he might receive his sight.

Introduction to the Gospel reading

Gospel Reading: Luke 13: vs1-9

Luke 13: 1-9

There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things?

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

He spake also this parable; A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none.

Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?

And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it:

And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

Collection Hymn StF 673 Will you come and follow me

Collection prayer

Reflection “The Gospel of the second chance”

Hymn... StF 405 Great is the darkness

Intercessory prayer

Hymn StF 407 Hear the call of the kingdom lift your eyes to the King

Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 4th May, 10:30am - Deacon Laura MacBean

NOTICES

Hello church friends,

When you read this, I'll be lining up to run in the 45th TCS London Marathon. It hasn't been a smooth training journey as I've picked up a few injuries along the way, but I've decided to try to complete the challenge that has been on my bucket list for many years.

Whatever hardship I face on the day is nothing compared to the difficulties the young people and their families that Whizz Kidz support face every day. Whizz Kidz is the UK's leading charity supporting young wheelchair users up to 25 years old. They provide the equipment and skills needed to live life as independently as possible and to enjoy all the opportunities and activities that so many take for granted. They really change lives and I have witnessed it first hand working at my school where at least 2 of our students are supported by Whizz Kidz.

I would appreciate your prayers to make it to the finish line, as I need all the help I can get!

If you would like to sponsor myself and my friend Annie, please follow the JustGiving link below, or if you would prefer to donate cash, I'll be back in church on Sunday 11th May

God bless you all, Tracey x

https://www.justgiving.com/page/annie-hanifin-1733482427330?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA

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.

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:
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Closing date for tickets
30th April 2025

