



Sunday 4th May 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 of thanks for God's goodness

Holy and gracious God, by way of creation, you have brought us into being. By way of the cross, you have brought us into your kingdom. By way of the resurrection you have restored us to life.

Macrina, deaconess and teacher (c. 329-379)

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sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Deacon Laura MacBean

Welcome and notices

Opening prayer

STF 313 Thine be the glory

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way.

Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples.

Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No."

He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will

find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.

That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea.

But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord.

Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish.

This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."

He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go."

(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.)

After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Sermon

STF 673: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Prayers of intercession

The Lord's prayer

StF 449 - Lord of all creation

The blessing of the offering

Closing thoughts

StF 462: Come with me, come wander

Benediction

Next Service:

Sunday 11th May, 10:30am – Rev'd Hannah – Holy Communion

NOTICES

Monday Focus 5th May 2025

There will be a Monday focus meeting this week starting at 12.45 pm in the Wesley Room plus a sandwich lunch and other refreshments, cost £10 pp. Gillian Beecher Bryant will lead a Sing a long of a few songs appropriate to this week of celebrations of VE day.

All welcome.

Rosemary

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Hello church friends,

I just want to say thank you so much for all your encouragement, support and most of all your prayers for my London Marathon. It was by far the hardest thing I've ever done but we did it and have raised over £4,000 for an amazing charity. *Tracey*



You can still donate at:

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Junior Church Today

There will be a Junior Church Session today and normally first Sunday of the month.

Don't forget to put the dates in your diary:

1st June and 6th of July.

For more information contact:

Ann Pompei Tel. 07794 880119



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 May.*

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 St. Mary's Church.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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