



Sunday 25th 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 that we may lose ourselves in
God**

Let us be lost in your will, O God, lost
in the doing of it, lost in the presence
of your Spirit, lost in your redeeming
love and lost in you forever. Amen.

Mary Porteous, Primitive Methodist itinerant
(1783-1861)

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sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Mike Tinson

Notices & Introduction

Call to worship

Hymn StF 364 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 5 *Father, in whom we live, in whom we are, and move,*

Bible Readings

Acts 16:9-15

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⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

The Conversion of Lydia

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district^[a] of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had

gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

John 5:1-9

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Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

5 After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew^[a] Beth-zatha,^[b] which has five porticoes. ³ In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed.^[c] ⁵ One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' ⁷ The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' ⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' ⁹ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

Hymn StF 106 *God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard*

Sermon

StF 649 *God! When human bonds are broken and we lack the love or skill*

Offertory and dedication

Prayers of Intercession

*Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer***

Hymn StF 476 *One more step along the world I go*

Dismissal and Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 1st June, 10:30am – Rev Hannah – Holy Communion

NOTICES

We are looking for volunteers! Can you help?

- Communion Steward
- Sound desk volunteer

Please ask the Stewards for more details or email the church office:
chislehurstmch@gmail.com

Monday Focus -Bank holiday Monday 26th May

There will be a Monday Focus meeting the Wesley Room at 12.45pm. A sandwich lunch and other refreshments. All are welcome.

Rosemary 07791603668

Junior Church

There will be a Junior Church Sessions normally first Sunday of the month.

Don't forget to put the dates in your diary: 1st June and 6th of July.

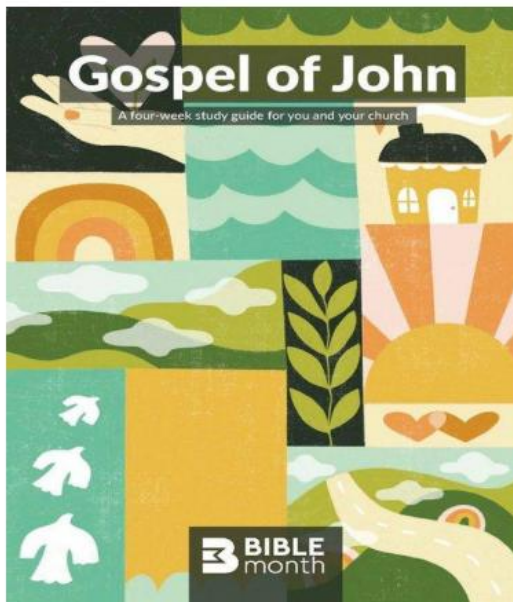
For more information contact: Ann Pompei Tel. 07794 8801

CSW PRAYER MEETING SUNDAY 8TH JUNE AFTER SERVICE

A BIBLE STUDY ON JOHN'S GOSPEL

CELEBRATING Bible Month IN JUNE, 2025

FRI 10AM - 11AM CHISLEHURST METHODIST CHURCH - WESLEY ROOM



6 JUNE - EMBRACING GOD AND ALL REALITY

13 JUNE - SIGNS, CONVERSATIONS AND CONTROVERSY

20 JUNE - JESUS' DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

27 JUNE - 'THE HOUR' AND THE RESURRECTION AND OUR DRAMA

ALL ARE WELCOME

We would love for you to join us ON FRIDAY MORNING for an hour over COFFEE/TEA.

This Bible Month reveals that the love of Jesus – overflowing and life-giving – is as present today as it was in John's time, drawing us into the same superabundant, transformative life in God.

JOIN US BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK THIS YEAR.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Methodist Safeguarding Training

Foundation Modules on Zoom, Thursday 12th June 2025 7-9:30pm.

To book a place, please email your full name, church, role and circuit name to the circuit administrator: widmorecircuit@gmail.com or leave a message with your details on 07835 809967

EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) Training

See poster on noticeboard for more details re who should attend.

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. George's Church, Bickley.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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