



Sunday 8th of June 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 for Father's Day

Loving God, we give thanks for the men of virtue who have touched our lives. Those who have shown us kindness, courage, generosity, truth, compassion, faith, and love. Bless all sons and brothers and fathers and grandfathers who reveal a glimpse of your loving presence on earth. Amen.

An excerpt from a Litany of Peace for Father's Day
by the Rev Jane Sommers

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Please take this notice
sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Rev'd Janet Verrier

Welcome and notices

Call to Worship: Psalm 8: 1,3,4

Hymn: 11 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

Prayer of Praise and Thanks

Bible Reading: Proverbs 8: 1 – 4 & 22 – 31

The Gifts of Wisdom

8 Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
2 On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
3 beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
4 'To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

Wisdom's Part in Creation

22 The Lord created me at the beginning^[a] of his work,^[b]
the first of his acts of long ago.
23 Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
24 When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
25 Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
26 when he had not yet made earth and fields,^[c]
or the world's first bits of soil.
27 When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
28 when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
29 when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;^[d]
and I was daily his^[e] delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

Hymn 72 Father God I wonder

Prayer of Repentance and Intercession

Bible reading: John 16:12-15

¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Hymn 443 Come let us sing of a wonderful love

Offertory Prayer

Message: A Father's Wisdom

Hymn: 439 Abba Father, let me be

Prayer or Commitment

Hymn 477 Teach me to dance

Benediction



**Happy
Father's
Day!**

Next Service:

Sunday 22nd June, 10:30am – Ralph Brandhorst

NOTICES

Join the team!

- Communion Steward
- Sound desk volunteer

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

***It is with sadness that we report the death of Ralph Fennell who
was our minister from 1988 to 1992.
Details of his funeral will be circulated as soon as they are
available.***

Monday Focus 16th June

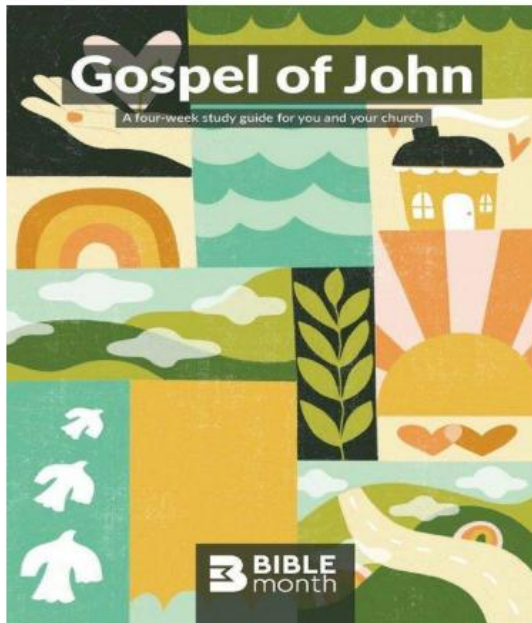
Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley Room at 12.45pm. There will be a sandwich lunch and other refreshments- cost £10 pp. Followed by a 'Music and friends' activity. All are welcome.

Rosemary 07791603668

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

JUNE 2025 CIRCUIT EVENTS:

17TH EDI TRAINING ON ZOOM

19TH SOUL SPACE – DEMENTIA WORSHIP – 10:30-12:00 – BROMLEY

22ND **SEN**sATIONAL CHURCH – 2-4PM – BROMLEY

23RD SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – 12:30-3PM – BECKENHAM

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 June.*

***Dennis Austin McBrearty** Born: 11th June 1930, Died: 19th June 2020*

***Lizzie (Bet) Pott** Born: 24th January 1900, Died: June 1985*

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. Our regular cleaner Sarah, who is recovering from a heart attack at home.

As part of the fellowship of Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley; this week we pray St. Patrick's Church.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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