



Sunday 22nd 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 healing and restoration

Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you.
In the depth of your mercy, heal us. In the
tenderness of your love, remake us. In the
compassion of your grace, forgive us. For the beauty
of heaven, prepare us. Amen.

Anselm (c. 1033-1109)

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Please take this notice
sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Ralph brandhorst

Stewards welcome / notices

Call to worship: *Psalm*

Hymn (Singing the Faith) 103 “ God is love, let heaven adore him.....”

Prayers

Adoration - MWB p.40 A

Confession - MWB p.41 - 10

Hymn : StF 94 “ to God be the glory, great things he has done....”

Introduction:

Reading 1: Luke 8: 26-39

Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes,^[a] which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn^[b] no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’— ²⁹ for Jesus^[c] had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons^[d] begged Jesus^[e] to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and

entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes^[f] asked Jesus^[g] to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus^[h] sent him away, saying, ³⁹ 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Commentary

Reading 2: Galatians 3: 23-29

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring,^[a] heirs according to the promise.

Commentary

Hymn StF 594 "Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us..." (vv 1.3,4)

Prayers Prayers of Intercession
The Lord's prayer

Offertory& dedication

Hymn StF 449 "Lord of creation, to you be all praise....."

Blessing / Grace

Next Service:

Sunday 29th June, 10:30am – Joan Mayes

NOTICES

Join the team!

- Communion Steward
- Sound and Visuals 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.***

His Funeral will be on the 11th of July 2025 in Chester.

Ask for further detail from Elaine or Gillian.

MONDAY FOCUS 23rd JUNE

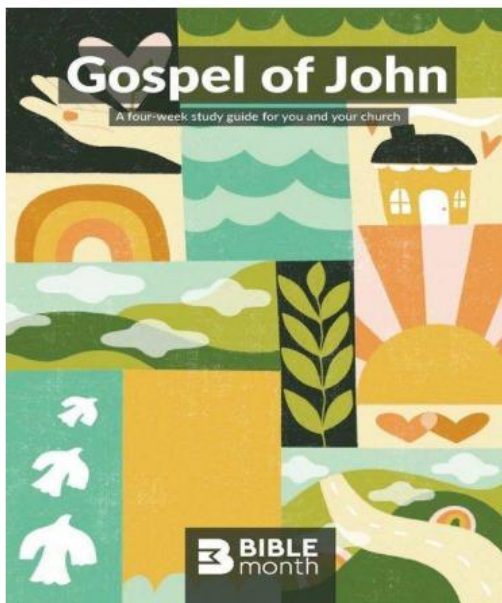
Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley Room at 12.45 p.m.
There will be a sandwich lunch and other refreshments – cost £10.00 per person.
After lunch, Gillian Beecher Bryant will lead a Sing-a-long on the topic of
Transport – think “Trains’n’Boats’n’Planes” etc

All are welcome Sharon 07757 717 399

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:

22ND SENSATIONAL CHURCH – 2-4PM – BROMLEY

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

CSW PRAYER MEETING AFTER SERVICE ON THE 6TH OF JULY.

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, Monica Faux and Brenda McBearty. All our friends who are in care homes, particularly Joan Clements and Rosemary Whittingham.

And 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 for Churches Together Council.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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