



Sunday 13th July 2025
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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*Thank You to the Members and Friends of
Chislehurst Methodist Church!*

Thanks and blessings to all of you who served our church congregation during the Connexional Year.

We are grateful for the practical help, warm hospitality and generous welcome that you have brought to our church community and beyond, making this a year with special meaning to all of us.

Thank you for your service to God as you continue sharing your gifts, talents and passions. We look forward to your ongoing support.

God bless you,
Rev. Hannah Faal-Neim

A gathering prayer

Lord God,
open our ears to hear your message. Open our hearts to respond in thought and word and action.

Loving Lord,
as you loved us from the beginning and fill us with your love, help us to share your love in thought and word and action.

Amen

From the Action for Children worship service

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Order of Service

Preacher: Thomas Cowie

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn 28: Jesus call us here to meet us

Prayer of adoration and confession

Reading: Luke 10: 25 to 37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus.^[a] 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶ He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷ He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸ And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰ Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii,^[b] gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will

repay you whatever more you spend.” ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ ³⁷ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

Hymn 256: When I needed a Neighbour where you there

Sermon

Hymn 257: Would you walk by on the other side

Intercessions/Lord's Prayer

Final hymn 415: The church of Christ in every age

Close and Benediction

Next Service:

Sunday 20th July, 10:30am – Rev ‘d Derek Stanworth

NOTICES

A message from Rev. Hannah Faal-Heim

I will be taking annual leave for most of July.

Our pastoral team is always in place and you can contact Elaine or our Church Stewards. If you need a minister, they can contact Rev. Karen George on your behalf.

Have a blessed summer

God bless you richly,

Rev Hannah Faal-Heim

At the Circuit Meeting on 9 July, it was agreed Rev Karen George be appointed as Superintendent of the Widmore Circuit for five years from September 2026.

Duncan and Laura MacBean will be moving on in August 2026. The circuit will be seeking a Deacon from September 2026 to continue and develop the work begun by Laura.



Action for Children Sunday

Safe and happy childhood

Action for Children is driven by love. We take action so children don't miss out on a safe and happy childhood. We have thousands of people working on the ground, giving children and young people the protection and practical help they urgently need. And we campaign tirelessly for lasting change.

There is some information about the work of this excellent charity on the blue notice board in the Courtyard.

A sending out prayer

Loving Lord, bless each one of us and
let your love shine through us
wherever we go,
whatever we say and do
and whoever we are with.

Amen

From the Action for Children worship service



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday Focus 14th July

Monday Focus will be gathering in the Wesley room at 12.45pm. We shall have a cooked meal, cost £10. There will be an "Eats and Treats" bring and buy.

It would be helpful if regular attendees could let us know if they are not coming.

Everyone is most welcome, but again, please let us know. Thank you.

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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 July.*

Russell Aidan Herriot Born: 14th July 1965, Died: 4th July 1991

Dorothy O'Hanion Born: 27th September 1924, Died: 5th July 2014

Kathleen May Carpenter Born: 6th March 1926, Died: 8th July 2020

Rev'd Dr David Calvert Born: 1st July 1940, Died: 24th July 2015

Reginald Clements Born: 4th August 1895, Died: July 1982

Minnie Pott Born: 2nd March 1896, Died July 1995

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.

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:

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