



Sunday 10th August
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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-Heim

A prayer that we may love the holy word

Let us love your holy word, O God, anxious to obey its commandments,
eager to comprehend its meaning, longing to be guided by its precepts,
yearning to hear the voice that speaks through its pages.

Walter James, Wesleyan minister (1879-1908)

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sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Roger Dawe

Call to Worship

Hymn 88 Praise to the Lord

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 608 All praise to our redeeming Lord

Reading 1: Hebrews 11 vs 32-39 and 12 vs 1-2

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two,^[a] they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,^[a] and let us run with perseverance the race that is set

before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of^[b] the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reflection 1: Faith

Hymn 661 Give me the faith

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 13 vs 1-13

13 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast,^[a] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly,^[b] but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Reflection 2 – Love

Hymn 696 For the healing of the nations

Dedication of Offertory and Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 415 The Church of Christ

Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 17th August, 10:30am – Chris Price

NOTICES

Join the team!

- Communion Steward
- Sound desk volunteers

Support and training provided.

Please ask the Stewards for more details
or email the church office:

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Monday Focus 11th August

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley Room at 12.45 pm.

All welcome

Rosemary 07791603668



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21st August

A dementia friendly café-style worship service, 10.30am-12pm
Bromley Methodist Church, BR1 1SB

Thursday 4th September

Welcome service for Rev'd Eric Bediako. Refreshments from 6pm. Service at 7.30pm.
Orpington Methodist Church, BR6 9JH

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 August.*

Rev'd Geoffrey Fletcher Born: 28th March 1933, Died: 1st August 2022

A loved and respected minister of this church from 1992 to 1997.

Robert Raymond Victor Woollett

Born: 18th December 1948, Died: 6th August 2006

Edith May Fancett

Born: 20th June 1911, Died: 12th August 2010

Peggy Smith

Born: 7th April 1926, Died: 29th August 2012

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, Brenda McBearty, Eileen and John Lidinson. 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 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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