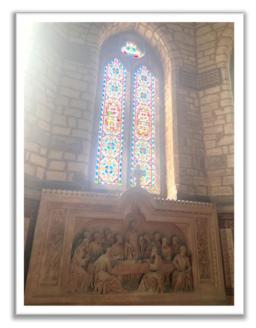


# Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Chislehurst Methodist Church

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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. Nannah Faal-Neim

## A prayer for God's forgiveness

To you, O God most high, we lift our hearts, voicing our praise, confessing our sins and seeking your pardon. To you we come for grace, to you we render our thanks and to you we ascribe all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

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## **Order of Service**

**Preacher: The Revd HC Faal-Heim** 

Steward's Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 71:1-6

#### In te, Domine, speravi

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.

Prayers of Adoration, Penitence & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (STF) 564 O thou who camest from above

## First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

4 Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

5' Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations. '

6Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy. "But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy";
for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

8 Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord. '
Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth;
and the Lord said to me,
Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.'

Hymn (STF) 250 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 13: 10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment. When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day. ' But the Lord answered him and said, You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath until his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day? 'When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

#### Sermon

Hymn (StF) 467 I need thee every hour

**Prayers of Intercession** 



Hymn (STF) 486 Who would true valour see

Benediction and Dismissal

## Next Service:

Sunday 31st August, 10:30am - Sue Cope

#### **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: chislehurstmch@gmail.com

## Monday Focus 25th August

There will be a Monday Focus Bank Holiday Monday at 12.45. All welcome Rosemary 07791603668

- CSW Prayer meeting Sunday 24th August after service.
- Church Council Meeting: change of date: 23.9.25, 20:00 21:30.
- Tube Challenge info talk by Adham Fisher after service 24th August.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
1030 - 1200
@CHISLEHURST METHODIST CHURCH



#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

## Thursday 26th - Saturday 30th August, 10AM-6PM @ Chislehurst Methodist

Tube Challenge – The Full Circle, An exhibition chronicling the history of a public transport competition, The Tube Challenge, as it is commonly known, is the aim of travelling to every London Underground station in the fastest time. It has been recognised as a world record by the Guinness Book of Records since 1960, with the first reported attempt taking place in 1959. EVERYONE WELCOME! Info talk after service

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Welcome service for Rev'd Eric Bediako. Refreshments form 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: 28<sup>th</sup> March 1933, Died: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 A loved and respected minister of this church from 1992 to 1997.

Robert Raymond Victor Woollett

Born: 18<sup>th</sup> December 1948, Died: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2006

Edith May Fancett

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

Peggy Smith

Born: 7<sup>th</sup> Apríl 1926, Díed: 29<sup>th</sup> August 2012

Geoffrey Lynton Cope

Born: 2nd February 1946, Died: 13th August 2024

#### **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Julie Covill, John Sennett, Janet Woollett, Pam Wallace, Jeanne Pearce, Monica Faux, Brenda McBearty, Eileen and John Lidinson, Christine Pott. 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 Christ Church.

#### Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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