



# Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Chislehurst Methodist Church

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*Dear Chislehurst Methodist Church members and friends,*



Thank God for a great summer. It has been so much fun sharing the summer services with you. It is a real blessing to be a part of the church, with the stewards, members and the community. As we start a new season, I want to encourage all of us to invite the people around us to church and our other activities. There are people in our lives and those we come across who need good news. You and I can always use some good news, too. If you have any questions, need some details, or would like some help in making that invitation, let our pastoral team know. We are here to work and build each other up, together.

Please continue to pray for the new Connexional year.

God bless you richly,  
*Rev Hannah Faal-Heim*

### A prayer for our evangelism

Grant us grace, O God, to be interpreters of your beauty, narrators of your glory, confessors of your purpose, preachers of your mind and teachers of your works; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Odes of Solomon (late 1st Century CE)*

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## **Order of Service**

Preacher: Rev Hannah Faal-Heim

### **Baptism & Holy Communion Service**

Steward's Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayers of Adoration, Penitence

### ***Baptism of Ophelia Bea Earley-Cook***

Song: Child of Mine with lyrics by Michael A. Schmid

#### **First Scripture Reading: MWB p.89**

We recall the words of the risen Christ: 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.' On the day of Pentecost, Peter preached the Gospel of Christ's resurrection. Those who heard the message asked what they should do. Peter told them: 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls.'

#### **Second Scripture Reading: Mark 10:13-16**

The Little Children and Jesus 13 People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. 14 When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for

the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 15 Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” 16 And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

*Hymn (STF) 254 Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

## **The Baptism**

Prayers of Intercession

*Prayer for the Offering*

*Hymn ( StF) 573 Be known to us in breaking bread*

Holy Communion

*Hymn (STF) 247 I danced in the morning*

Benediction and Dismissal

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Next Service:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10:30am – Christina Messenger

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## NOTICES

*We welcome the family and friends of  
Ophelia Bea Earley-Cook,  
who will be Baptised here today.*

You will probably already have seen advertisements of **THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING** raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be a coffee morning **here in the church** on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** from **10.30 until 12 noon**. Do come and tell/bring your friends too. There will be some sales tables and competitions as well as refreshments.

We will need cakes and biscuits to have with our coffee/tea and if you are able to donate some in advance that will be really helpful; they can be left in the church office at any suitable time. Bought and home-made items are equally welcome.



Any more information from Gillian Beecher Bryant on 07770 917 502

**- Church Council Meeting: change of date: 23.9.25, 20:00 – 21:30.**

Grateful thanks to everyone who made donations for Action for Children Sunday. We have given the charity £190 with Gift Aid on £140 of that. It will be put to very good use in these difficult times. Thank you.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday Focus - 8<sup>th</sup> September

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

There will be a hot lunch and other refreshments( £10 PP).

Activity is "Bring and Buy" – so do bring your items for sale with you. All welcome.

Rosemary 07791603668

### Harvest Thanksgiving - 21 September 2025

Revd David Gillman is leading the service

Gifts will be received for a local food bank

Also, we will have a collection for Christian Aid

We look forward to seeing you at the service.

## 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 September.*

**Roger Godfrey Faux**

*Born: 28<sup>th</sup> September 1930, Died: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017*

**Aileen Bryan**

*Born: 21<sup>st</sup> April 1922, Died: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010*

**Janet Norah Fennell**

*Born: 19<sup>th</sup> December 1929, Died: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016*

**Jean Bowie Fox**

*Born: 23<sup>th</sup> November 1912, Died: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014*

## 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 St. Mary's Church.



### Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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