



Sunday 14th 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 that God upholds us

God of compassion, comfort our loneliness. God of tenderness, confirm our faith. God of the Cross, strengthen our endurance. Amen.

Prayer of a Ugandan Christian

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Please take this notice
sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Christina Messenger

Call to Worship

Hymn: 51 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prayers

Psalm 71 from verses 1 – 7

Hymn: 481 The Lord's My Shepherd

OT 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.

6 Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy? 7 " 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.'

9 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.

10 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.'

Gospel Luke 13: 10 – 17

¹⁰And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

¹¹And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself.

¹²And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

¹³And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

¹⁴And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day.

¹⁵The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering?

¹⁶And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

¹⁷And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed: and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

Hymn: 42 Sing to the Lord

Talk

Hymn: 673 Will you come and Follow Me

Offering

Prayers

Hymn: 563 O Jesus I have promised

Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 21st September, 10:30am – Harvest Thanksgiving

Lead by Rev David Gilman

NOTICES

Harvest Thanksgiving – 21 September 2025 @CMC

Harvest of Hope - Rev David Gillman

Gifts will be received for a local food bank.

We look forward to seeing you at the service.

Collection for Christian Aid – envelopes will be available

Gifts for food bank:

- tinned soup
- tinned vegetables
- tinned meats
- biscuits
- laundry sheets/tablets
- mens deodorant
- adult toothbrushes
- shaving foam/gel



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 26th 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

Grateful thanks to everyone who made donations for Action for Children Sunday. We have given the charity £190, £180 of which will be Gift Aided. It will be put to very good use in these difficult times. Thank you.



Monday Focus 15th September

Monday Focus is meeting in the Wesley Room at 12.45pm. There will be a sandwich lunch and other refreshments. Cost £10 pp. The meeting will be led by Mr John Sennett on the subject of The Prodigal Son. All welcome.

Rosemary 07791603668

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Church Council Meeting: change of date:

Tuesday the 23rd September, 8pm – 9.30pm.

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: 28th September 1930, Died: 17th September 2017

Aileen Bryan

Born: 21st April 1922, Died: 19th September 2010

Janet Nora Fennell

Born: 19th December 1929, Died: 25th September 2016

Jean Bowie Fox

Born: 23th November 1912, Died: 28th 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. Patrick's Church.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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