



Sunday 5th October 2025
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Dear Chislehurst Methodist Church members and friends,

Welcome

Welcome to Chislehurst Methodist Church today. If you are here with young children or babies, please ask a steward for a children's activity. New visitors are especially welcome, please ask a steward for more information.

Sunday Coffee and light refreshment

The Friends of Chislehurst Methodist Church have organised and served the coffee, tea and soft drinks and light refreshments after the 10.30am Sunday Service each week for many years.

All are welcome to in and to meet people from the congregation.

Praying for the Chislehurst Methodist Church Community

This week's prayer focus for the Chislehurst Methodist Church Community is printed at the back of this notice sheet. This week we also pray for all the children and their carers using the facilities at the church.

God bless you richly,

Rev Hannah Faal-Heim



Junior Church
today
during the
service



Stay for
refreshments
after the service



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Order of Service

Preacher: Rev Hannah Faal-Heim

Steward's Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 37: 1—10 (responsive reading)

Prayers of Adoration, Penitence & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: (STF) 503 Love divine, all loves excelling

First Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Salutation

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanksgiving and Encouragement

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying

on the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,^[a] ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.^[b] ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Second Scripture Reading Luke 17: 5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶ The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a^[a] mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

⁷ 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

Sermon

Hymn (STF) 523 It's me, it's me, O Lord

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer for the Offering

Holy communion

Prayer after Communion

[Hymn \(STF\) 465 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah](#)

Benediction and Dismissal

Next Service:

Sunday 12th October, 10:30am – Ralph Brandhorst

NOTICES

Monday Focus

There will be a Monday Focus meeting held in the Wesley Room from 12.45pm onwards with a sandwich lunch and other refreshments (£10pp).

Deacon Laura MacBean will be leading with a 'Soul space' session.

Please do join us for an enjoyable afternoon. All welcome.

Rosemary 07791603668

The WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support

has been and gone again. It was another pleasant and successful event last week.

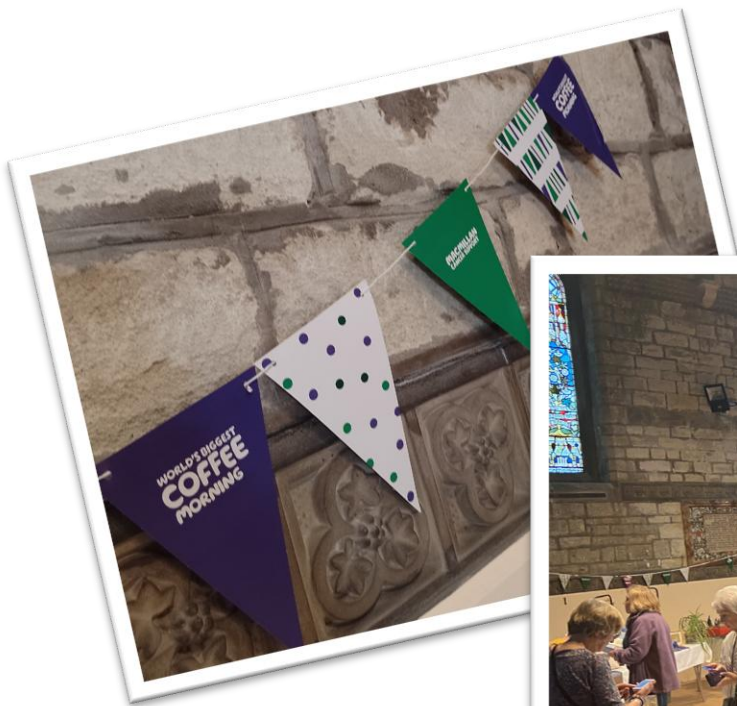
With a blip for Covid, we have now done it eleven times in the church.

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped before, during and after the event, who brought and bought and gave their time and money so generously.

I have banked about £750 in cash, there is further money on the card reader and via the QR code. Macmillan will send a formal receipt later in the year when they have done all their sums.

A great team effort!

Gillian Beecher Bryant



Chislehurst Methodist Youth Club from 1960s

The youth club are holding a reunion this weekend and we welcome some of them to our Sunday service today.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CSW Prayer Meeting will be held after the service on the 12th October.

Sunday 19th October Church Anniversary and Gift Day

The Chairman of the London District, The Rev Dr Jonathan Dean has accepted our invitation to lead the worship.

Wednesday 29th October 10am – 12pm

Christmas decoration workshop. Everyone welcome.

EDI and Safeguarding Training

Training dates are displayed on the noticeboard in the Courtyard.

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 October.*

Helen Vera Towers

Born: 28th June 1911, Died: 13th October 1992

Pam Giles

Born: 16th October 1934, Died: 11th October 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Helen Baylis, 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. George's church.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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