



Sunday 19th 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 come 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



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Order of Service

Preacher: Rev Dr Jonathan Dean – Church Anniversary

Welcome

Call to worship

Hymn 25 God is here! As we, His people...

Prayers of Adoration

Prayers of Confession

Hymn 728 O God you search me and you know me

Collection – Church Anniversary and Gift Day 2025

Reading: Genesis 28: 10-22

Jacob's Dream at Bethel

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder^[a] set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the LORD stood beside him^[b] and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed^[c] in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel;^[d] but the name of the city was Luz at the first. ²⁰ Then Jacob made a vow, saying, 'If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will

give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, ²¹ so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, ²² and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house; and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you.'

Reading: John 4: 19-26

¹⁹ The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you^[a] say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' ²¹ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' ²⁵ The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' ²⁶ Jesus said to her, 'I am he,^[b] the one who is speaking to you.'

Hymn 610 Best of all is, God is with us

Sermon

Hymn 667 O Watcher in the wilderness

Prayers of intercession (with [Hymn 776, In the Lord](#))

Offering and Dedication

[Hymn 409 Let us build a house where love can dwell](#)

Blessing



Next Service:

Sunday 26th October, 10:30am – Deacon Laura MacBean

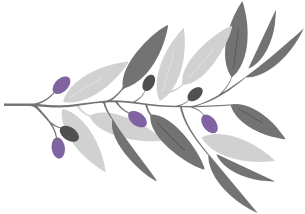
NOTICES

MONDAY FOCUS 20th October at 12.45

There will be a sandwich lunch this coming Monday in the Wesley Room and after the meal there will be a sing-a-long led by Gillian Beecher Bryant, on a theme "Following a River".

Everyone is welcome; cost is £10.00 per head.

Speak to Rosemary on 07791 603 668 or Sharon 07757 717 399



Eileen Dorothy Lidinson Funeral

The service will be on Tuesday 28th of October at Eltham Crematorium, Crown Woods Way, SE9 2AZ, 4.15PM. All Welcome.

Joan Clements

We received a phone call from Joan's care home to inform us that she had passed away on Monday 13th October. Further details to follow.



Christian Aid

Many thanks for those who contributed to the Harvest of Hope collection for Christian Aid. The sum received was £165 of which £135 was gift aided.

Your donations are much appreciated.

Bible Study at Chislehurst Methodist Church

You are invited to join us in November as we explore the book of James together, led by Rev Hannah.

Fridays in November 10am - 11.30pm in The Wesley room.

More info on the poster on notice board.

All sessions will be held at Chislehurst Methodist Church, Prince Imperial, BR7 5LX. Free parking available in the church car park. All are welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 29th October 10am – 12pm

Christmas decoration workshop and further planning for Christmas Tree Festival. Our charity, Bromley Brighter Beginnings, are hoping to send a representative along. 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 McBrearty, Christine Pott, John Lidinson and his family, Joan Clements' family. All our friends who are in care homes.

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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