

Sunday 9th November 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-Neim



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Order of Service

Preacher: Mrs Joan Mayes

Call to Worship

Hymn: 107 I sing the almighty power of God

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Psalm 46 (StF) 810 Antiphonally

Hymn: 707 Make me a channel of your peace

Reading: Matthew 5: 43 - 48

Love for Enemies

⁴³ 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy." ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, [a] what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Reading: God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind (StF 698)

God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind how hate and war diminish humankind,

we pause -- and seek in worship to increase our knowledge of the things that make for peace.

Hallow our will as humbly we recall the lives of those who gave and give their all.

We thank you, Lord, for women, children, men who seek to serve in love, today as then.



Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn, high hope to share with all the newly born, strong love in our pursuit of human worth:

'lest we forget' the future of this earth.

So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power, teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.

May we, im-passioned by your living Word, remember forward to a world restored

Reflection

Introduction to the Act of Remembrance

Hymn: 131 By a monument of marble

Act of Remembrance

Last Post

2 mins silence

Reveille

Hymn: 132 O God our help in ages past

A prayer for peace and Intercessions

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 470 Lord for the years your love has kept and guided

Blessing

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

We will remember them.

When you go home, tell them of us and say,

For your tomorrow, we gave our today.



Next Service:

Sunday 16th November, 10:30am - Rev David Morris



The new banners for this Remembrance Sunday Service were designed and made by

Revd. Janet Verrier.

NOTICES



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the work of the church during Gift Day .The sum raised was £5,510

Monday Focus 3rd November

Monday Focus will be held in the Wesley Room at 12.45 pm. There will be a hot lunch, cost £10pp.

All welcome to join us. Rosemary 07791603668

Christmas Contact Magazine

If you have an interesting story to tell or a great article to share, please email over to the office. office@chislehurstmethodistchurch.or.uk

Christmas Tree Festival Sat 29th November – Sun 7th December

We are thrilled to announce that our much-loved **Christmas Tree Festival** is back this year. From **29th November – 7th December** the church will be full of beautiful trees – if you'd like to put in a tree, just email for more information and a registration form! This year our chosen charity is Bromley Brighter Beginnings.

Bromley Brighter Beginnings

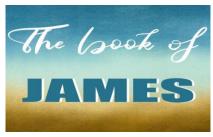
Bible Study at Chislehurst Methodist Church

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.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EDI and Safeguarding Training

December 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 who have died in the month of November.

Roy Herbert Rudd

Born: 19th May 1922, Died: 13th November 2005

Velma Cedecca Campbell

Born: 5th November 1934, Died: 23rd November 2015

Roland Beecher Bryant

Born: 5th November 1934, Died: 23rd November 2015

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Jumoke and Elizabeth Olabode, Kathryn Paszylk who is recovering after breaking a leg in a fall. Brenda McBrearty who has fallen and broken her shoulder, Helen Baylis, Julie Covill, John Sennett, Janet Woollett, Pam Wallace, Jeanne Pearce, Monica Faux, Christine Pott, John Lidinson and his 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 Churches Together Committee.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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