



Sunday 16th 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-Heim*



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Order of Service

Preacher: Rev David Morris

Call to Worship Ps 98.1-4,8-9

StF 18 Sing we the King who is coming to reign

Prayer

StF 347 Crown him with many crowns

Offering

Reading 1: Isaiah 65: 17-25

The Glorious New Creation

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever
in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labour in vain,
or bear children for calamity;^[a]

for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the LORD.

Reading 2: Luke 21: 5-19

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 6 ‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’

Signs and Persecutions

7 They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ 8 And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!”[a] and, “The time is near!”[b] Do not go after them.

9 ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ 10 Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11 there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

12 ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; 15 for I will give you words[c] and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.

StF 231 The silent stars shine down on us

Intercessions

StF 526 Lord of all hopefulness

Benediction

Next Service:

Sunday 23rd November, 10:30am – Rev Hannah Faal-Heim

NOTICES



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

Monday Focus 17th November

The Monday Focus meeting will start at 12.45 pm in the Wesley Room. There will be a sandwich lunch plus other refreshments £10pp. Followed by the making of decorations for the M/F tree to be displayed at the Christmas Tree festival. The theme will be 'Christmases remembered'. All are welcome to the meeting.

Rosemary 07791603668

Christmas Contact Magazine – articles needed!

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.



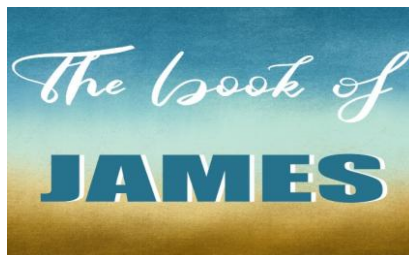
Bible Study at Chislehurst Methodist Church

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: 26th May 1932, Died: 14th November 2024

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 Paszyk 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 and John Lidinson. 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 St Nicholas Church.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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