



Sunday 23rd 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 Hannah Faal-Heim

Service with Baptism

Steward's Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayers of Adoration, Penitence

Baptism of Edward Alexander Nicholas Kelsey

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

First Scripture Reading: MWB

We recall the words of the risen Christ:

‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

On the day of Pentecost, Peter preached the Gospel of Christ's resurrection. Those who heard the message asked what they should do. Peter told them:

‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls.’

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 68-79

68 'Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them.
69 He has raised up a mighty saviour[a] for us
in the house of his servant David,
70 as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
71 that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who
hate us.
72 Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,
and has remembered his holy covenant,
73 the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,
to grant us 74 that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies,
might serve him without fear, 75 in holiness and righteousness
before him all our days.
76 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
77 to give knowledge of salvation to his people
by the forgiveness of their sins.
78 By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon[b] us,
79 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.'

Reflection

Hymn (STF) 44 Come on and celebrate

The baptism

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer for the Offering

Hymn (STF) 354 Jesus is the name we honour

Benediction and Dismissal

Next Service:

Sunday 30th November, 10:30am – Chris Price – 1st Advent

NOTICES

*We welcome the family and friends of
Edward Alexander Nicholas Kelsey,
who will be Baptised here today.*



Monday Focus 24th November

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley Room at 12.45 pm. There are sandwiches and other refreshments ,cost £10 pp. Followed by a 'My favourite poem' session. Please do bring a poem and tell us why it is meaningful to you.

All welcome. Do join us.

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.



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT have now done all their sums and sent the final figure for the Coffee Morning we had here in September. It's very close to what we thought it would be, **£856.15**. Thanks again to everyone who made it happen.

Gillian Beecher Bryant

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

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 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. Georges Church, Bickley.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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