



Sunday 4th January 2026
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.

Love in the New Year...

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God.... In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. *First letter of John 4:7-11; Gospel of John 13:35*

Remember... To pray for someone is a gift.

Reverend Hannah Faal-Heim



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sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Rev Hannah Faal-Heim

Stewards Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn (StF) 351 In Christ alone my hope is found

Gospel Reading. John 1:1-11

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.

Second Reading: John 1: 12-18

¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ') ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Sermon

New Year Covenant

Prayer for the Offertory

Hymn (StF) 579 Come, Holy Ghost, Thine influence shed

The Holy Communion

Hymn (StF). 330 Joy to the world

Benediction and Dismissal

Next service:

Sunday 11th January 2026, 10.30am – Chris Price

Please note that the Junior Church will meet on Sunday 11th January 2026.

NOTICES

We report with sadness that
Brenda McBrearty,
a much valued member of the church family, died
last Monday 15th December. Details of her funeral
arrangements will follow in due course.



Monday Focus 5th January 2026

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley Room at 12.45pm.

There will be a sandwich lunch and other refreshments(£10 PP).

Reverend Hannah will be leading the group, welcoming us into the New year.

Rosemary 07791603668

Happy New Year 2026

From all at Chislehurst Methodist Church



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Christmas decorations will be taken down on Monday 5th January 2026.
Please join us to lend a hand if you can from 9.30am.

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 December.*

Adrienne Beale

Born: 29th August 1943, Died: 15th January 2017

Vera Margaret Baggott

Died: 15th January 2018

Kay Wood

Born: 3rd October 1929, Died: 22nd January 2013

Ruth Alice Fagg

Born: 2nd November 1920, Died: 24th January 2018

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. 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. Mary's Church.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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