



Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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: Chris Price**

Notices

Call to worship

*Hymn 693      Beauty for brokenness*

Prayers

*Hymn 465      Guide me O thou great Jehovah*

Readings

**Isaiah 42: 1 – 9**

## **The Servant, a Light to the Nations**

**42** Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

**2** He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;

**3** a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

**4** He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

**5** Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

**6** I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,<sup>[a]</sup>

a light to the nations,  
7 to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
8 I am the LORD, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.  
9 See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

## Matthew 2: 1 – 12

### The Visit of the Wise Men

2 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men<sup>[a]</sup> from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising,<sup>[b]</sup> and have come to pay him homage.' 3 When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah<sup>[c]</sup> was to be born. 5 They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

6 "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd<sup>[d]</sup> my people Israel."

7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men<sup>[e]</sup> and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' 9 When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising,<sup>[f]</sup> until it stopped over the place where the child

was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw that the star had stopped,<sup>[g]</sup> they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup> On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

*Hymn 707      Make me a channel of your peace*

Address

*Hymn 710      Peace perfect peace is the gift of Christ our Lord*

Prayers of intercession

*Hymn 563      O Jesus I have promised*

Blessing

**Junior Church in the Wesley room today!**



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Next service:

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 10.30am – Rev Derek Stanworth**

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## NOTICES

### *Brenda Gladys Sarah McBrearty*

*The committal will be for family members only and will be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving here at Chislehurst Methodist Church on Monday 26th January at 1.30p.m.*



### **Monday Focus 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley Room at 12.45pm. There will be a hot lunch, cost £10pp and there will be a Bring and Buy stall (sweets and treats) in aid of Monday Focus funds.

Please let us know if you are planning to attend as this helps for catering purposes.

All welcome

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### **A prayer for God to guide us**

Loving God,

Fill us with your grace, so we can:  
know the way and walk in it,  
hear your word and respond to it,  
see injustice and address it,  
be attentive to pain and alleviate it,  
seek transformation and bring it,  
through your empowering Spirit. Amen.

*Andrew Charlesworth, Chair, Wales Synod Cymru*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 26th January 2026**

Churches Together - Service of Christian Unity – at 4pm – St. Nicholas Church

### 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 January.*

**Adrienne Beale**

*Born: 29<sup>th</sup> August 1943, Died: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017*

**Vera Margaret Baggott**

*Died: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018*

**Kay Wood**

*Born: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1929, Died: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013*

**Ruth Alice Fagg**

*Born: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1920, Died: 24<sup>th</sup> 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. Patrick's Church.



#### Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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