



Sunday 18<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: Rev David Gilman**

Call to worship

*HYMN 409 Let us build a house where love can dwell. (vs. 1, 2 and 5)*

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**Reading: Psalm 40** *(Responsive)*

*I waited patiently for the Lord;*

*he turned to me and heard my cry.*

*He lifted me out of the slimy pit,*

*out of the mud and mire;*

*he set my feet on a rock*

*and gave me a firm place to stand.*

***He put a new song in my mouth,***

***a hymn of praise to our God.***

***Many will see and fear the Lord***

***and put their trust in him.***

*Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust,*

*who do not look to the proud,*

*to those who turn aside to false gods.*

*Many, Lord my God,*

*are the wonders you have done,*

*the things you planned for us.*

***None can compare with you;***

***were I to speak and tell of your deeds,***

***they would be too many to declare.***

*Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord;*

*may your love and faithfulness always protect me.*

*For troubles without number surround me;*

*my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see.*

***Be pleased to save me, Lord;***

***come quickly, Lord, to help me.***

***You are my help and my deliverer;***

***you are my God, do not delay.***

*HYMN 611     Brother, sister, let me serve you.*

**Reading: John 1: 35-51**

## **The First Disciples of Jesus**

<sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' <sup>39</sup> He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed<sup>[a]</sup>). <sup>42</sup> He brought Simon<sup>[b]</sup> to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter<sup>[c]</sup>).

## **Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael**

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from

Nazareth.' <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you,<sup>[d]</sup> you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.

*HYMN 541 To the river I am going*

REFLECTION

*HYMN 662 Have you heard God's voice*

Prayers for others

Church news and notices

The Offering

*HYMN 673 Will you come and follow me*

Blessing



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Next service:

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 10.30am – Joan Mayes**

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**NOTICES**



## *Janet Woollett*

*We are very sorry to announce the death of Janet Woollett after her long struggle against cancer. She died peacefully at home on Friday 9th January. Please keep her family, including Matthew, Christopher and Victoria in your prayers. Funeral details will follow.*

### **Brenda McBrearty**

The arrangements for Brenda's funeral are as follows:  
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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley Room at 12.45 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January. There will be a sandwich lunch, cost £10 pp and after lunch, there will be a Sing-a-long led by Gillian Beecher Bryant on the theme of animals.

All welcome.

Rosemary 07791 603 668 / Sharon 07757 717 399

**Christmas Tree Festival charity total: £1830, has been donated to Bromley Brighter Beginnings and will help many families around the Bromley Borough.**

**Thank you to everyone who donated, participated in the festival preparations and stewarded during the festival.**



**Bromley  
Brighter Beginnings**



## *A contemplative breath prayer*

*“And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and do good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”*

*Hebrews 10:24-25*

*(Breathe in) Fill us with abundant love.  
(Breathe out) That we might build each other up.*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Post - Christmas Tree festival summary meeting. 10am in the Epworth room.

### Sunday 26th January

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

### EDI And Safeguarding Training Q & A Sessions on Zoom

Please see posters on the notice board for dates.

## 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, 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 the Churches Together Committee.



### Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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