



Sunday 8th February 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.

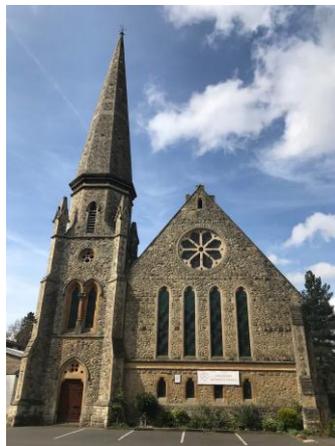
**Praying for the Chislehurst Methodist Church Community**

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.

**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.

God bless you richly, *Rev Hannah Faal-Heim*



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sheet home with you

# Order of Service

**Preacher: Joan Mayes**

Prayer of Approach

*Hymn 455 (Tune Michael) : All my hope on God is founded*

Prayer: Adoration & Confession

**Reading: Isaiah 58 : 1 – 9a**

## **False and True Worship**

**58** Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,  
to the house of Jacob their sins.

<sup>2</sup> Yet day after day they seek me

and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practised righteousness  
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgements,  
they delight to draw near to God.

<sup>3</sup> 'Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?'

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day,  
and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup> Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight  
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today  
will not make your voice heard on high.

<sup>5</sup> Is such the fast that I choose,  
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,  
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,  
a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup> Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them,  
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

<sup>8</sup> Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up quickly;  
your vindicator<sup>[a]</sup> shall go before you,  
the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard.

<sup>9</sup> Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;  
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

*Hymn: 504     May the mind of Christ my Saviour*

Prelude to the gospel reading

**Reading:     Matthew 5 : 13 – 20**

## **Salt and Light**

<sup>13</sup> 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup> 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

## **The Law and the Prophets**

<sup>17</sup> 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. <sup>18</sup> For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter,<sup>[a]</sup> not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law

until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, whoever breaks<sup>[b]</sup> one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

*Hymn: 59      Lord, the light of your love is shining*

Reflection

*Hymn: 397      The Spirit lives to set us free v.1,2,4 & 6*

Prayer: Intercessions – Lord's Prayer

Blessing of Offertory

*Hymn:415      The Church of Christ in every age*

Dismissal

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Next service:

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 10.30am – Rev David Morris

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## NOTICES

### **Monday Focus 9<sup>th</sup> February**

The Monday Focus group will be gathering in the Wesley room at 12.45pm. We shall have a hot lunch (£10.00 pp) and it would be helpful for catering purposes if regular attendees could let us know if they are **not** coming. New comers are welcome but again, please let us know. There will be an "Eats and Treats" bring and buy.

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## **World Day of Prayer**

This year's service for the World Day of Prayer has been prepared by Christian women of Nigeria. We shall join with other local churches to celebrate the service together at **St Patrick's church on the High Street at 11.00 am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**



## *A prayer for awareness of God's all-sufficient love*

Sometimes it seems our tuneless songs are unleashed into emptiness, An unknowable void where nothing is heard.

Remove from us the fear that we are insufficient and that you are unresponsive.

Instead replace it with the knowledge that all we have is you and one another,

And that is enough.

*Jude Levermore, Head of Mission, Connexional Team*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 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 February.*

**David Gifford Temple**

*Born: 11th May 1923, Died: 5th February 2015*

**Barbara Ellen Plummer**

*Born: 4th February 1915, Died: 9th February 2017*

## 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 St. Nicholas Church.



### Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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