



Sunday 1st March 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: Deacon Laura MacBean

Welcome and notices

Lent Liturgy – Week Two

Opening Prayer

StF 103: God who sets us on a journey

Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

The blessing of God upon Abram

12:1 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

12:2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

12:3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

12:4a So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

The promise to those of Abraham's faith

4:1 What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh?

4:2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.

4:3 For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness."

4:4 Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due.

4:5 But to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

4:13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

4:14 For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.

4:15 For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

4:16 For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us,

4:17 as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

StF 319: Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Reading: John 3:1-17

The mission of Christ: saving the world

3:1 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.

3:2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person."

3:3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

3:4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"

3:5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.

3:6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.

3:7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'

3:8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

3:9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

3:10 Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

3:11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony.

3:12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?"

3:13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

3:14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

3:15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

3:17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Prayer

Sermon

Prayer

StF 479: The King of love my shepherd is

Prayers of intercession

The Lord's Prayer

StF 742: We trust the mighty love of God

The offering

Refreshing Hope Project - Can you help Laura support a family in need?

StF 503: Love divine, all loves excelling

Junior Church today!



Next service:

Sunday 8th March 2026, 10.30am – Rev Hannah Faal-Heim

NOTICES

Monday Focus 2nd March

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley room at 12.45 pm starting with a sandwich lunch and other refreshments cost £10pp. Deacon Laura MacBean and Benneive will be leading with a Lent themed Soul Space session. Please do join us for multi activity, music, crafting and discussion time together . All are welcome.

Rosemary 07791603668

The Mabomboh Education Project - An update on an event

As a church we have always supported the project - set up by Evelyn and Iain Maclean - by providing funds for the staff salaries.

Iain Maclean intended to run a half-marathon last November to raise money for staff housing for the Mabomboh school teachers. An injury meant that this was not possible but he is determined to try again, especially as he had already raised £500 on Just Giving. He now plans to run the Battersea Park half-marathon on the 7th March. If you would like to make a donation to give him more encouragement, please see printed copies of the charity's bank details available in the office or on the piano in the church.

Cash donations can also be accepted – Please hand these to Elaine Battarbee.

Annual Church Meeting on Sunday 8th of March,

as part of the service.



Lent Course 2026: A Methodist Way of Life

In person - led by Rev Hannah Faal -
Heim

Chislehurst Methodist Church 10:00-
11:30am

Mottingham Methodist Church 5-6:30pm

Week 1: **Friday 20 February**

Week 2: **Friday 27 February**

Week 3: **Friday 6 March**

Week 4: **Friday 13 March**

Week 5: **Friday 20 March**

Zoom meetings

7:15-8:30pm

**Led by Deacon Laura
MacBean**

Week 1: **Tues 24 Feb**

Week 2: **Mon 2 March**

Week 3: **Thurs 12**

March

Week 4: **Tues 17 March**

Week 5: **Mon 23 March**

To register for Zoom meetings, please email laura.macbean@methodist.org.uk
To attend in person, please email bishophcfaalheim@gmail.com or call 07446949155

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CSW Meeting will be on Sunday 22nd March after the service.

EDI And Safeguarding Training Q & A Sessions on Zoom

Deacon Laura MacBean will be doing in person training at the church after service on Sunday 1st March. Please contact the office if you wish to attend.

Please see posters on the notice board for Zoom dates.

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 6th March.**

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 March.*

Leonard George Towers

Born: 22nd April 1912, Died: 5th March 1988

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, John Sennett, Pam Wallace, Jeanne Pearce, Monica Faux, Christine Pott, Lea Adekola 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 Church of the Annunciation.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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