



Sunday 15th March 2026
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Dear Chislehurst Methodist Church members and friends,

WELCOME TO CHISLEHURST METHODIST CHURCH

March 2026

Hello to our Chislehurst family and friends, and community. We are very pleased to welcome you here in church today, whether you are only visiting for the first time, or come every week or only coming back after many months. We are delighted to see you and to worship God together.

If you are new to the church, please introduce yourself to us and we will be happy to tell you more about what happens here in Chislehurst Methodist Church. We hope you will find yourself at home here amongst us.

Spring is almost here, and March is shaping up to be an exciting and interesting month this Lent season. Next week we will have a Holy Week event to announce regarding the Labyrinth.

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



Happy Mother's Day!

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Order of Service

Preacher: Pat Woodison

Lent Liturgy

Call to Worship

Hymn 249 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Confession

Intro to theme

Reading: When God created mothers

Hymn 81 Now thank we all our God

OT Reading: Exodus 2: 1-10

Birth and Youth of Moses

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. **2** The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. **3** When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. **4** His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. **6** When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. **7** Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' **8** Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. **9** Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. **10** When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses,^[a] 'because', she said, 'I drew him out^[b] of the water.'

Reflection 1

Hymn 117 Sing praise to God who reigns above

Gospel Reading: John 9: 8-21

⁸ The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' ⁹ Some were saying, 'It is he.' Others were saying, 'No, but it is someone like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.' ¹⁰ But they kept asking him, 'Then how were your eyes opened?' ¹¹ He answered, 'The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, "Go to Siloam and wash." Then I went and washed and received my sight.' ¹² They said to him, 'Where is he?' He said, 'I do not know.'

The Pharisees Investigate the Healing

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴ Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, 'He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.' ¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.' But others said, 'How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?' And they were divided. ¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, 'What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.' He said, 'He is a prophet.'

¹⁸ The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹ and asked them, 'Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?' ²⁰ His parents answered, 'We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; ²¹ but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.'

Reflection 2

Hymn 499 Lord God, your love has called us here

Prayers for Others and Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Hymn 449 Lord of Creation (flowers)

Blessing

Next service:

Sunday 22nd March 2026, 10.30am – Rev Duncan MacBean – Holy Communion

NOTICES

Monday Focus 16th March - The Unseen 999 Service

We are meeting at the normal time of 12.45 pm with a light lunch £10pp, followed by our speaker.

Kevin Sayer will be talking about this 24 hour lifeline. The service is also known as the 'Bloodrunners'. It is a registered charity since 1993. This vital service delivers lifesaving blood and other products to our local hospitals. This is a 24 hour service and is staffed by volunteers. This is done free of charge to the NHS. There will be a collection tin at the meeting for anyone to give a voluntary donation to this wonderful charity. Do join us to find out more about the 'Bloodrunners'.

Rosemary 07791603668

The Walk of Witness will be held on Good Friday 3rd April.

Meeting at 9.30am here at the Methodist Church and setting off at 10am to walk down the Hight Street. We will return here for refreshments.





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, Christian Solidarity Worldwide Meeting will be on Sunday 22nd March after the service.

EDI And Safeguarding Training Q & A Sessions on Zoom

Please see posters on the notice board for Zoom dates, these are also attached to the weekly email.

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 Christ Church.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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