



Sunday 5th April 2026
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Dear Chislehurst Methodist Church members and friends,

WELCOME – Easter Sunday 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 at Chislehurst Methodist Church. We hope you will find yourself at home here amongst us.

Happy Easter!

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



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Order of Service

Preacher: Rev Hannah Faal-Heim

Easter Sunday Family Service

Steward's Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayers

Prayer of Confession

Hymn (STF) 298 Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia (video)

First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31: 1-6

The Joyful Return of the Exiles

31 At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

2 Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;

when Israel sought for rest,

3 the LORD appeared to him^[a] from far away.^[b]

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

4 Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take^[c] your tambourines,

and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

5 Again you shall plant vineyards

on the mountains of Samaria;

the planters shall plant,

and shall enjoy the fruit.

⁶ For there shall be a day when sentinels will call
in the hill country of Ephraim:
'Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the LORD our God.'

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 28: 1-10

The Resurrection of Jesus

28 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he^[a] lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead,^[b] and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Reflection

Prayer of intercession and Offertory

Hymn (StF) 309 See what a morning (video)

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Song after communion: Jesus Loves me this I know (video)

Prayer

Hymn. (StF) 313 Thine be the glory (video)

Benediction and Dismissal

Next service:

Sunday 12th April 2026, 10.30am – Rev Eric Bediako

NOTICES

Please note there will be No Monday Focus meeting on Easter Bank holiday Monday.

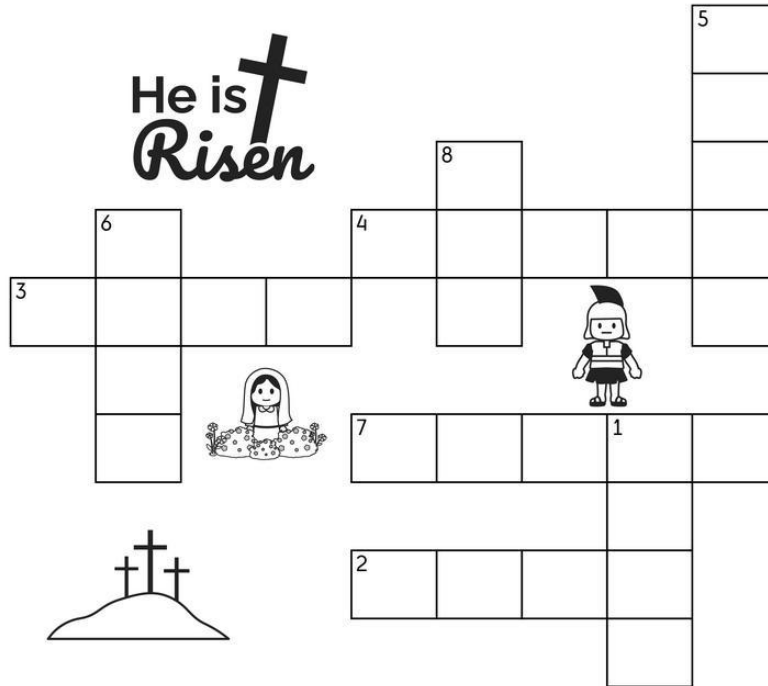
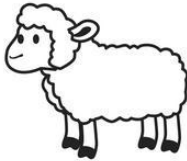


Easter Crossword Puzzle

Solve the clues and fill out the grid



He is **Risen**



DOWN

1. A young sheep
5. A symbol of Christianity
6. Wishing for a good outcome
8. Not Old

ACROSS

2. A type of tree with fan-shaped leaves
3. A grave or crypt
4. Son of God
7. Christian scripture



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 April.*

Jane Cowie

Born: 15th October 1974, Died: 5th April 2020

Arthur Frank Hayes

Born: 13th June 1921, Died: 22nd April 2020

Lawrence J. Wallace (Larry)

Born: 20th October 1933, Died: 25th April 2022

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, John Lidinson and Bob Lawrence. 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. Mary's Church.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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