



Sunday 26th April 2026
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Dear Chislehurst Methodist Church members and friends,

WELCOME

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.

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



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sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Joan Mayes

Call to Worship

Hymn: 295 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Prayers of Praise, adoration and confession

Hymn: 481 The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want

Prelude to Reading

READING: John 10 : 1 – 10

Jesus the Good Shepherd

10 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Reflection 1

Hymn: 156 From the breaking of the dawn (video)

Reading: Acts 2 : 36-42

³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah,^[a] this Jesus whom you crucified.'

The First Converts

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers,^[b] what should we do?' ³⁸ Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Reflection 2

Hymn: 660 Called by Christ to be disciples

Prayers of Intercession

Blessing of Offertory

Hymn: 303I know that my Redeemer lives

Blessing & Dismissal



Christian Aid week begins 10th May,
at that service there will be an
opportunity to contribute to their work.

Next service:

Sunday 3rd May 2026, 10.30am – Rev Hannah Faal-Heim – Holy Communion –
Junior Church

NOTICES

Monday Focus 27th April

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley Room from 12.45 pm onwards. There will be a light lunch ,cost £10 pp followed by a social. All are welcome. Rosemary 07791603668

HAPPY NEW TAX YEAR (it began at the beginning of April).

The application for repayment of tax through the Gift Aid scheme will be put together in the next few weeks.

If I claim Gift Aid in your name – I can easily check for you – and you have changed your PERMANENT address in the last 12 months, please get in touch with me so that I can update my paperwork for HMRC. This is a good time of year to review your income tax position, to be sure that, if your personal circumstances have changed substantially, you still paid enough tax for it to be reclaimed by the church and any other charities that you may have signed forms for. You do keep a list don't you...?

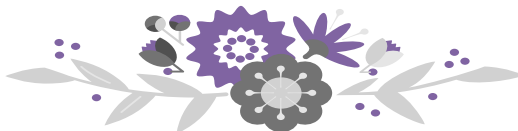
Gillian Beecher Bryant, Gift Aid Secretary, 07770 917 502

We are sad to announce the passing of Bob Lawrence.

His funeral will be held at

11.45am on Thursday 7th May at Falconwood Crematorium (Eltham).

All are welcome to join the family afterwards at The Bull, Chislehurst.



The funeral of Revd Tony Windsor will be held at

3pm on Friday 15th May at Orpington Methodist Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Circuit have a number of exciting events coming up over the next few months, and would love for you to be part of them.	May 16th May – New Eltham Strictly Come Dancing Event
June 6th June – LPWL Away Day 27th June – New Eltham Quiz Night	July 12th July – Service of Farewell and Thanks

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 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

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