



Sunday 10th May 2026
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Dear Chislehurst Methodist Church members and friends,

WELCOME

As a Methodist Church congregation we are part of the Widmore Circuit of the Methodist Church, and we share its commitment to be inclusive, caring and creative in sharing our faith.

Worship with us

All are welcome to attend our services at Chislehurst Methodist Church, no matter what you believe. You do not have to be a Christian or a practicing member of the Methodist Church to join our worship. You can simply come and listen, or join in as you are able to do. We pray that you may experience the presence of God in Jesus Christ.

We celebrate our life through beautiful worship and a friendly community, welcoming and supporting those in the community as we walk together.

We strive to see and include everyone and welcome the gifts and talents of all.

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 amongst us.

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



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sheet home with you

Order of Service

Joan Mayes and Elaine Battarbee

Call to Worship

Introduction

Hymn 25: God is here! As we his people

Opening Prayer

Prayers of Confession

Story of Fridah

Hymn 51: Great is thy faithfulness

First reading: Acts 17:22-31



²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor^[a] he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God^[b] and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said,

"For we too are his offspring."

²⁹ Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on

which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.

Story of Belinda

Christian Aid Week – Film

Hymn 713: Show me how to stand for justice

Second reading: John 14:15-21

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep^[a] my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,^[b] to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in^[c] you.

¹⁸ 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Message

When you needed a neighbour - Video

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Blessing of Offertory and Christian Aid donations

Hymn 255: The kingdom of God is justice and joy

Prayer of thanksgiving

Blessing

Bwana Yesu – Video

Next Service:

Sunday 17th May 2026, 10.30am - Rev Hannah Faal-Heim

NOTICES

Monday Focus – Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

Monday Focus will be meeting at 12.45 pm in the Wesley Room. There shall be a hot lunch, cost £10pp, and a 'Bring and Buy' stall. Please bring sweets and treats for the stall in aid of Monday Focus funds.

It is helpful to know numbers for catering so please do let Sharon or I know if you intend to join us. **All are welcome.**

Rosemary 07791603668 / Sharon 07757717399

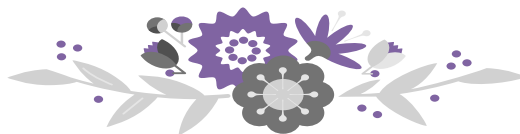
THE HEALING CAFE Live 2026 – Bible Study, Prayer and Refreshments

Each Session we will explore popular words and phrases that are still relevant and meaningful for us today.

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Chislehurst Methodist Church	Mottingham Methodist Church	Freeman Ghanaian Methodist Church Clock House, Beckenham
Fridays 10.00 - 11.30	Fridays 17.00 - 18.30 & 19.00 – 21.00	Saturdays 11.30 – 13.00
Week 1:	Friday 8 th May	Saturday 9 th May
Week 2:	Friday 15 th May	Saturday 16 th May
Week 3:	Friday 22 nd May	Saturday 23 rd May
Week 4:	Friday 29 th May	Saturday 30 th May

*The funeral of Revd Tony Windsor will be held at
3pm on Friday 15th May at Orpington Methodist Church.*



A new church directory is available.
Please see Elaine if you'd like a copy.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Circuit have a number of exciting events coming up over the next few months, and you are all invited 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 for Rev Duncan and Deacon Laura MacBean.

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 still 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

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

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