



Sunday 17th 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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Order of Service

Preacher: Rev Hannah Faal-Heim – Family Worship

Stewards Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Confession

Hymn (STF) 465 Guide me O thou great Jehovah

First reading: Acts 1:6-14

The Ascension of Jesus

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷ He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of ^[a] James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting

themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Second reading: John 17:1-11

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

17 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people,^[a] to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Hymn (StF) 639 Through the love of God our saviour

Reflection

Hymn: What a friend we have in Jesus – video

Prayers of Intercession – Pass the prayer – music

The Lord's Prayer

The Offertory

Hymn (StF) 483 We are marching in the light of God – video

Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 24th May 2026, 10.30am – Jim Holman

NOTICES

Monday Focus 18th May

Monday Focus will meet as usual in the Wesley Room at 12.45. There will be a light lunch, cost £10pp, after which Gillian Beecher Bryant will lead a Sing-a-Long under the title "What's in a Name?"

Everyone is welcome.

Sharon: 07757 717 399

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



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

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 Sat 16th May – -Mottingham Big Breackie for Christian Aid -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 remember and pray for all of those who have died in the months of May and June.

Dennis Austin McBrearty

Born: 11th June 1930, Died: 19th June 2020

Lizzie (Bet) Pott

Born: 24th January 1900, Died: June 1985

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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