



Sunday 24th May 2026
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Dear Chislehurst Methodist Church members and friends,

Welcome.

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.

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.

Thank you.

Thank you so much to all who have worked alongside me and for your support as I leave Chislehurst Methodist Church and the Widmore Circuit for United States of America.

I take with me the learning about God, the congregation, the community and the world that has been built up over my time with you.

Thank you for our shared journey, discovering together what it means to serve God's people here in Chislehurst Methodist Church and the community.

As we continue our journey on with what lies ahead, we are reminded that best of all, Emmanuel - God is with us. Thanks be to God for the opportunity to bring, serve and share Jesus Christ in the church and in the circuit, and in community.

God bless you richly, Rev Hannah Faal-Heim



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Order of Service

Preacher: Jim Holman

Stewards Welcome and notices

Greeting by the preacher

Hymn (StF) 6 Father we love you

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Hymn (StF) 125 Praise and thanksgiving

First reading: Joel 2: 27 – 29

²⁷ Then you will know that I am in Israel,
that I am the LORD your God,
and that there is no other;
never again will my people be shamed.

The Day of the LORD

²⁸ "And afterward,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.
²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

Second reading: Acts 2: 1 – 21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were

sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Hymn (StF) 379 Gracious Spirit Holy Ghost

Address

Hymn (StF) 370 Breathe on me breath of God

Collection and Dedication

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Thanks and last word

Hymn (StF) 395 Spirit of the living God

Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 31st May 2026, 10.30am – Emmanuel Owusu-Sekyere

NOTICES

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

Monday Focus 25th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Monday Focus will meet as usual in the Wesley Room at 12.45. There will be a light lunch, cost £10pp, followed by Bank Holiday social.

Everyone is welcome.

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Please join us as we offer
Rev Hannah a Farewell Blessing
after her final service, which is at
Mottingham Methodist
on Sunday 31st May from 2:30pm.



Although parking at the church can be a problem, there are plenty of buses which stop close by, and we would invite as many as can attend at short notice to share in the farewell service and refreshments afterwards.

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 Sunday 31 st May, Mottingham Methodist 2.30pm Rev Hannah's Farewell service, followed by refreshments.
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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