



Sunday 31st 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-Neim



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Order of Service

Preacher: Emmanuel Owusu-Sekyere

Welcome and notices

Call to Worship

Hymn STF 465, Guide me o thou Great Jehovah

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn STF 548, Blessed assurance Jesus is mine

First reading: Romans 12:9-16

Marks of the True Christian

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.^[a] ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly;^[b] do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Second reading: John Luke 1:39-51

³⁹ He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is

translated Anointed^[a]). ⁴² He brought Simon^[b] to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter^[c]).

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹ And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you,^[d] you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Hymn STF 18, Be still and know that I am God

Sermon

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Prayers

Hymn STF 566, Take my life and let it be

Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 7th June 2026, 10.30am – Rev Janet Verrier – Holy Communion

Duncan and Laura MacBean leaving gift

The Circuit will be giving Duncan and Laura a leaving gift at their farewell service on 12th July

If you wish to donate, please pass cash to Joan Mayes or transfer via the CMC Bank Account.

The Circuit requests funds be to hand by 30th June.

Remittance details:

Chislehurst Methodist Church, sort 40 02 06 A/c 20012831 using the ref MAC26.

NOTICES

Monday Focus 1st June - 'Chislehurst Women in World War One'

Monday Focus will meet in the Wesley Room at 12.45 pm with a light lunch, cost £10 pp. Followed by a talk by Joanna Friel - Chislehurst society - on the subject of 'Chislehurst women in World War One'.

Please do join us and find out more.

All are welcome.

Rosemary: 07791603668



Many thanks to those who contributed to the Christian Aid collection.

The sum raised was £200 of which £190 was gift aided.

We are saddened to report the death of Pam Wallace, a member here for many years and one of our regular Monday Focus members. Please remember her daughter Fiona and all the family in your prayers. Funeral details will follow.



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

Ralph Fennell

Born: 22nd August 1929, Died: 8th June 2025

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, Jeanne Pearce, Monica Faux, Christine Pott and John Lidinson, Pam Wallace's family.

As part of the fellowship of Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley; this week we pray for St. George's Church, Bickley.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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