



Sunday 7th June 2026
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Welcome to everyone.

Our worship this morning is led by Rev Janet Verrier.

If you are new here, please introduce yourself. We will be happy to tell you about the church and our involvement in the community

You are warmly invited to join us in the concourse after the service for coffee and a time of fellowship. This provides us an opportunity to get to know one another.

A Prayer of Thanks for God's grace

Loving God,

In all the stories that we tell of our yesterdays,
remind us that your grace was always sufficient.

In all that we face today,
remind us each step of the way that your grace is always sufficient.

In all that our tomorrows will bring,
reassure us that your grace will always be sufficient.

In the familiar and in the unexpected;
in the predictable and in the unknown;
in the welcome and in the unwelcome;
may we look for your grace,
see your power perfected in our weakness,
and go on our way rejoicing. Amen.

Rachel Deigh, Chair, West Midlands District



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Order of Service

Preacher: Rev Janet Verrier – Holy Communion

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 34: 1-8 (Hymn 809)

Hymn: 28 Jesus calls us here to meet Him

Prayers of Praise and Thanks

Children's Message: Obedience

Hymn: 476 One more step along the world I go

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12: 1 – 9

The Call of Abram

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'^[a]

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak^[b] of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring^[c] I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Prayers of Intercession and for Offering (Hymn 524 Listening God you hear us)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 9: 9-13 & 18 – 26

The Calling of Matthew

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner^[a] in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting^[b] with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹² But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue^[a] came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Hymn: 673 Will you come and follow me

Message: Faith with Feet

Prayer of Commitment and Our Father

Hymn: When we walk with the Lord (Old Hymn book 687)

Communion

Hymn: 407 Hear the call of the Kingdom

Benediction

Next Service:

Sunday 14th June 2026, 10.30am – Roger Dawe

NOTICES

Monday Focus 8th June

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley Room at 12.45 pm .There will be a social and a cooked lunch £10pp. There will also be a - bring and buy - sweets and treats - sale in aid of Monday Focus Funds.

All are welcome.

Rosemary 07791603668 or Sharon 07746816170



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.



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.

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.

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 month 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 Church of the Annunciation.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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