



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

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### Welcome to everyone.

Our worship this morning is led by Roger Dawe.

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.

### Prayer for the Well-Being of the Elderly and Their Caregivers

*Loving Creator,*

We lift up in gratitude the lives of our elders — the wisdom they carry, the stories they hold, and the love they have shared. Bless them with strength in body, peace in mind, and comfort in spirit. May they feel valued, cherished, and surrounded by kindness each day.

We also pray for those who care for them — family, friends, and professionals alike. Grant them patience, compassion, and renewed energy. Let their hearts be filled with joy in their service, and may they find moments of rest and encouragement.

May Your light guide both the givers and receivers of care, weaving together a bond of dignity, respect, and love that uplifts all.

Amen.

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# Order of Service

**Preacher: Roger Dawe - Conviction and Compromise**

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 95 (Hymn 818)

*Hymn 17. With gladness we worship*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

*Hymn. 137 New every morning*

**Faith and Conviction**

**Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-3 and 12: 1-3**

## **The Meaning of Faith**

**11** Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> Indeed, by faith<sup>[a]</sup> our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

## **The Example of Jesus**

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,<sup>[a]</sup> and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of<sup>[b]</sup> the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners,<sup>[c]</sup> so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

**Reflection**

*Hymn 661. Give me the faith*

**MHA Sunday**

## Love and Compromise

### Reading: 1 Corinthians 13

#### The Gift of Love

**13** If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast,<sup>[a]</sup> but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup> It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup> For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup> but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror, dimly,<sup>[b]</sup> but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

#### Reflection

*Hymn. 416 There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Blessing of offertory

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 415. The Church of Christ*

Benediction

## NOTICES

### Next Service:

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026, 10.30am – Christina Messenger

### **Monday Focus 15<sup>th</sup> June – Soul Space**

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley room at 12.45 pm. There will be a light lunch (£10pp). Then Deacon Laura MacBean and Benneive Lawrence will be with us running a Soul Space session on the subject of Goodness.

Please do join us to find out more. All are welcome.

Rosemary 07791603668

### **MHA/ Methodist Homes**

MHA exists for one reason - to help older people to live later life well. Alongside the efforts of our amazing teams, it's the kindness, donations, fundraising and volunteering of people like you that helps us to continually accelerate our positive impact on the lives of others. Big or small, your support means everything. Please donate today.

<https://donate.mha.org.uk/>

**Thank you!**



### ***Pam Wallace's funeral***

*will be held at Chislehurst methodist Church on Monday 6th July at 1.30pm, with refreshments in the church afterwards.*

### **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

27th June – New Eltham Quiz Night

### July

12th July – Service of Farewell and Thanks for Rev Duncan and Deacon Laura MacBean and celebrating Joan Mayes 50 years of preaching.

## 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 of 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1929, Died: 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Christ Church.



### Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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