



Sunday 21st June 2026
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Welcome to everyone.

Our worship this morning is led by Christina Messenger.

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.



Thank you, God,
for all who show a father's love in our world.
Thank you for those who are special to us.
Be close to those who are sad today.
Help us know that you, our Father, are always close.
In Jesus' name.

Amen

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Order of Service

Preacher: Christina Messenger

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn: 81 Now Thank We All our God

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Introduction

Hymn: 20 Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Reading: Romans 6: 1 – 11

Dying and Rising with Christ

6 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? **2** By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? **3** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? **4** Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. **6** We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. **7** For whoever has died is freed from sin. **8** But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. **9** We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. **10** The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. **11** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10: 24 – 39

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

Whom to Fear

²⁶ 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.^[a] ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Not Peace, but a Sword

³⁴ 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Talk

Hymn: 673 Will You Come and Follow Me

Collection

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: 563 O Jesus I have Promised

Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 26th June 2026, 10.30am – Emmanuel Owusu-Sekyere

NOTICES


Monday Focus 22nd June – Talk ‘Grand Cayman’

Monday Focus will be meeting at 12.45 pm in the Wesley Room. There will be a light lunch, cost £10pp.

Veronica and Paul Crowther will be giving a talk about the history of Grand Cayman and about holidaying on the this beautiful island.

Please feel free to join us. All are welcome.

Rosemary 07791603668



**Could you be a
SENSational Church
Prayer Friend?**

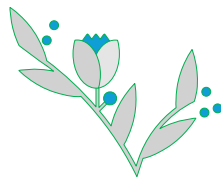
We are seeking one prayer friend from each church.

- ✓ 30-minute Zoom meeting monthly at 8pm (day TBC)
- ✓ Annual gathering each July with SENSational Church volunteers
- ✓ Monthly updates
- ✓ Prayer request via WhatsApp or email
- ✓ One-year commitment

Interested? We'd love to hear from you: widmorecircuit@gmail.com or 07835 809967

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

**Tue 23rd June – Christmas Tree Festival
Planning meeting at CMC, 10.30am**

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: 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 Ichtus Christian Fellowship.



Pastoral Support Contacts

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

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