



Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

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**Welcome to everyone.**

Our worship this morning is led by Emmanuel Owusu- Sekyere.

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 that we may give welcome to others**

Dear Lord, we come to you in prayer, seeking your guidance to help us to continue to make our churches places of welcome and acceptance.

We know so many people of all ages are lonely and long to belong.

We want to build church families of all ages, who worship together with joy.

We need always to put prayer at the heart of all our planning and action.

Help us to sing a new song that tells of your love, by always listening and learning to become receptive to new ideas that translate into loving action in our neighbourhoods. Amen.

Eileen Simmons, Anna Chaplain and local preacher, Leigh on Sea



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# Order of Service

**Preacher: Emmanuel Owusu-Sekyere**

Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship

*Hymn STF 364, O For a thousand tongues to sing*

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn STF 94, To God be the Glory*

**Reading: Romans 6: 12-23**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup> No longer present your members to sin as instruments<sup>[a]</sup> of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments<sup>[b]</sup> of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

## **Slaves of Righteousness**

<sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations.<sup>[c]</sup> For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are

ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 10: 40-42**

**Rewards**

<sup>40</sup> 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

*Hymn STF 566, Take my life and let it be*

**Sermon**

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory prayers

*Hymn STF 465, Guide me O thou Great Jehovah*

Blessing

Next Service:  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 10.30am – Rev David Morris

### NOTICES

#### **Monday Focus 29th June – Music for a summer afternoon**

Monday Focus will be meeting at 12.45pm in the Wesley Room for lunch (£10pp), followed by a musical afternoon in the church sanctuary.

**Do join us for a recital of Summer music and songs by Marion Blakely**

Please do let either Sharon or myself know if you are planning to attend. Knowing how many people are joining us helps for catering purposes.

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **June**

27th June – New Eltham Methodist 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. Refreshments from 4.30pm, service at 6pm at Bromley Methodist.

### *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.

### **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 June and July.*

***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*

***Russell Aidan Herriot***

*Born: 14th July 1965, Died: 4th July 1991*

***Dorothy O'Hanion***

*Born: 27th September 1924, Died: 5th July 2014*

***Kathleen May Carpenter***

*Born: 6th March 1926, Died: 8th July 2020*

***Rev'd Dr David Calvert***

*Born: 1st July 1940, Died: 24th July 2015*

***Reginald Clements***

*Born: 4th August 1895, Died: July 1982*

***Minnie Pott***

*Born: 2nd March 1896, Died July 1995*

**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. Mary's Church.



**Pastoral Support Contacts**

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

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