



Sunday 5th July 2026
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Welcome to everyone.

Our worship this morning is led by Rev David Morris.

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 an opportunity to get to know one another.

A prayer for God's forgiveness

Loving Christ, source of all truth and restorer of tunefulness, I have accepted a place in your choir, but spoiled its harmony by my pride. I have known your love song, but remained impervious to its transforming beauty. I have learned the music of your graceful story, but hindered the performance by my selfishness.

Forgive me.

Make me tender-hearted, that the power of your music might change me; make me modest, that I might humbly sing the part you give me; make me generous, that others might hear your choral symphonies. Loving Christ, source of all truth and restorer of tunefulness, sing through me, I pray. Amen.

Jonathan Hustler, Secretary of the British Methodist Conference



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Order of Service

Preacher: Rev David Morris

Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship: Ps 145: 8-13a

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

9 The Lord is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,

12 to make known to all people your[a] mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your[b] kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.[c]

Hymn StF 328 Jesus shall reign

Prayer

Hymn STF 481 The Lord's my shepherd

Offering

Reading 1: Zechariah 9: 9-12

The Coming Ruler of God's People

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He^[a] will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reading 2: Matthew 11: 16-30

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'^[a]

Woes to Unrepentant Cities

²⁰ Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done, because they did not repent. ²¹ 'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² But I tell you, on the day of judgement it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ²³ And you, Capernaum,

will you be exalted to heaven?

No, you will be brought down to Hades.

For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that on the day of judgement it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you.'

Jesus Thanks His Father

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank^[b] you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.^[c] ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Sermon

Hymn STF 44 (vv1,2,3,5) Sing to him in whom creation

Intercessions

Hymn STF 186 Tell out my soul

Benediction

Next Service:

Sunday 12th July 2026, 10.30am – Rev Janet Verrier – Holy Communion

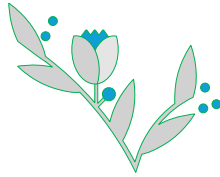
NOTICES

Monday Focus 6th July

Our members will be attending the funeral of Pam Wallace.

Pam Wallace's funeral

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



A MESSAGE FROM LATE JOAN CLEMENTS' FAMILY:

Please tell the church members and congregation that my Mum Joan Clements wished to be remembered by you all.

She was a member of your church for a very long time and had many friends at the church who knew her well.

She died last October at 105 years old.

She cherished the time she spent with the church and attended regularly every Sunday for the latter part of her life.

Many thanks.



SUNDAY 12TH JULY

Gift Aid envelopes for your kind donations will be available on the day.

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.

Remittance details:

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

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 July.*

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 and Ian Brentnall, who is the organist at Farringtons school.

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



Pastoral Support Contact

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

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