

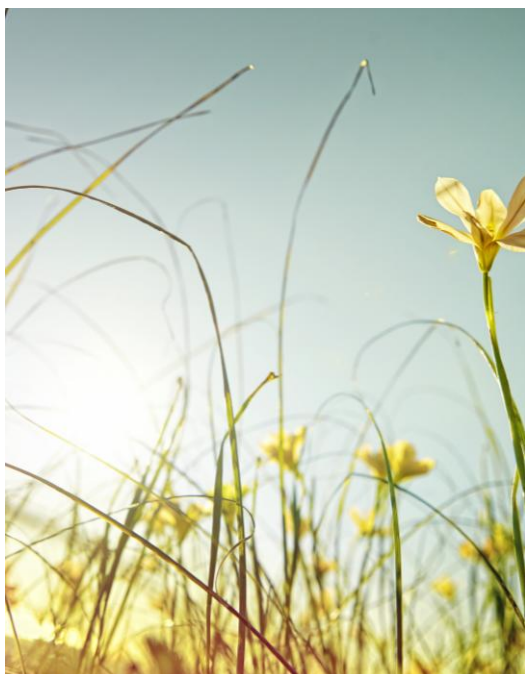


Sunday 2nd August 2026
Chislehurst Methodist Church

www.chislehurstmethodistchurch.org.uk

Registered Charity Number: 1155090

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Welcome to everyone.

Our worship this morning is led by Joan Mayes.

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 Christlike humility

Grant us, O Lord, your rock for our shelter, your wounds for our sanctuary, your pathway for our safety, your lowliness for our soul and your cleansing for our heart. Amen.

Susannah Design, Bristol Methodist Band Leader (c. 1740)

Contact Us:

Please note that the office will be closed 21st July - 5th August for administrator's holiday.

All enquiries will be replied to from 6th August.

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sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Joan Mayes

Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship

Hymn 6 Father, we love you

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Reading: Ecclesiasticus 42: 15 – 25

The Works of God in Nature

¹⁵ I will now call to mind the works of the Lord,
and will declare what I have seen.

By the word of the Lord his works are made;
and all his creatures do his will.^[a]

¹⁶ The sun looks down on everything with its light,
and the work of the Lord is full of his glory.

¹⁷ The Lord has not empowered even his holy ones
to recount all his marvellous works,

which the Lord the Almighty has established
so that the universe may stand firm in his glory.

¹⁸ He searches out the abyss and the human heart;
he understands their innermost secrets.

For the Most High knows all that may be known;
he sees from of old the things that are to come.^[b]

¹⁹ He discloses what has been and what is to be,
and he reveals the traces of hidden things.

²⁰ No thought escapes him,
and nothing is hidden from him.

²¹ He has set in order the splendours of his wisdom;
he is from all eternity one and the same.

Nothing can be added or taken away,
and he needs no one to be his counsellor.

²² How desirable are all his works,
and how sparkling they are to see!^[c]

- ²³ All these things live and remain for ever;
each creature is preserved to meet a particular need.^[d]
- ²⁴ All things come in pairs, one opposite to the other,
and he has made nothing incomplete.
- ²⁵ Each supplements the virtues of the other.
Who could ever tire of seeing his glory?

Hymn: 101 Before the world began

Reflection 1

Reading: Luke 12: 32-40

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Watchful Slaves

³⁵ 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he^[a] would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Reflection 2

Hymn: 466 Have faith in God my heart

Prayers of Intercessions

The Lord's prayer

Blessing of offertory

Hymn: 487 You shall go out with joy (Sing twice)

Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 9th August 2026, 10.30am – Dr Roli Degazon-Johnson

NOTICES

Monday Focus 3rd August

Monday Focus will be meeting in the Wesley room at 12.45pm.
There will be a lunch, cost £10 pp. The theme is 'Holiday at Home'.

Please do join us .

All are welcome.

Rosemary 07791603668

A date for your diary – Monday 7th September 2026

Margaret Watson will be giving another one of her wonderful Harp recitals.
All are welcome to join Monday Focus that afternoon. Further details to follow.





WIDMORE METHODIST CIRCUIT

Welcome Service & Anniversary Celebration

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENING AS WE



**WELCOME
DEACON**

Jessica Dalton



**CELEBRATE THE
2ND ANNIVERSARY
OF THE**

Widmore Circuit



TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
CHISLEHURST METHODIST CHURCH
Prince Imperial Road, Chislehurst, BR7 5LX



REFRESHMENTS
from 6:00pm



SERVICE BEGINS
at 7:30pm

Preacher:

Rev Dr Jonathan Dean

All Welcome



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Harvest Thanksgiving - Family service 27 September - Rev Janet Verrier

Church Anniversary and Gift Day - 4 October - Rev Karen George

Remembrance Sunday - 8th November - Joan Mayes

Christmas Tree Festival Service - Family Service 29 November - Deacon Jessica Dalton

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
that have died in the month of August.*

Rev'd Geoffrey Fletcher

Born: 28th March 1933, Died: 1st August 2022

A loved and respected minister of this church from 1992 to 1997.

Robert Raymond Victor Woollett

Born: 18th December 1948, Died: 6th August 2006

Edith May Fancett

Born: 20th June 1911, Died: 12th August 2010

Peggy Smith

Born: 7th April 1926, Died: 29th August 2012

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Sue Cope, Jumoke and Elizabeth Olabode, Kathryn Paszylk, John Sennett, Jeanne Pearce, Monica Faux, Christine Pott, John Lidinson 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 Church of the Annunciation.



Pastoral Support Contact

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

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