



Sunday 16th August 2026
Chislehurst Methodist Church

www.chislehurstmethodistchurch.org.uk

Registered Charity Number: 1155090

CCLI95928



Welcome to everyone.

Our worship this morning is led by Jim Holman.

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 that our lives be offered to God

We offer you our hands, O Lord, to do your work; our lips to sing your praise; our life to proclaim your glory and our heart to serve you in our neighbour; for Jesu's sake. Amen.

Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

Contact Us:

Please note that during August office hours will vary, but emails and messages will be checked regularly.

T: 020 8468 7695

M: 07720 617 426

E: office@chislehurstmethodistchurch.org.uk



Follow us on
Instagram



Please take this notice
sheet home with you

Order of Service

Preacher: Jim Holman

Welcome & Notices

Greeting by the Preacher

Hymn 17 With gladness we worship.

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Hymn 476 One more step along the world I go.

Reading: Genesis 35: 1-15

Jacob Returns to Bethel

35 God said to Jacob, 'Arise, go up to Bethel, and settle there. Make an altar there to the God who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau.' ² So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, 'Put away the foreign gods that are among you, and purify yourselves, and change your clothes; ³ then come, let us go up to Bethel, that I may make an altar there to the God who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me wherever I have gone.' ⁴ So they gave to Jacob all the foreign gods that they had, and the rings that were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the oak that was near Shechem.

⁵ As they journeyed, a terror from God fell upon the cities all around them, so that no one pursued them. ⁶ Jacob came to Luz (that is, Bethel), which is in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who were with him, ⁷ and there he built an altar and called the place El-bethel,^[a] because it was there that God had revealed himself to him when he fled from his brother. ⁸ And Deborah, Rebekah's nurse, died, and she was buried under an oak below Bethel. So it was called Allon-bacuth.^[b]

⁹ God appeared to Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and he blessed him. ¹⁰ God said to him, 'Your name is Jacob; no longer shall you be called Jacob, but Israel shall be your name.' So he was called Israel. ¹¹ God said to him, 'I am God Almighty:^[c] be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall come from you, and kings shall spring from you. ¹² The land that I gave to Abraham and Isaac I will give to you, and I will give the land to your offspring after you.' ¹³ Then God went up from him at the place where he had spoken with him. ¹⁴ Jacob set up a pillar in the place where he had spoken with him, a pillar of stone; and he poured out a drink-offering on it, and poured oil on it. ¹⁵ So Jacob called the place where God had spoken with him Bethel.

Reading: Matthew 15: 21-28

The Canaanite Woman's Faith

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Hymn 466 Have faith in God, my heart

Address

Hymn 501 Help us O Lord to learn

Collection

Prayers of Intercessions

The Lord's prayer

Hymn 492 Christ be my leader by night as by day.

Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 23rd August 2026, 10.30am – Holy Communion

**Next week our service will be led by the District Chairman
– Rev Dr Jonathan Dean –**

NOTICES

Monday Focus 17th 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.



Thanks to Rev'd Janet Verrier for our Action for
Children Sunday service on 12th July.

I've banked £155 + Gift Aid. Thanks for making a
difference and helping Action for Children
change lives.

Christine

*If you would
like to help out at
the Circuit service
on 1st September
get in touch with
the CMC office.*



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 Paszyk, John Sennett, Jeanne Pearce, Monica Faux, Christine Pott and John Lidinson.

As part of the fellowship of Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley, this week we pray for Ichthus Christian Fellowship.



Pastoral Support Contact

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

Elaine – 07963 869 198