Sunday 4th October 2026

Chislehurst Methodist Church

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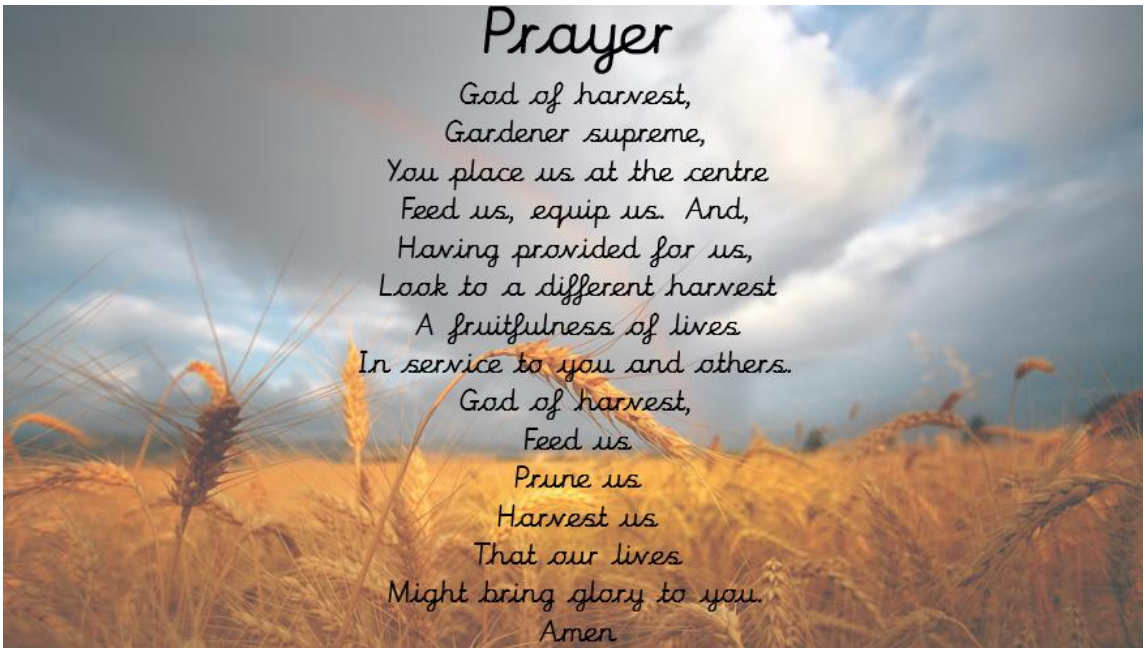
Welcome to everyone.



Our Church Anniversary and Gift Day worship this morning is led by Rev Karen George.

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.



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Order of Service

Preacher: Rev Karen George – Church Anniversary and Gift Day – Junior Church

Welcome and Notices

Hymn STF 340 You servants of God

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn STF 746 For all the saints

Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Salutation

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanksgiving and Encouragement

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. 6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,[a] 12 and for this

reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.[b] 13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reading: Luke 10:1-9

The Mission of the Seventy

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy[a] others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. 3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."[b]

Hymn STF 338 There is a redeemer

Sermon

Hymn STF 660 Called by Christ (tune 410)

Prayers of Intercessions and Offering

Sharing with the children

Hymn STF 470 Lord for the years

Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 11th October 2026, 10.30am – Roger Dawe

NOTICES

Monday Focus 28st September 2026
All are welcome to join the Monday Focus group which will be meeting in the Wesley room at 12.45 on Monday.
A sandwich lunch will be provided (£10.00pp) then Paul Crowther will give a talk about King Alfred.
For catering purposes it is helpful to let Sharon know if you unable to come or if you are bringing a guest. Tel 07746816170
All are welcome!
Elaine



Following the Coffee Morning on 25th September, about £700 has been banked for Macmillan Cancer Support; that figure may go up a bit to take in any money paid through the QR code. What a wonderful total.

Thanks to everyone who supported the event in so many ways.

Gillian BB

Journeying with God

During the month of October please wear a name badge at church. This will help anyone who is new – including our minister – and those of us who struggle to remember names. A supply of stick-on labels will be available at the door if required.

Dates For Your Diary

Remembrance Sunday - 8th November - Joan Mayes

Christmas Tree Festival – Saturday 28th November to Sunday 6th December

Christmas Tree Festival Service – Family Service – 29th November – Deacon Jessica Dalton

Christmas Carol Service – Sunday 20th December, 4pm. – Rev David Morris

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 October.

Helen Vera Towers
Born: 28th June 1911, Died: 13th October 1992

Pam Giles
Born: 16th October 1934, Died: 11th October 2022

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 Paszylk, Jeanne Pearce, Monica Faux, Christine Pott and John Sennett.

As part of the fellowship of Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley, this week we pray for the Church of the Annunciation.

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Pastoral Support Contact

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