Sunday 1st November 2026

Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Welcome to everyone.

Our worship this morning is led by Mike Tinson. There will also be Junior Church in the Wesley room.

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 to God our comforter and guide

Blessed is your name, O God, our goodness and our glory. Blessed is your name, O Jesus, our companion and our friend. Blessed is your name, O Holy Spirit, our comforter and our guide.

Ann Cutler, Methodist Prayer Leader (1759–1794)

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Order of Service

Preacher: Mike Tinson

Notices & Introduction

Call to Worship

Hymn StF 745 For all the saints who from their labours rest

Prayers & Lord's Prayer – Traditional

Hymn StF 116 Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation

Bible Readings:

Psalm 34: spoken, responsive verses 1-10 & 22. (StF 809 I will bless the Lord at all times)

Matthew 5: 1-12

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus[a] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. **2** Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter
all kinds of evil against you falsely[b] on my account. 12 Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Revelation 7: 9-17

The Multitude from Every Nation

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the
throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four
living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped
God, 12 singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white,
and where have they come from?’ 14 I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that
knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great
ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb.

15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

Hymn StF 501 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word imparts

Sermon

Hymn StF 405 Great is the darkness that covers the earth

Offertory and dedication

Lord of the saints,
strengthen our faith

Hymn StF 743 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

Dismissal and Blessing

Next Service:

Sunday 8th November 2026, 10.30am – Joan Mayes – Remembrance Sunday

NOTICES

Monday Focus 2nd November 2026
All are welcome to join the Monday Focus group in the Wesley Room at 12.45.
There will be a lunch (£10.00pp) and followed by a talk by Joan Mayes entitled "Expect the Unexpected".
For catering purposes please let Sharon know if you are unable to come
or if you are bringing a guest. Tel: 07746 816 170

The sum received for the annual anniversary and gift day service was £5105.
Thank you to everyone who donated. Your gifts are much appreciated.

Journeying with God

Christmas Tree Festival Sat 28th November – Sun 6th December
We are thrilled to announce that our much-loved **Christmas Tree Festival** is back this year!
From **28th November – 6th December** the church will be full of beautiful trees – if you'd like to put in a decorated tree, just email for more information and a registration form!
This year our chosen charity is Bromley Well – Young Carers.

BWYC
Bromley Well Young Carers

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 who have died in the month of November.

Roy Herbert Rudd
Born: 19th May 1922, Died: 13th November 2005

Velma Cedecca Campbell
Born: 5th November 1934, Died: 23rd November 2015

Roland Beecher Bryant
Born: 26th May 1932, Died: 14th November 2024

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 St. Mary's Church.

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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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