Sunday 8th November 2026

Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Welcome to everyone.

Our Remembrance Day 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.



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Order of Service

Preacher: Joan Mayes

Call to Worship

Hymn: 318 Christ, our King before creation

Prayer: Light a candle – Thanksgiving & Confession

Psalm 70 (Responsive)

Hymn: 359 Lord Christ, we praise your sacrifice

Reading: John 15 : 9 – 17

9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my
love. **10** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my
love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide
in his love. **11** I have said these things to you so that my joy
may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

12 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I
have loved you. **13** No one has greater love than this, to lay
down one's life for one's friends. **14** You are my friends if you
do what I command you. **15** I do not call you servants[a] any
longer, because the servant[b] does not know what the master
is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made
known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.
16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you
to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will
give you whatever you ask him in my name. **17** I am giving you
these commands so that you may love one another.

Reflection 1 – Civilians caught up in war

Reading: Hymn 131 – By a monument of marble

By a monument of marble,
or a simple wooden cross,
here we gather to remember
sacrifice and tragic loss.
Blood-red poppy petals flutter,
each a symbol for a life,
drifting in a crimson curtain,
shadow of our constant strife.

Solemn silence now surrounds us
as we stand in memory.
Why must factions stir up conflict?
This eternal mystery
troubles hearts and stirs the conscience,
urges us to think again;
face the curse of confrontation,
yet reduce this searing pain.

For the sound of war still thunders
through our planet, on this day.
Every hour new victims suffer,
even as we meet to pray.
God, we need your help and guidance
in our constant search for peace.
Move us on to new solutions
as we pray that wars may cease.

The Last Post

Act of Remembrance – 2 mins silence followed by **Reveille**

Prayer: God of Peace (Responsive)

Hymn: 132 O God our help in ages past

Reflection 2

Hymn: 707 Make me a channel; of your peace

Prayers: Intercessions – Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving of offertory

Hymn: 470 Lord for the years your love has kept and guided

Dismissal



Next Service:

Sunday 15th November 2026, 10.30am – Rev David Morris – Holy Communion

NOTICES

Monday Focus 9th November 2026

Monday Focus will be meeting at 12.45 in the Wesley Room for a hot meal (£10.00 pp). There will be a Bring and Buy stall in aid of Monday Focus funds. Contributions of sweets and treats always go down well.

All are welcome. If you would like to come as a visitor and also if you usually attend but will not be coming , please let Sharon know on 07757717399



Dates For Your Diary

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. Patrick's Church.

Pastoral Support Contact

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