



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

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**Prayer for the week**

We worship you, the one God,  
the God of our forebears, who shared the gospel in  
far flung lands,  
the God of our generation, which has struggled to  
maintain your mission for our time.  
Move us from patronage to partnership, from tradition  
to innovation, as one Church in one world.  
Help us to identify your way and your will so that  
together we may communicate the gospel to the next  
generation.

Amen.

*Wendy Kilworth-Mason, superintendent minister, Whitehaven Circuit*

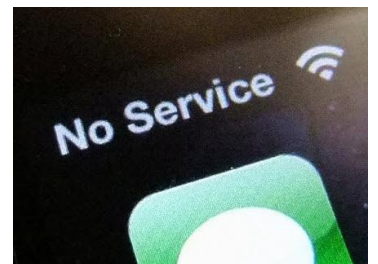


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**Fortnightly Thursday Lunchtime Service – 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Please note there will be no Thursday lunchtime service on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Please pass this on to anyone you know who usually attends!



Please take this notice sheet  
home with you

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10.30  
Preacher: Rev'd Duncan MacBean

*Today's service is taken from page 185 onwards of the Methodist Worship Book, and all will appear on the screen.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**FIRST HYMN:** 13 Sing of a God

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**SECOND HYMN:** 557 Let him to whom

**FIRST READING:** Hebrews 9: 11-14

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

**SECOND READING:** Mark 12: 28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbour as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

## SERMON

\*14 PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

\* 15 THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*16 THE PEACE

THIRD HYMN:                    594 Lord Jesus Christ

\* 20 THE OFFERING

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COMMUNION

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FINAL HYMN:                    94 To God be the glory

BENEDICTION

Next Sunday: 11 <sup>th</sup> November, 10:30am Preacher: Mr Chris Price
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**GIFT DAY – A BIG THANK YOU** to all who contributed to gift day, the total raised was £8,970. Fantastic!

**PREACHING PLAN**, The **NEW** Circuit Preaching Plan for December – February is on the piano. Please do take a copy.

**MONDAY FOCUS, 5<sup>th</sup> November**, A Monday Focus service will be lead by Deacon Maureen Spinks at 2.15 pm in the Wesley Room. Refreshments provided. All welcome. For information contact Rosemary Hughes 07791 603 668.

**SIDCUP ROTARY CLUB CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at Hurstmere School, Hurst Road, Sidcup, DA15 9AW.** A fun night in aid of Operation Smile and other rotary charities. Tables of six, tickets £8 each. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. Speak to Alice Senett for more information (there is also a poster on the blue noticeboard).

**ALUMINIUM FOIL COLLECTION**, Sharon Michaelides will be starting this scheme again restart soon, more details to follow!

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 'Creating a Safer Space'**, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 12noon – 3.30pm, Clockhouse Road Methodist Church, Beckenham BR3 4JP. This is a refresher module, so if you attended the Methodist Safeguarding Training Foundation Module more

than 4-years ago, you will need to attend this course. Please contact Deacon Laura MacBean if you are planning to attend: 020 8249 8592 / [laura.macbean@googlemail.com](mailto:laura.macbean@googlemail.com)

**CHURCH “SIGNIFICANT” ANNIVERSARY**, Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 will mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first service in this church. The stewards would be interested in hearing your ideas of how we should celebrate this significant day.

**CONTACT** is available on the piano. Please do take your copy and a copy for anyone else who you can deliver to. If you are not on our mailing list, **please do take a copy**.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Film Night, <i>Invictus</i> , 7pm New Eltham MC
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<i>A Concert in Commemoration of the Armistice Centenary</i> , Eltham Park Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Orchestra ( <a href="http://www.pleasant.co.uk">www.pleasant.co.uk</a> ), 3pm, New Eltham MC
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Choral Evensong, Howells <i>Collegium Regale</i> & Faure, <i>Libera Me</i> , St George’s Bickley
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Christmas Bazaar, New Eltham MC, 10.30 – 1pm
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Autumn Quiz Night, New Eltham MC (see poster on blue board for more details or call 07710 507 421)
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Christmas tree festival decoration making day
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Chislehurst Society Talk, <i>The Forgotten Banker</i> by Tony Allen

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

We are very sad to hear that Barbara Hickey, the chair of the Trefoil Guild who meet monthly at our church has passed away. Her funeral will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November at The Church of The Annunciation, Chislehurst High Street. Our thoughts and prayers are with her friends and family.

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have particular need for our prayers, in particular Pam Giles, Elizabeth Haftke, Myrtle and Neill Truman.

All our friends who are in care homes, particularly Les Giles and Arthur Hayes.

All those who have birthdays this month: Miriam van Teutem, Joseph Hicks, Laila Jefferies, Laomi Lea Adekola and John Scales.

When visiting those who can’t get to church, please do take them a Notice Sheet. They are always welcome.

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





### **Participants**

If you know of anyone who might be interested in having a tree this year, please contact Gillian Johnson or Sarah Ridgewell.

### **Decorations**

We will also be having our decoration making day on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, no special skills are needed! Please speak to Gillian Johnson if you are able to help out.

### **Stalls**

If you would like to have a stall or have any ideas for a stall at the opening day of the festival please speak to Jane Cowie.

### **Chocolate Tombola**

We will again be having a chocolate tombola at the opening day of the Christmas tree festival on Saturday 1st December. I would be very grateful if any chocolate donations....big or small...could be given to me or handed in to the Church Office.

### **Refreshments**

We are looking for people to help serve refreshments at the opening day of the Christmas Tree festival between 12 noon and 4.00 pm. Also if you are able to bake or donate cakes to be served with tea/coffee it would be very much appreciated. If you are able to help...even for an hour...please contact Thomas Cowie or Sarah in the Church Office.