



Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

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**Prayer for the week**

Heavenly Father,  
when we are tempted to feel despondent,  
when our lives seem dreary or dull,  
and the world around us looks fragile and forlorn,  
surprise us with your Spirit.  
Challenge us to stop, listen and look again:  
to see the world transformed by your love,  
a people bearing your divine image,  
and a new day, open to all the rich possibilities of your infinite,  
amazing grace.

Amen.

*Stephen Wigley, Wales Synod Chair*

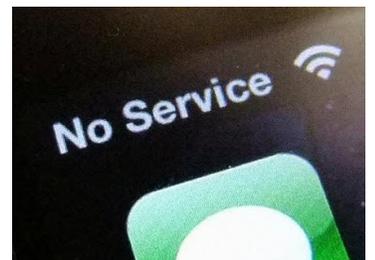


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**Fortnightly Thursday Lunchtime Service – 15<sup>th</sup> November**

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 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.30**

**Preacher: Mr Chris Price**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**FIRST HYMN: 476 One more step along the world I go**

## **ALL AGE ADDRESS**

## **PRAYERS**

**SECOND HYMN: 611 Brother, sister let me serve you**

## **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

**(young people leave church at this point)**

**FIRST READING: Mark 12: 38-44**

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 9: 24-28**

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**THIRD HYMN:** 566 Take my life and let it be

**SERMON**

**FOURTH HYMN:** 707 Make me a channel of your peace

**PRAYERS**

**FINAL HYMN:** 563 O Jesus I have promised

**BENEDICTION**

Next Sunday: 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 10:30am Preacher: Worship Leaders
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**PREACHING PLAN**, The **NEW** Circuit Preaching Plan for December – February is on the piano. Please do take a copy.

**MONDAY FOCUS, 12<sup>th</sup> November.** There will be a Monday focus lunch, (cost £8.50) starting at 12.45 pm in the Wesley Room. If you are interested in joining us please speak to Kathryn after church or Rosemary Hughes, mobile 07791 603 668.

**FIRST AID**, please could anyone who has any form of first aid experience please make themselves known to our stewards so they can keep a list for emergencies. Many thanks.

**FOODBANK CHRISTMAS APPEAL**, The foodbank would like to receive the following Christmas items: Mince pies, Various sized Christmas Puddings, Salmon, Pickles/Chutneys, Christmas Biscuits, Christmas Cake/Fruit Cake, Christmas Sweets/Chocolates, Biscuits for Cheese, Christmas Savoury Assortments, Large Tinned Hams, Any other Christmas items. These items need to be in Church by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of December please!

**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

**DANCE FESTIVAL MC**, we are searching for an MC to announce the different dances/dances and entertain the crowd at our Festival of Dance on 1<sup>st</sup> December. If anyone would like to help out, please contact Sarah in the church office, or speak to Gillian Johnson.

**THURSDAY SERVICES**, The next Thursday lunchtime service will be at 12.45 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. A friendly, informal 30 minutes of meditative music, prayer, Bible reading and reflection. After the service we gather for a sandwich lunch (£4).

**FIJIAN METHODIST FELLOWSHIP** worship at our church every 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. However they are not here on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, therefore the next date they will be here is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**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>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
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Christmas Tree Festival & Dance Festival (tree festival from 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> December)

### **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 Christ Church.



## Boys Brigade Remembrance 2018

For this years Boys Brigade remembrance activity we asked for some stories from our Boys and leaders about family members or their own experience of war, in service or otherwise. Following this we got some great stories about people who were lost at war or endured it. We have put them on display on the notice board, please pause a while read some of these real-life stories and think about the sacrifices and conditions they endured on our behalf.

Our Boys Brigade have also provided the silhouettes that you can see in the chairs in the church, these are part of the "There but not There" campaign, representing the people we hold in our hearts that we miss and have sacrificed themselves for us. We as a church through our Boys Brigade are taking part in a Boys Brigade remembrance act which is taking part in 67 churches in England, of which we are church number 20. Although here is many more churches and places taking part in this special act of remembrance, independently. There But Not There is the 2018 Armistice project for the charity *Remembered*, whose aim are to:

- Inspire communities to purchase and install Tommy figures and silhouettes of their local Fallen wherever they are listed for the Armistice Period, 2018.
- Educate all generations about why they made the ultimate sacrifice
- Raise very substantial funds to help heal those suffering from the hidden wounds of war, through sale of our commemorative Tommy figures.

With love and Hope from all the Boys and Leaders at Your Boys Brigade,  
Thomas Cowie, Captain, 11<sup>th</sup> Bromley Boys Brigade, Chislehurst Methodist Church.



### **Participants**

If you know of anyone who might be interested in having a tree this year, please contact Gillian Johnson or Sarah Ridgewell. Please could any church groups/individuals taking a tree ensure you have filled in a registration form, available from the church office, or Gillian Johnson.

### **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.