



Sunday 20th January 2019
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Prayer for the week

Blessed be the love which chose us before the foundation of the world.

Blessed be the grace that saved us before the world began.

Blessed be the glory prepared for us from all eternity.

Blessed be God for ever and blessed be his glorious name!

Amen.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892)



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"Come - Everything is Ready!"
Women's World Day of Prayer 2019

World Day of Prayer (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) in Chislehurst & Bickley will be holding its 2019 Service at Christ Church Chislehurst, Lubbock Road, on Friday 1st March. The church is hosting a Welcome Café from 10.15 am. The Service will begin at 11 am and last about one hour.



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Preacher: Mr John Sennett

**Please take this notice sheet
home with you**

CALL TO WORSHIP

FIRST HYMN **102 For the beauty of the earth**

ALL AGE ADDRESS

SECOND HYMN **536 He's got the whole world in his hands**

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

FIRST READING **John 2: 1 – 11. Comment**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

THIRD HYMN **675 Because the Saviour prayed**

SECOND READING **1 Corinthians 2: 1-11**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

SERMON

FOURTH HYMN

678 Come all who look to Christ today

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

FINAL HYMN

692 Your hand O God has guided

BENEDICTION

Next Sunday: 27th January at 10.30am, Rev'd Duncan MacBean, BB Promises and All Age Service

The flowers in church this week are kindly provided by Christine Pott, many thanks.

UNITED SERVICE, TODAY - Churches Together in Chislehurst & Bickley are holding a United Service today at 3.30pm at Christ Church, Lubbock Road BR7 5JJ.

All are most welcome to this service, where our churches will join together in a varied act of worship. Tea and cakes will follow the service. Speakers at the service will be Margaret and Barry Mizen whose son Jimmy, a 16-year-old schoolboy from Lewisham, lost his life in an unprovoked attack in a bakery in Lee in 2008. Barry and Margaret hit national headlines when immediately after Jimmy's murder they spoke of compassion rather than revenge.

MONDAY FOCUS, This week, Deacon Maureen Spinks will be with us. There will also be a sandwich lunch. All are welcome to join us and make new friends. For more details, contact Rosemary Hughes: 07791 603 668.

CONTACT, a new edition of contact will be coming out in Feb/March, please contact Sarah in the office if you have anything you would like to contribute. Deadline for submission of articles will be Friday 8th February.

CHARITY BEETLE DRIVE – SAVE THE DATE – 16th MARCH

Rachel and Sue Wiffen will be holding a Charity event for GOLD (Guiding Overseas Linked with Development) on 16th March. Rachel has been involved with the organization for a number of years and will be leading their Mexico project this year. These overseas projects are tailored to the local needs of the host country, to provide community or guiding based development



projects. These projects range from leadership skills training to delivering advocacy programmes to young women. For more information about the organisation visit: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/international-adventures/gold/> It's sure to be a fun event, so do save the date!

KNIT AND KNATTER IS CHANGING...to CRAFT AND CHATTER! Bring your project or attempt a new one. On Wednesday mornings in church during term time. We still knit. We still crochet. We now quilt All projects welcome!

CHURCH WEBSITE, we will be endeavouring to update the church website over the coming months and would welcome any suggestions people may have regarding what they would like to see on the site. Please contact Sarah in the church office with suggestions.

BROMLEY FOODBANK, thank you for your continued support for the foodbank.

Currently, the most needed items are:

Jam, Vegetarian (Macaroni Cheese, Ratatouille, Veg Curry etc.), Sweets, Rice Pudding and Custard, Tinned Potatoes, Cooking Sauces, Rice (small bags), Washing up Liquid
Size 6 Nappies, Shaving Foam/Gel, Children's Toothbrushes.



THURSDAY SERVICES, The next Thursday lunchtime service will this Thursday, 7th February at 12.45pm. 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 1st & 2nd Sunday of the month. Their next dates are 3rd and 10th February.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 20th January	Churches Together, United Service, 3.30pm, Christ Church, Lubbock Road BR7 5JJ
Thursday 7th February	Church Council Meeting
Saturday 9th February	Messy Church
Wednesday 17th February	Film Night: <i>Four Weddings and a Funeral</i> , New Eltham Methodist Church 7pm

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have particular need for our prayers, in particular Eileen Lidinson, 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.

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 Christ Church.

