



Sunday 27th January 2019
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Prayer for the week

All creation rejoices in your presence, O God.
The sun sings your praise.
The moon gives you glory.
The stars proclaim your presence.
The angels worship your Godhead and all humanity offers you its blessing.

Orthodox Blessing



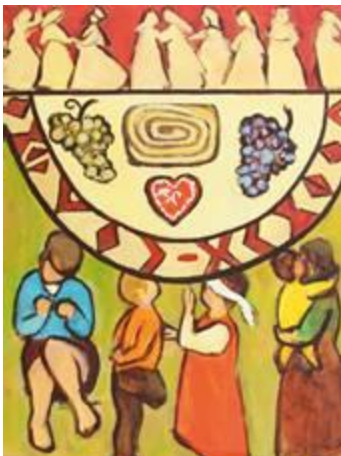
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**"Come - Everything is Ready!"
Women's World Day of Prayer 2019**

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.



Please take this notice sheet
home with you

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Preacher: Rev'd Duncan MacBean

CALL TO WORSHIP

FIRST HYMN 5 Father in whom we live

BOY'S BRIGADE PROMISES

SECOND HYMN 645 Will your anchor hold

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

One Body with Many Members

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

CHILDREN'S ADDRESS

THIRD HYMN 404 God's spirit is in my heart
(children exit to hall)

SECOND READING Luke 4: 14-21

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

SERMON

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

FOURTH HYMN 676 Christ from whom all blessings flow

BENEDICTION

Next Sunday: 3 rd February at 10.30am, Deacon Maureen Spinks

The flowers in church this week are kindly provided by Brenda McBrearty, many thanks.

MONDAY FOCUS, This week will be music with Val, 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.

WESLEY ROOM REDECORATING, will be taking place on 15th February for approx. 2 weeks. During this time groups using the room will be relocated to other rooms and there will be no access to the Wesley Room. If you use the cupboards in this room please make sure you have anything you need out of them before 15th. Any queries, please contact Sarah in the office.

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!



CHURCH OFFICE PAINTING, will be taking place from 18th February for 3-4 days and will be done by our handyman David. The office will be closed during this period as Sarah will be on annual leave. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Sarah before 15th February.

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 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

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 Ichthus Christian Fellowship



UNITED SERVICE - A BRIEF REPORT by Anthony Faulkner

About 120 people attended the Churches Together United Service on Sunday, held this year at Christ Church. It was a wonderful opportunity to worship together, and great to see representatives of all our churches in attendance.

We took part in a lively service and experienced a very thought provoking talk from Margaret and Barry Mizen as they spoke of the day their son was killed. Their theme continues to be Forgiveness, Hope and Peace. Oh, to have such strong faith as that couple.

£600 was raised for their charity "For Jimmy". <http://forjimmy.org/>

This joint act of worship was followed by lots of chat and discussion over bountiful and delicious refreshments.