



Sunday 3rd February 2019
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.



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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: Deacon Maureen Spinks

CALL TO WORSHIP

FIRST HYMN **25 God is here**

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ADDRESS

SECOND HYMN **168 Come, Lord Jesus, come**

FIRST READING **Jeremiah 1: 4-10**

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me,

'Do not say, "I am only a boy";
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord.'

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,
'Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.'

SECOND READING **Luke 4: 21-30**

Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no

prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

THIRD HYMN

163 When listening prophets

SERMON – DISTURBING THE COMFORTABLE?

FOURTH HYMN

703 In an age of twisted values

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

FINAL HYMN

416 There's a wideness

BENEDICTION

Next Sunday: 10 th February at 10.30am, Rev'd Duncan MacBean, Holy Communion

The flowers in church this week are kindly provided by Evelyn Maclean, many thanks.

NEW PREACHING PLAN, The new preaching plan is available on the piano, please do take a copy.

MONDAY FOCUS, This week will a service with Rev'd Terry Wright, 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 this Friday, 8th February.

CHURCH AGM – NEW DATE, the church AGM will now take place on Sunday 24th March at 12noon in the hall.

A MESSAGE FROM BROMLEY Y/WELLBEING, regarding our donation (from the Christmas Tree festival and Montbelle School) - Thank you so much for the very kind donation. We appreciate all efforts in supporting our charity and we will put this money towards our mentoring programme for young people who need additional support. With all good wishes, Gill (Director).

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. 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.

1940's AFTERNOON TEA, On Saturday 27th April, Aprils Kitchen will be holding a 1940's Afternoon Tea in the church. April would personally like to invite all church members, and is also offering a discounted ticket price of £15 instead of £18 to any members who would like to attend. There will be a delicious afternoon tea, mocktails, wartime photos and performances from a vintage harmony group singing classics from the 1940's Era. For further information or bookings you can contact April on 07952 906071 or send an email to aprilskitchen@outlook.com

“PRAYER” with DR JANE WILLIAMS, Wednesday 13th February at 8pm at St. Nicholas Church Hall, Church Lane, BR7 5PE In the latest in the series of “God Matters”, renowned author, speaker and theologian Dr Jane Williams, will be speaking about prayer. Please do put this in your diaries; it is an opportunity too good to miss. Jane has a wonderful gift for communicating very deeply and accessibly at the same time, and we are very pleased she has agreed to come and be with us. Coffee etc. from 7:30pm session starts at 8pm.

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 today 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
Sunday 24th March	Church AGM, 12noon

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

We were very sad to hear that Ernest Wray passed away on Friday 25th January. Lynton very much valued Ernest's assistance every Wednesday for many years, those in the congregation who knew him also appreciated the considerable work he had done on the premises. Ernest lived in Empress Drive, but developed progressive Dementia and Alzheimer's and spent his last years in a Nursing Home in Essex, where his son Gavin lives. We will confirm the funeral details when they have been provided to us.

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 St Mary's Church.

