



Sunday 14th April 2019
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Prayer for the week

Lord, in the silence, we hear your love;
in the stillness, we feel your love;
in the chaos of life, we sense your love,
and when stumbling on the pathway, we are enveloped
in your love.

In this busy and complex world, we are humbled to
know that your love will never change, never fail and
never end.

Help us, Lord, to be true witnesses to your love.

Amen.



Susan Robinson, organist, St Andrew's Methodist Church, Pudsey

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Prayer Meeting Today

Any member of the congregation is welcome to
attend the Christian Solidarity Worldwide prayer
meeting after this morning's service. It will be in the
crèche for about 10 minutes. There is time to get a
coffee prior to the meeting. John Sennett



Please take this notice sheet
home with you

Sunday 14th April, 10.30am,
Preacher: Maggie Ayres

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

FIRST HYMN: 59 Lord, the light of your love is shining

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

JUNIOR CHURCH 'Ghost Story'

JUNIOR CHURCH READING: 'Hands'

God gave us hands
Hands that we might create
Hands to love
Hands to give and to receive
Hands to help an to defend
But we have use these hands to destroy
Hands that should love – now hate
Hands that should give – now grab
Hands that should help – now hold back
Where they should defend, the attack
God reached out his hands of love
To a world destroying itself
And embraced his whole creation with the hands of healing.
But! We nailed those hands to the cross
And said "Stage there God"
But He didn't and He won't
He walks the streets of the world today
His scarred hand open – waiting – longing
For whoever will come.
God has an answer for his rebel creation
His name is Jesus
What will you do with Jesus?
Try not to hear?
Try not to see?
His truth remains the same.

SECOND HYMN: 265 Ride on

FIRST READING: 'When Tanks Roll By and Trumpets Play', D J Harding

When tanks roll by and trumpets play,
Some people cheer and shout 'hooray.'
But Jesus chose another way
parading on a donkey.
He set out to impress them all.....
a horse would make him proud and tall
and save him from the risk of fall...
but he rode on a donkey.
No soldier he, but King of Love!
The way he chose was well above
All hawkish ways, and as a Dove he rode upon a donkey.

Folk must have laughed to see the sight,
a conqueror who would not fight
with what is wrong for what is right.....
and riding on a donkey.
He had to show that he was brave
and that he only came to save,
Less like a King, more like a slave,
For he rode on a donkey.
No matter if the world despise
This Jesus-way of sacrifice;
For love lives on when all else dies;
and he rode on a donkey.
God offered love, not pomp and show,
So people everywhere would know
The way his kingdom has to grow;
So Jesus rode a donkey.
Who cares about the tyrant's pride?
Today Palm Sunday is world-wide
And millions stand with us, beside the King who rode a donkey.

THIRD HYMN: 338 There is a Redeemer

SECOND READING: Luke 19: 28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

FINAL HYMN: 264 Make Way

BENEDICTION

Next Sunday: 21 st April at 10.30am, Easter Sunday, Rev'd Terry Wright

The 'flowers' in church this week are kindly provided by Craft and Chatter, many thanks.

MONDAY FOCUS: This week is the Monday Focus trip to Burrswood. The coach will leave from the church car park at 10am sharp. Contact Rosemary Hughes: 07791 603 668.

ARTHUR HAYES, We've had good news from Arthur's daughter that he is settling in well at his new car home in Rugby. He is feeling much better and beginning to look like his old self again!

BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH, QUIZ NIGHT, There is to be a charity quiz night on Saturday 18th May to raise money for Bromley Relief in Need. Teams of 6, starting at 7pm at Bromley Parish Church, BR2 0EG. See the poster on the noticeboard for more details.

SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER TRAINING, Laura MacBean will be running a safeguarding refresher course (designed for anyone who has attended the foundation module course four or more years ago), on 16th May, please speak with Jenni Alabi for more details.

INVITATION FROM ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, BICKLEY. Sunday 28 April at 6pm we will celebrate a Festival Mass in honour of St George, our patron saint. The preacher will be Canon Owen Beament MBE, formerly Vicar of All Saints, Hatcham Park, New Cross. Mass will be followed by a party in the Hall, and all are very welcome!

BROMLEY FOODBANK: The foodbank is in urgent need of the following items: long life milk, long life fruit Juice and cold meat (tinned), please put items in the collection box in the courtyard. Thank you.

THURSDAY SERVICES: There will not be a lunchtime service on 18th April. Therefore the next lunchtime service will be this Thursday 2nd May, at 12.45pm. It is 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: Their worship is held at our church every 1st & 2nd Sunday of the month. Their next date is 5th May.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 17th April	Film Night at New Eltham Methodist Church, <i>Mary Magdalene</i> , 7pm
Friday 19th April (<i>Good Friday</i>)	Walk of Witness, leaving at 10am from CMC
Thursday 25th April	Bromley & Chislehurst Meet Your Councillors Q& A Session. 8pm, CMC (poster in courtyard)

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

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 Patrick's Church.



TWAM

Tools with a Mission

During Lent this year we will be collecting old/ unwanted (but not broken) tools for the charity Tools with a Mission (TWAM).

They collect donated tools, refurbish them and send them to the developing world for livelihood creation.

Opposite is a list of what they can accept. This information is also available on the blue notice board, along with a list of items they can't accept. More details about the charity can be found on www.twam.uk

If you have any items to donate, please give them to one of the Stewards or take them to the church office as they will need to be stored securely.



Yes please...

We couldn't list everything or expect you to know how to identify tools, but hopefully the list below will give you an idea.

Agricultural tools: Fork, spade, hoe, garden rake, hand fork and trowel, lopper, secateurs and hand shears

Builders' tools: Spade, shovel, 3ft spirit level, Axe, crowbar, fork, sledge hammer, bow saw, bolsters, chisels, all types of hammers and trowels, pin and lines, tape measures hacksaws and blades etc

Carpenters' tools: Bevel, braces, clamps, hand drills and bits, all types of files and hammers, Stanley knife, all types of planes and saws, pliers, rules, all types of saws and screwdrivers, squares etc

Electricians' tools: Allen keys, hand drills and bits, all types of pliers and hacksaws, screwdrivers, spanners, soldering iron, voltmeter etc

Motor mechanics' tools: Allen keys, cold chisels, breast drill and bits, all types of hammers and pliers, punches, metric socket set and spanners, adjustable spanners, cantilever toolbox, tyre pressure gauge etc

Plumbers' tools: Basin or tap wrench, wire brush, breast drill and bits, various grips and saws, screwdriver, oil can etc

Garage workshop: Hydraulic jack, axle stands, battery charger, ramps and large engineers vice etc

Power tools: Hand and bench drill, sander, planer, jigsaw, circular, band and chop saw, lathe, cultivator, rotavator etc

Children's scholar packs and educational books

Sewing machines: manual, electric and treadle

Knitting machines: machine wool and needles

Haberdashery: needles, cottons, large material pieces/rolls, buttons, zips etc

Fully working IT equipment: Desktop computers and laptops running a minimum of Windows Vista, tablets, networking switch routers and cables