



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019  
Easter Day  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**  
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Prayer for the week

When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through.

Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold. The sparks cast by your love, dance and spread and burst forth with resurrection light.

Gracious God,  
We praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus.  
We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.  
We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day;  
and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others. Amen.

*Rev'd Michaela Youngson.*



**Minister:** Rev'd Duncan MacBean (Day off - Friday)



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home with you**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 10.30am,  
Preacher: Rev'd Terry Wright**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**FIRST HYMN:                    313 Thine be the glory**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**FIRST READING:            Acts 10: 34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

**SECOND HYMN:                302 He has risen**

**SECOND READING: Luke 24: 1-12**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

**THIRD HYMN: 303 I know that my redeemer lives**

**SHORT REFLECTION FOR EASTER**

**FOURTH HYMN: 305 Low in the grave**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**OFFERING**

**FINAL HYMN: 264 Make Way, make way**

**BENEDICTION**

Next Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am, Rev'd Duncan MacBean

Thank you to all for your kind donations for our Easter flowers.

**MONDAY FOCUS:** There will be no Monday Focus this week. The next meeting will be Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, which will be a talk by John and Alice Sennett on Martin Luther. Meetings start at 1pm and there is a sandwich lunch. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 desperate need of: Long life milk and tinned cold meats (Ham, Spam, Corned Beef), Fruit Juice, coffee, cooking sauces, rice, Jam/marmalade/honey, toilet rolls, men's shampoo and shower gel.

**THURSDAY SERVICES:** The next lunchtime service will be this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Their next date is 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Bromley & Chislehurst Meet Your Councillors  
Q& A Session. 8pm, CMC (poster in courtyard)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Chislehurst Society talk, Ed Katz on James Wolfe

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

May Devotion at St George's Bickley, 3.30pm (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 Churches Together Council.



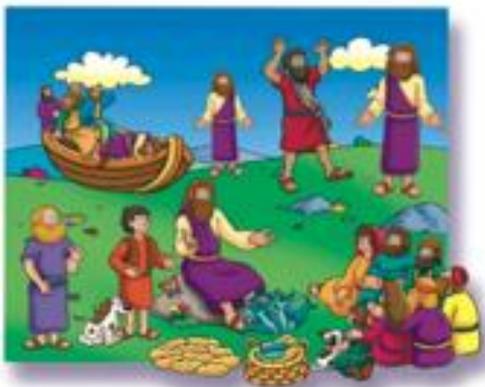
# The Miracles of Jesus



CHISLEHURST METHODIST CHURCH  
Prince Imperial Road, Chislehurst, BR7 5LX

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 4-6 pm**

Join us to share the wonderful adventures of Jesus and his amazing miracles! Explore some of the most magical stories; changing water to wine, calming the storm, healing the sick and many more...



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