



Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

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**Prayer for the week**

Loving God, I bring before your throne of mercy  
our brothers and sisters who are persecuted  
because of their faith in you.  
In suffering, give them help;  
in pain, give them relief;  
in fear, give them assurance;  
in anxiety, give them calmness;  
in sorrow, give them joy;  
in loneliness, give them company;  
in weakness, give them strength;  
in grief, give them comfort;  
so that they will experience your perfect peace  
and know that you are always with them. Amen



*Nellie Showers, local preacher, Sutton Circuit*

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



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**Please note the church office will be unmanned on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, however Sarah will be contactable by email.**

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

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

## **WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**FIRST HYMN:                    11 Holy, holy, holy**

## **PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**FIRST READING:            Revelation 1: 4 – 8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SECOND HYMN:            297 Christ is alive**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet

have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**SECOND READING:     John 20: 19 – 31**

**SERMON**

**THIRD HYMN:             301 Hail, thou once despised Jesus**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**FOURTH HYMN:         455 All my hope on God is founded**

**OFFERING**

**FINAL HYMN:           568 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

**BENEDICTION**

Next Sunday: 5 <sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am, Mrs Sue Cope
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The flowers in church this week are kindly provided by Monday Focus, many thanks.

**MONDAY FOCUS:** This week's meeting will be a talk by John and Alice Sennett on Martin Luther. Starting at 1pm and there is a sandwich lunch. Contact Rosemary Hughes: 07791 603 668.

**GIFT AID** The claim form has landed in my inbox to be completed in the next few weeks. If I hold a Gift Aid form for you please take a moment to think about whether you have paid sufficient Income or Capital Gains Tax in the last tax year (April 18-19) for me to claim it back in your name. For every £1 you give, I reclaim 25p. Don't forget to take into consideration donations to any other charities for which you Gift Aid. Tax can only be reclaimed if enough has been paid in the first place. If your address has changed in the last 12 months please let me know. Speak to me soon if either of these matters applies to you. Thanks, Gillian Beecher Bryant (020 8467 6906).

**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.

**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.

**CHURCH "SIGNIFICANT" ANNIVERSARY** Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 will mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first service in this church. The stewards would be interested in hearing your ideas of how we should celebrate this significant day.

**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 two Sundays a month. Their next dates are 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Film Night @ New Eltham Methodist Church, *Into the Wild*, 7pm

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers, in particular, Elizabeth Haftke who is currently in the PRUH recovering from a hip replacement operation; Kath Carpenter, Eileen Lidinson, Pam Giles, 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 Nicholas Church.



# 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...



**FREE ENTRY  
TO ALL**

Messy Church is supported by Chislehurst Methodist Church although any donations on the door are gratefully received to support our craft activities.