



Sunday 12th May 2019
Chislehurst Methodist Church

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Prayer for the week

Teach us, O God, to trust your providence, ordered and sure;
to accept your wisdom, unerring and true;
and to rejoice in your love, unbounded and eternal;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Charles Simeon (1759-1836)



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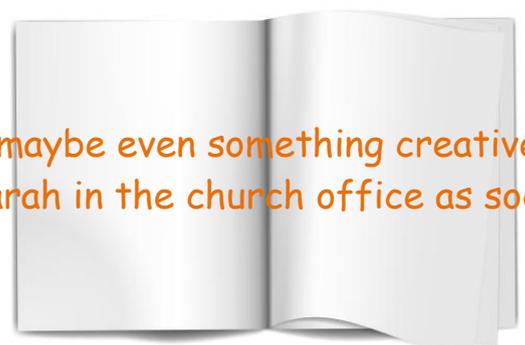


Contact Magazine - Contributions Needed!

Our May edition of contact is looking a bit sparse!

If you are able to contribute an article, a prayer, or maybe even something creative like a poem, short story or picture, please contact Sarah in the church office as soon as possible.

Thank you.



Sunday 12th May, 10.30am,
Preacher: Rev'd Jacky Quarmby

Please take this notice sheet
home with you

FIRST HYMN: 20 Be still for the presence of the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

CANTICLE: 799 Te deum laudamus

PRAYES OF CONFESSION

SECOND HYMN: 340 Ye servants of God, your master proclaim

SECOND READING: John 10: 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

ADDRESS

PRAYER

THIRD HYMN: 481 The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

INTRODUCTION TO HOLY COMMUNION

FOURTH HYMN: 319 Christ triumphant
Children return

SHARING BREAD AND WINE

FINAL PRAYER

FINAL HYMN: 347 Crown him with many crowns

BENEDICTION

Next Sunday: 12th May at 10.30am, Rev'd Terry Wright

The flowers in church this week are kindly provided by Dorothy Kelly, many thanks.

MONDAY FOCUS: The meeting tomorrow (Monday 13th) will be a cooked lunch (£8.50). This needs to be booked, please contact Rosemary Hughes on 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).

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK runs from 12th – 18th May, we will be collecting donations in church on Sunday 12th and 19th May.

THE IMPERIAL PLAYERS, will be presenting 'At the Sign of the Crippled Harlequin' in the Church Hall here on 30 and 31 May and 1 June at 7.45 pm. Tickets cost £15 on Thursday 30 May including fish and chips, and £8 on the other nights. The play has been entered for the Bromley Theatre Guild Festival and will be adjudicated on Saturday 1 June. Tickets may be purchased on 07376 353633.

CHISLEHURST SUMMER FAIR, Saturday 8th June, Churches Together need volunteers to give out leaflets and offer to pray with people (these need to be people who are authorised by their own church to do so). If you are able to help, please contact Anthony (anthonyfaulkner@outlook.com).

CHURCH "SIGNIFICANT" ANNIVERSARY Monday October 5th 2020 will mark the 150th 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 Thursday 16th 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 date is 19th May.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 12th May	May Devotion at St George's Bickley, 3.30pm (poster in courtyard)
Wednesday 15th May	Film Night @ New Eltham Methodist Church, <i>Into the Wild</i> , 7pm
Thursday 16th May	Safeguarding Refresher Training with Laura MacBean
Friday 17th May	Sophie Greenwood, Action Aid fundraising stall in church (courtyard).

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; Monica Faux, who is also in hospital, 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 Church of the Annunciation.



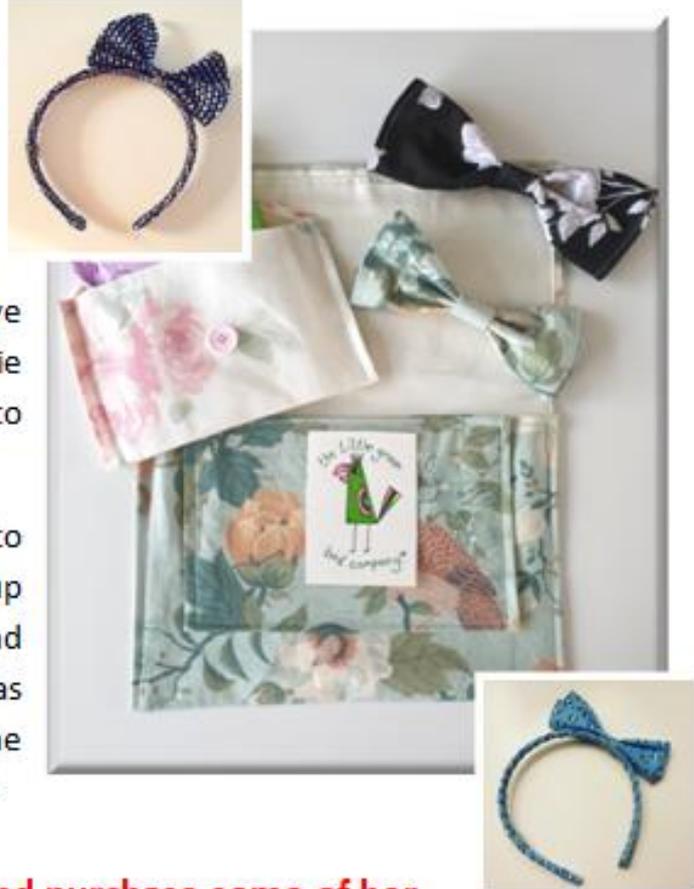
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Charity Stall

Friday 17th May, 9.30am – 12.30pm

Sophie Greenwood will be here to sell her homemade items to raise money for a building project in Kenya. The project will create a centre for women who have experienced violence. Sophie will be travelling to Kenya to help with the project.

This is a cause very close to Sophie's heart as she grew up in a violent home and experience domestic abuse as an adult. She now works for the NHS as a domestic abuse lead.



Please do come along and purchase some of her beautiful handmade items to help this worthy cause.

Donations: justgiving.com/fundraising/Sophie-Greenwood4