



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

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**Prayer for the week**

Lord, it isn't easy.

It isn't easy to speak out for you when they don't want to listen.

It isn't easy to live by your story when they don't believe it.

It isn't easy to welcome the stranger when the unfamiliar looks frightening.

It isn't easy to be open to others when they might change me.

It isn't easy to follow you when you go to the wrong places.

Child, it isn't easy.

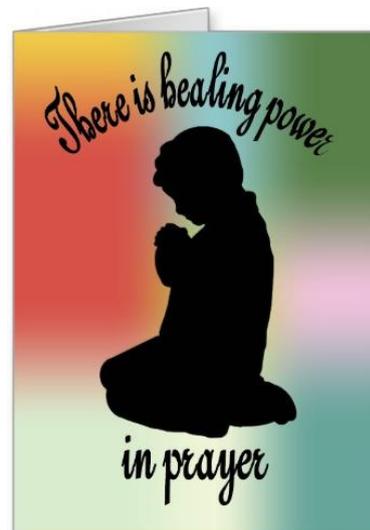
It isn't easy to walk with me toward Jerusalem.

It isn't easy to trust when you want to direct.

It isn't easy to let go when you want to grasp tightly.

It isn't easy, but rest in me, trust my love and you will be born anew.

Lord, help me to trust you and share your love that the world may be transformed.



*Ruth Gee, Connexional Ecumenical Officer, former Darlington District Chair*

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**Upcoming  
Council  
Meeting**

**Rescheduled Church Council Meeting**

Due to the projected absence of nearly half of the members of the Church Council on the original date, the meeting has now been rescheduled for **3rd July at 8pm.**

Please take this notice sheet  
home with you

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am,  
Preacher: Mrs Julie Gardner

## CALL TO WORSHIP

FIRST HYMN: Hymn 11: Holy, holy, holy

## PRAYERS OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

## TALK – GOD THE FATHER

SECOND HYMN: Hymn 72: Father God I wonder

## TALK – GOD THE SON

DRAMA: 'THREE' – A Sketch for Trinity Sunday

All 3 voices We believe in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Voice 1 The three in one and one in three,

Voice 2 God in three persons

Voice 3 Blessed Trinity.

All 3 voices We believe in the God who came to meet us in Jesus Christ,

Voice 1 Born as one of us,

Voice 2 Preaching and teaching amongst us,

Voice 3 Dying, rising and ascending to bring us life.

All 3 voices A story in three parts:

Voice 1 Wise men from the east bringing three gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, to worship the newborn Christ child.

Voice 2 As a teenager he stayed behind in the Temple for three days to argue with the elders.

Voice 3 As a man, he was tempted three times by Satan in the wilderness.

Voice 1 His ministry lasted only three years, yet his teachings survive into the third millennium.

Voice 2 There were three people present at the transfiguration, Peter, James and John, who witnessed Jesus talking with Moses and Elijah.

Voice 3 Nearing the end of his ministry, Jesus vowed to destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days.

Voice 1 He spoke three times about his impending death.

Voice 2 He overheard Peter deny him three times in the High Priest's courtyard in his hour of need.

Voice 3 He was led to sacrifice like the prized three year-old lamb specially reserved for the Passover meal.

Voice 1 He stumbled three times on his way to Calvary.

Voice 2 There were three crosses.

Voice 3 Jesus died at three o'clock  
Voice 1 and rose again, three days later.  
Voice 2 He gave Peter three opportunities to redeem himself by declaring his love.  
Voice 3 And commands us to love three times: ourselves, our neighbours and God.  
Voice 1 We believe in the Holy Trinity,  
Voice 2 God in three persons:  
Voice 3 Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**All 3 voices** We believe in God.

**THIRD HYMN:** Hymn 363: My Jesus my savior

**READING:** John 16: 12-15

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**TALK – GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**FOURTH HYMN:** *Songs of Fellowship* - Hymn 12: All over the world the spirit is moving

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**FINAL HYMN:** Hymn 692: Teach me to dance

**BENEDICTION**

Next Sunday: 23 <sup>rd</sup> June at 10.30am, Deacon Maureen Spinks
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The flowers in church this week are kindly provided by Jane Cowie, many thanks.

**MONDAY FOCUS:** This week will be a talk: *'This generation: The Cosmopolitans'*, by Peter Herriot, followed by a sandwich lunch. For more information contact Rosemary: 07791 603 668.

**CONTACT MAGAZINE** the new edition of *Contact* is on the piano, please do take a copy. Feedback welcome!

**CHURCHES TOGETHER AGM** on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm will be held here at CMC, refreshments from 7.30pm and all are invited.

**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 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 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 regular worship is held at our church two Sundays a month. Their next dates are 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday Service - 20<sup>th</sup> June

'Strictly Come Dancing' Evening, NEMC - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 7.70pm

Barn Dance, NEMC- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Film Night, NEMC - *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* -Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Quiz Night, NEMC - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm

### **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

We are very sad to report that Elizabeth Haftke passed away in her sleep on Friday 7th June. The funeral will be held here on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, at 2pm.

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Pam Wallace, Monica Faux, Pam Giles, Myrtle and Neill Truman and Tim Holton (Sarah's father), who is currently undergoing radiotherapy treatment.

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

All those who have birthdays this month: Sadie.

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.



# 2019 Holiday at Home at Chislehurst Methodist Church

## 'Holidays Home and Abroad'



Monday 12th August to Thursday 15th August 2019

Time 11.30am until 4.00 pm

Theme: Holidays in various Countries of the World

- + Lunch/afternoon cake + drinks
- + All activities and crafts included
- + An optional short service

Cost £10 per day

**\*\*\* Offer: four days for the price of three £30 \*\*\***

Please contact Rosemary Hughes for more details on:

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