



Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
**Chislehurst Methodist Church**

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**Prayer for the week**

Grant to those who seek you, O Lord,  
the gift of your kingdom,  
the comfort of your grace and the vision of your glory;  
for your own name's sake.  
Amen.

*Book of Common Order (1562).*



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**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY TO THURSDAY THIS WEEK (24TH – 27TH JUNE), INSTEAD OF THE USUAL HOURS.**



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**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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10.30am,  
Preacher: Deacon Maureen Spinks**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**FIRST HYMN: 81 Now thank we all our God**

## **PRAYER**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **CHILDREN'S ADDRESS**

**SECOND HYMN: 391 O breath of life**

**FIRST READING: Psalm 89: 19-37**

Then you spoke in a vision to your faithful one, and said: 'I have set the crown on one who is mighty, I have exalted one chosen from the people. I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him; my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him. The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him. I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him. My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; and in my name his horn shall be exalted. I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers. He shall cry to me, "You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!" I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. For-ever I will keep my steadfast love for him, and my covenant with him will stand firm. I will establish his line for ever, and his throne as long as the heavens endure. If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my ordinances, if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges; but I will not remove from him my steadfast love, or be false to my faithfulness. I will not violate my covenant, or alter the word that went forth from my lips. Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. His line shall continue for ever, and his throne endure before me like the sun. It shall be established for ever like the moon, an enduring witness in the skies.'

**SECOND READING:                   Matthew 10: 40-42**

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

**SERMON**

**THIRD HYMN:                               398 There’s a spirit in the air**

**PRAYERS**

**OFFERING**

**FINAL HYMN:                               328 Jesus shall reign where’er the sun**

**BENEDICTION**

Next Sunday: There is no services at Chislehurst next Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> June).  
As all are invited to the Circuit Service at Orpington Methodist Church at  
10.30am.

The flowers in church today celebrate the life of Elizabeth Haftke.

**CIRCUIT SERVICE 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE – TRANSPORT** to Orpington Methodist Church will be provided if required. If you wish to use it please be in our church carpark by 10.00am. If you have any queries, contact the church office or pastoral committee in advance.

**SCHOOL VISIT:** St Nicholas School (year 4), will be visiting the church next Wednesday morning (26<sup>th</sup> June), as part of a project they are doing on the history of local churches. If anyone is available to speak with the children about the history of our church, please let Sarah know as soon as possible.

**MONDAY FOCUS:** This week Lisa Cox will be speaking about coping with hearing loss. The meeting starts at the usual time of 1pm in the Wesley room. There will be a sandwich lunch, for more information contact Rosemary: 07791 603 668.

**NEW TAI CHI & QIGONG CLASS:** A new Tai Chi class started here last Wednesday. We are pleased to welcome Tony Childs who has relocated to our venue from elsewhere in Chislehurst. New members are always welcome in his class which runs from 12.30-1.30pm on Wednesdays. For more information contact Tony on 07500 873 932.

**EPWORTH ROOM PAINTING:** The painting to the Epworth room is almost complete, with just some work to the cupboard unit to go. The room is looking much brighter already, so do pop your head in and have a look!

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

**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 4<sup>th</sup> July, 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> July

'Barn Dance, New Eltham Methodist Church - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July (poster on blue board)

Summer Quiz Night, NEMC - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm (poster on blue board)

## 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, with refreshments afterwards at Chislehurst Golf Club.

If anyone would like to make a donation in Elizabeth's name, the family have chosen The Leprosy Mission International – donations should be sent c/o W Uden & Sons, 64 High Street, Sidcup, DA14 6DS.

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



### 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 07791 603668.