



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 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)*

Joy is the holy  
fire that keeps our  
purpose warm and  
our intelligence aglow.  
Helen Keller

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**Church Picnic - next Sunday!**

Junior Church are looking forward to taking part in the service next Sunday, 21st July, and we would like to invite you to join us for fun and games in the Chislehurst Recreation Ground (behind the library) following the service. Please bring along your own picnic.

All are welcome!



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

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am  
Preacher: Mrs Pat Woodison**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

## **PRAYER**

## **CHILDREN'S ADDRESS**

**SECOND HYMN: 536 He's got the whole world in his hands**

## **LOVE IN ACTION Part One - The Gift of Childhood**

## **PRAYERS FOR ACTION FOR CHILDREN**

**THIRD HYMN: 611 Brother, sister, let me serve you**

**FIRST READING: Luke 10: 25-37  
The Parable of the Good Samaritan**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

## **LOVE IN ACTION Part Two - The Gift of Life**

**FOURTH HYMN: 680 Come thou host of heaven's high dwelling  
place**

**SECOND READING: Galatians 6: 1-10**  
**Bear One Another's Burdens**

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

**LOVE IN ACTION Part Three – The Gift of Belonging**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**FINAL HYMN: 681 Community of Christ**

**BENEDICTION**

Next Sunday, Ms Deborah Spinks, 10.30am
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The flowers in church today have been provided by Sharon Michaelides, many thanks.

**MONDAY FOCUS:** This week will be a talk by Deacon Maureen Spinks, followed by a sandwich lunch. The meeting starts at the usual time of 1pm in the Wesley room, for more information contact Rosemary: 07791 603 668.

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN** (formerly National Children's Home) is the children's charity of the Methodist Church, founded in 1869 by Methodist minister Rev'd Thomas Bowman Stephenson, in response to the poverty and danger faced by vulnerable and destitute children and young people living rough on the streets of London. Please see the back of this notice sheet and the red display board just inside the church for more about the charities wonderful work. Donations are being collected today.

**BOYS BRIGADE – 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY:** The Boys Brigade invite you to join us at 6pm (finishing with tea, at around 7pm) on the 16th of July, here in the church, for our annual display and awards. The boys Brigade is part of the youth mission of this church, giving boys and young men the first steps on their journey with Christ, and side by side in this journey lots of fun, adventure and personal development. It is tradition for us to have representation from the church at our display night, so you are aware what we are doing on the church's behalf and it is a great opportunity to have wider conversations with the families and leaders showing support for the work the Boys Brigade do. Please come down and join us, it will be a fun evening. With love and faith, Thomas Cowie, Captain.

**CHURCH OFFICE - SUMMER HOLIDAY HOURS:** During the summer holidays (22nd July – 3rd Sept) the church office will have reduced 'opening' hours. Sarah will be in the office on Tuesdays from 9.30am – 12.30pm. She will also be dropping in at various other times during the weeks as required, although days/times will vary. Outside of these times, she will be working remotely and contactable via email or mobile phone (number to follow). In addition, Sarah will be on annual leave from 23rd Aug – 2nd Sept.

**CONTACT MAGAZINE** the latest 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 18<sup>th</sup> July, at 12.45pm. This service will be led by Peter Herriot. It is the last Sunday service before the summer break, they will resume on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September. As usual, 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 today and 4<sup>th</sup> August.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday Service - 18<sup>th</sup> July

Church Picnic - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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).

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.



From before they are born until they are into their twenties, we help disadvantaged children throughout the UK. We help them through fostering or adoption - and by intervening early to stop neglect and abuse. We make life better for children with disabilities. We influence policy and advocate for change. Our 7000 staff and volunteers operate over 522 services, improving the lives of 301,000 children, teenagers, parents and carers every year. We succeed by doing what's right, doing what's needed and doing what works for children.

Please see the red display board for more information.

**Your donations will be very much appreciated and Gift-Aid envelopes are available today from Christine Pott. Many thanks.**