

**New Eltham Methodist Church
Weekly Notices**



Sunday 15th March 2026
Fourth Sunday in Lent & Mothering Sunday

Prayer for the Week



A prayer commending all to God
We commend to you, O Lord, our waking and our sleeping, our going out and our coming in, our souls and our bodies, our words and our deeds, our life and our death, our household and our companions, our world and our neighbours.

Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626)

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Church Office open Thursday and Friday 09:30am to 1:30pm (term time only). Please submit weekly news to Joanne by **10 am Thursday**

Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'



New Eltham Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship. There are services in **SHONA** at this Church (12.30 - 14.30) each Sunday. For more details, contact 07707 310098 or 07944 881977 .

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by: Rev Duncan MacBean

Steward: Cate Bradford – Musician: Frances Barrett

Stewards Welcome

Lent Liturgy - Week 4
Opening prayer:

Hymn The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want (StF 481)

Baptism of Jennifer Cuneapen

Baptism of Chi'yarná Lee

Hymn Lord, the light of your love is shining (StF 59)

Scriptures:
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-7, 39-41

Sermon
Prayers of intercession
The Lord's prayer

Hymn Amazing Grace – how sweet the sound (StF 440)

The peace
Offering prayer

Communion

Hymn Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart (StF 545)

Benediction

Following the service today please join us for a cup of coffee/tea in room 4



Pastoral News, please remember in your prayers

Kevin Doig, Nicky Mullooly, Olive Hunt, James Alabi-Boorman, Sarah Bartlett, John and Ming Broomhead, Archie Brown, Bob Chapman, Anthony Cox, Louise Field, Sta'Reign Lee and family, Elizabeth Tiplin, Vincent Woon and Alexandra Brilliant and Fiona Love-Roberts' family and friends. Please keep Marianne in your thoughts as she rests peacefully in her care home.

If you wish to have someone added or removed from the prayer list, please notify Joanne in the church office. Contact details on the cover.

Upcoming Services:

Date	Time	Leader/Preacher	Event
Sun 22 nd Mar	10:30 am	Bennie Harms	
Sun 29 th Mar	10:30 am	Rev David Gillman	
Fri 3 rd April	11:15 am	Good Friday Walk of Witness, 10am followed by service at NEMC 11:15am	
Sun 5 th Apr	10:30 am	Deacon Laura MacBean	Easter Sunday

We have been informed of the sad passing of Na Mary Augustine Manga of the Cameroon Women Fellowship (CWF) in Cameroon on the 6th of February 2026 May her soul rest in peace.

Community Litter Pick

The first New Eltham community litter pick last Sunday was a great success. A small group of volunteers joined in, including a family from Dulverton School. Together they collected around **8 bags of rubbish** from our local area. The next litter pick is planned for **Sunday 29 March**. Everyone is welcome to come along Huge thanks to **Rosa**, from the Dulverton School family who chose the groups name, **New Eltham Litter Pickers Mix**. Thank you to everyone who took part.



Transform Trade - Big Brew

Please join us to raise money to fight for justice in trade and support people in vulnerable communities to build resilience against climate change.

You are invited...

What: Cakes & a cuppa, raffle, Fairtrade stall selling Fairtrade foods & gifts

ADMISSION FREE

When: Thursday 19th March 2026, 1.30-4pm

Where: All Saints Church Hall, Bercta Road, New Eltham

For more information, contact: 02088590599

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Connect with your community to chat, Share, laugh and learn this Big Brew!

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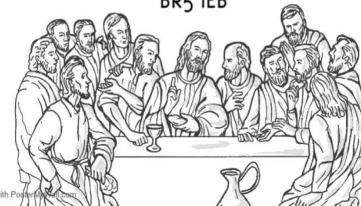
www.transform-trade.org/big-brew



Maundy Thursday Service & Holy Communion

2nd April at 7:30pm

Petts Wood Methodist Church
Lakeswood Road/Queensway, Petts Wood
BR5 1EB



Interactive crime solving murder mystery fun for teams of up to 6 people

Saturday 18th April 2026

3:30 pm & 7:30 pm

£12.50 per person, refreshments included

THE CENTRE, New Eltham Methodist Church, 435 Footscray Road, SE9 3UL

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