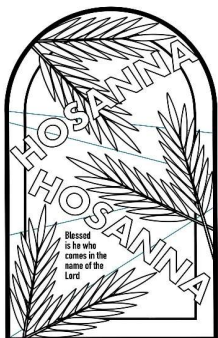


**New Eltham Methodist Church**  
**Weekly Notices**



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**  
*Second Sunday in Lent*

**Prayer for the Week**



A prayer for forgiveness and healing  
Grant us the grace, O God, to surrender the grievance that separates and the forgiveness that is withheld. Assure us that no sin is so great that it cannot be confessed, no wound so deep it cannot be healed, and no sinner so lost that grace cannot bring them home.

William Booth (1829-1912)

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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 .

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

ORDER OF SERVICE  
Led by: Chris Price

Steward: Beauty Mutingondo – Musician: Simon Gill

Stewards Welcome

Call to worship

**Hymn StF 247 - I danced in the morning when the world was begun**  
**(Lord of the dance)**

All age and lent liturgy

*Young people leave*

**Hymn StF 346 - Christ is the world light**

Prayers

Readings

John 3: 1 – 17, Romans 4: 1 – 5 and 13 - 17

**Hymn StF 566 - Take my life and let it be**

Address

**Hymn StF 254 - Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

Prayers of intercessions

Lords Prayer

Offertory prayer

**Hymn StF 345 - And can it be**

Blessing

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 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:30 am	Clive Timehin	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:30 am	Rev Duncan MacBean	HC & Mothering Sunday - Zoom
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	10:30 am	Bennie Harms	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:30 am	Rev David Gillman	

**A Litter free New Eltham?**

Do you hate litter? Would you like to do something about it? Then why not join our new Community litter picking group based in New Eltham, with monthly litter picks plus ad hoc meets as and when litter 'hotspots' arise. Our first outing is planned for Sunday 8th March at 2pm, meeting here weather permitting, and finishing up here at 4pm with tea and cake. Equipment can be provided on the day but a full kit is also provided free by Greenwich Council - you just have to ask. For more info just speak to Geraldine. Let's make New Eltham the pleasant, safe, green and clean space it deserves to be  
 #newelthambinfluencers #newelthamtrashteam #newelthamwombles

**3rd April 2026**





**GOOD FRIDAY  
Walk of Witness, 10am**

Join us at Clare corner (Junction of Green Lane/Footscray Road) to process down Footscray Road to New Eltham Methodist Church.  
 Along the way we will stop at various locations for readings and hymns followed by refreshments.

All are welcome to join the service at 11:15am

**Churches Together New Eltham**

**CIRCUIT BIBLE STUDY**  
 Spring 2026  
 EXPLORING THE LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

Paul's letter to the Philippians shows us that joy is not the absence of difficulty but the presence of Christ in every circumstance. This short but powerful letter overflows with joy, love and encouragement – even though it is written from a prison cell!

You are invited to join us as we explore the letter to the Philippians together.


**Sessions**  
**Wednesdays 11am - 12.30pm**

15<sup>th</sup> April Week 1: Philippians 1 – A harvest of joy  
 21<sup>st</sup> April Week 2: Philippians 2 – Shine humbly  
 28<sup>th</sup> April Week 3: Philippians 3 – Press on  
 6<sup>th</sup> May Week 4: Philippians 4 – Grace be with you


All sessions will be held at **Bromley Methodist Church, Corner of North St and College Rd, BR1 1SB.**

Free parking available in the church car park – please register your car on arrival, all buses to Bromley Town Centre/Market Square stop near the church.

*If you cannot attend the group sessions but would like to use the material from the sessions in your own personal reflections please let us know and we can give you a free copy to use at home.*



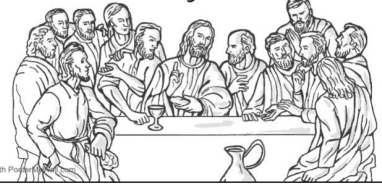
To register for the group sessions or request the study material please email [office@bromeymethodist.org](mailto:office@bromeymethodist.org) or phone 020 8313 1029.



**Maundy Thursday Service  
& Holy Communion**

2nd April at 7:30pm

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



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**Save the Date –  
NECP Upcoming Events**

We're excited to share details of our upcoming events:

**🕯 Saturday 16th May – Ballroom Dancing Event.** Get ready for an evening of music, movement, and fun on the dance floor!

**27th June (TBC) – Summer Quiz**  
 More details coming soon – stay tuned!

We look forward to seeing you there!