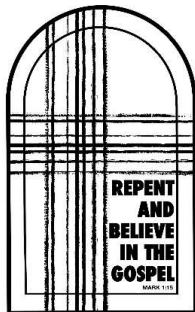


**New Eltham Methodist Church
Weekly Notices**



Sunday 8th February 2026
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prayer for the Week



A prayer that our whole lives be given to God
Preserve us, O God, our whole journey through;
that we may live in your love, die in your favour,
rest in your peace, rise in your power and reign in
your glory, in the joy of Christ and in the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Nicholas Ferrar (1592-1637)

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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 8th February 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by: Rev Duncan MacBean
Steward: Micheal Chuter – Musician: Frances Barrett

Stewards Welcome

Opening prayer:

Hymn: Hills of the north, rejoice (StF 172)

Scriptures:

1 Corinthians 2: 1-16
Matthew 5:13-20

Hymn: God has spoken – by his prophets (StF 157)
Sermon

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

Prayers of intercession
The Lord's prayer

Hymn: Colours of day dawn into my mind (StF 167)

The peace
The blessing of the offering

Communion

Prayer

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, Fiona Love-Roberts, Elizabeth Tiplin, Vincent Woon, Alexandra Brilliant. Please continue to hold Marianne in your prayers as she recovers in a Sidcup 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 15 th Feb	10:30 am	Rev David Gillman	Zoom
Sun 22 nd Feb	10:30 am	Juliet Ushewokunze	
Sun 1 st Mar	10:30 am	Chris Price	
Sun 8 th Mar	10:30 am	Clive Timehin	

Warm Welcome Wednesdays are very grateful to the London District of the Methodist Church for their donation of £500 towards our group which will enable us to keep on offering this service to our local community.

Can you help? Bubbles, the popular toddler group at Bromley Common Methodist Church, is looking for one or two volunteers to help on Monday mornings (term time), 9.45–11.45am. The role involves supporting parents/carers and children with play and craft activities, and helping tidy up. DBS and safeguarding training provided free. For more information, please contact minister@bcmc.org.uk

NECP PRESENTS



QUIZ NIGHT
£7.50 per person


Saturday 28th February 2026
7:30pm start

- Book as a team (up to 6) or as individuals
- bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic drinks

Book your tickets: 0208 300 9027 or email: necpneweltham@yahoo.co.uk
www.necp.org.uk

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

The New and Revised Bible Course



Presented by the Widmore Methodist Circuit

Do you want to explore what the Bible has to say about life in 2026?


The Bible Course is an 8 week course to explore the Bible. Discover more about the key books, famous characters and epic events that form one amazing story from Genesis to Revelation. The course involves video content, discussion, personal reflection and daily readings and is designed both for those new to the Bible and those who would like to find out more.

Tuesdays 7.30pm-9pm
21st, 28th April, 5th, 12th, 19th May, 2nd, 9th, and 16th June 2026


at **Bromley Methodist Church**,
Corner of North Street and College Rd, Bromley BR1 1SB

To register and reserve a place please call 020 8313 1029 or email office@bromleymethodist.org

Free parking available – register car on arrival
All buses to central Bromley



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



Widmore Methodist Circuit

Ash Wednesday Circuit Service
18th February 2026 at 8pm



Chelsfield Methodist Church, BR6 6HD

Led by Rev'd Karen George
Preacher: Rev'd Hannah Faal-Heim

Free parking in church car park and on street
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