

New Eltham Methodist Church
Sunday 1st April 2018
Easter Sunday
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Prayer for the Week

Gracious God,
We praise you for the light of new life
made possible through Jesus.
We praise you for the light of new life
that shone on the first witnesses of
resurrection.
We praise you for the light of new life
that continues to shine in our hearts
today.
We pray that the Easter light of life,
hope and joy, will live in us each day;
and that we will be bearers of that light
into the lives of others.
Amen.



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Please submit weekly news to Jane by **10 am Thursday**

New Eltham Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship.

There are services in **SHONA** at this Church (12.30 - 14.30) each Sunday

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Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

10.30 am Sunday 1st April 2018
Easter Sunday

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome **Mrs Sue Cope** who will lead this Service with **Paul Tickell** as Steward and **Frances Barrett** providing the music.

Order of Service

Call to worship: Christ is Risen reply: **He is risen indeed**

Hymn: No. 298 Christ the Lord is risen today

Children's address: Transformation: Easter eggs into bunnies

Gospel story: John 20:1-18

Hymn: No. 310 A good one for the children

Prayers of approach and confession

Readings: NT Epistle Reading: 1Corinthians 15:1-11
NT Reading Acts 10:34-43

Questions: When do you see the Lord?
Was there ever a special moment when you saw the Lord or the direct effects of prayer?

Prayer of thanksgiving

Hymn: No. 295 Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord

Reflection

Hymn: No. 297 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Prayers of Intercession

The collection

Hymn: No. 251 Jesus Christ is waiting

Blessing

**Please join us for a cup of coffee and a chat
at the coffee bar following the service.**

Church office

This week the Church office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday but open on Thursday from 12 noon to 3 pm and Friday 10 am to 2 pm.

Spring Church Magazine

Please pick up your copy of the Spring magazine. Thanks to all those who contributed and to this edition's editor Michael Chuter.

NECP Spring Quiz Night – 7th April

Don't miss the next NECP event, a fundraising Quiz Night on Saturday 7th April at 7.30pm, teams of 6, bring your own soft drinks and snacks. Kevin Doig is the Quizmaster. To book Tel: 020 8850 2960 or email necpneweltham@yahoo.co.uk.



Circuit Dates

Saturday 23rd June, morning. Chelsfield Methodist Church. A chance for stewards and church office holders and the incoming Circuit team to get to know each other better and to make sure that your needs are heard. More details to follow.

Sunday 15th July late afternoon. The Circuit farewell to David and Alex. All welcome. More details to follow.

Wednesday 5th of September at 7.30 pm. Bromley Common Methodist Church – Welcome to Rev. Terry Wright. The District Chair will be there. All welcome.

Pastoral News

We remember in our prayers John Broomhead, Muriel Bennett, Gill Coutts, Reverend Kevin Taylor, Michael O'Brien, Rene Johnson, Shirley Wright, Genevieve Manda, Margaret Webster, Susan Tilbury, June Penney and David Helps and family, Nicola Povey and Andrew Gardner and family. Rev. Kevin Taylor would like to thank everyone for praying for him and sends his best wishes to all those who remember him.

Diary Dates

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| 7 th April | 7.30 pm. NECP Spring Quiz Night. See notices. |
| 8 th April | 9.30 am. Bible Study Group in the creche. |
| 11 th April | 7.00 pm. Film Night showing 'Jesus Christ Superstar' |
| 22 nd April | 12 noon. Church AGM. |
| 24 th April | 8.00 pm. Stewards meeting |
| 26/27/28 April | 7.30 pm (and 3 pm on Saturday). NECP present Gilbert & Sullivan operetta " <i>Patience</i> ." Tickets £12
Tel: 020 8851 9881 or www.necp.org.uk (booking fee applies). |
| 29 th April | 6.00 pm. A service of reflection and recollection led by the Worship Leaders. |

Forthcoming Services

Date	Time	Preacher	Music	Steward
8 th April	10.30	Deacon Maureen Spinks All Age Worship	SG	Graham Bunce
15 th April	10.30	Mr John Sennett	BS	Charles Chikanya
22 nd April	10.30	Rev. Duncan MacBean Holy Communion Service	RS	Colin Scott
29 th April	10.30	Mr Ralph Brandhorst	FB	Cate Bradford
29 th April	1800	Worship Leaders A service of reflection and recollection	CD	Paul Tickell


NEW ELTHAM COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS
 PROUDLY PRESENTS:



PATIENCE

BY GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

THURSDAY 26TH / FRIDAY 27TH
 SATURDAY 28TH APRIL
 7:30 PM
 MATINEE SATURDAY 28TH APRIL
 3:00 PM

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