

**New Eltham Methodist Church**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**All Age worship**  
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**Prayer for the Week**

from the London District Chairs

O Lord of health and life,  
come now in your grace and cover us with your  
love and protection;  
speak calmness into our fears and heal us from  
the scourge of pain and death.  
Visit your kindness  
upon all affected by the murders in London  
and comfort them in their time of need;  
this we pray and ask,  
in the healing name of our risen Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ; Amen.



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Church Office open Tue-Fri 10.00 to 2.00 (term time only)

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 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**All Age worship**

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome **Deacon Maureen Spinks** who will lead this Service with **Graham Bunce** as Steward and **Simon Gill** providing the music.

**Order of Service**

Call to worship

**Hymn: No. 295 Alleluia, alleluia**

Prayer of adoration

Prayer of confession

**Hymn: No. 310 Sing a song, sing a joyful song**

Readings: Mark 16 v 1-8  
Matthew 28 v 1-10

**Hymn: No. 332 Lord, I lift your name on high**

Interactive sermon

**Hymn: No. 303 I know that my redeemer lives**

Prayers

**Hymn: No. 297 Christ is alive**

Benediction.

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**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 Thursday and open on Wednesday from 9.40 am to 3 pm and Friday 9.40 am to 4.15 pm.

## Film Night – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

All welcome to come along and enjoy our next film night this Wednesday at 7 pm when we shall be showing 'Jesus Christ Superstar.' The film will be followed by a short discussion and light refreshments. The film is free but there will be a small charge of £1 for refreshments. Bring a friend!



## Messy Church – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Our next fund Messy Church session is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April from 4-6 pm and the theme is Noah's Ark. The session will finish with a family tea. All families welcome.

## Circuit Dates

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> July late afternoon. The Circuit farewell to David and Alex. All welcome. More details to follow.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

We remember Sue Mullooly and family in our thoughts and prayers following the recent death of her mother, Judith Denahy. Following a short service at the crematorium (family only), there will be a thanksgiving service here at the Church on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 2 pm with refreshments at the house afterwards.

## Diary Dates

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| 11 <sup>th</sup> April | 7.00 pm. Film Night showing 'Jesus Christ Superstar'  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> April | 4.00 pm. Messy Church. Noah's Ark   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> April | 12 noon. Church AGM.  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> April | 8.00 pm. Stewards meeting   |
| 26/27/28 April         | 7.30 pm (and 3 pm on Saturday). NECP present Gilbert & Sullivan operetta "Patience." Tickets £12<br>Tel: 020 8851 9881 or <a href="http://www.necp.org.uk">www.necp.org.uk</a> (booking fee applies). |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April | 6.00 pm. A service of reflection and recollection led by the Worship Leaders.   |



## Forthcoming Services

Date	Time	Preacher	Music	Steward
15 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30	Mr John Sennett	BS	Charles Chikanya
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.30	Rev. Duncan MacBean Holy Communion Service	RS	Colin Scott
29 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30	Mr Ralph Brandhorst	FB	Cate Bradford
29 <sup>th</sup> April	1800	Worship Leaders A service of reflection and recollection	CD	Paul Tickell


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**THURSDAY 26TH / FRIDAY 27TH  
SATURDAY 28TH APRIL  
7:30 PM**

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3:00 PM**

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