

**New Eltham Methodist Church**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**  
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**Prayer for the Week**



ALMIGHTY God,  
who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature  
upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin:  
Grant that we being regenerate,  
and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be  
renewed by thy Holy Spirit;  
through the same our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit,  
ever one God, world without end. 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  
For more details contact 07707310098 or 07944881977



Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

**10.30 am Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome **Deborah Spinks** who will lead this Service with **Colin Scott** as Steward and **Simon Gill** providing the music.

**Order of Service**

Welcome

Prayer of approach

**Hymn: No. 212 O come, all ye faithful**

Prayers of adoration and confession: Psalm 148

**Hymn: No. 195 Christians awake**

Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7  
Luke 2: 22-40

**Hymn: No. 229 Mary and Joseph came to the Temple**

Sermon: Endings and beginnings

**Hymn: No. 204 In the bleak midwinter**

Collection

Prayers of intercession and the Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: No. 205 It came upon a midnight clear**

Benediction

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

## **Panto Coffee Bar and Raffles**

Thank you to the kind volunteers who have already signed up to help us with this. More help is needed so please do sign up if you can spare an hour or two - see list on the Coffee Bar noticeboard.

## **Church office**

The office is closed until the 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

## **Church Pantomime 2018**

Our 2018 Church Panto 'King Duncan the Loch Ness Panto' is now in rehearsal and the Box Office is open. Book your tickets from Rachel on 020 8851 9881.

## **February/March Church Magazine**

There will be no Church magazine in January. The February/March magazine editor is Andrew Seed. Items for insertion to Andrew by the 21<sup>st</sup> January at the latest please. [andrew\\_seed60@hotmail.com](mailto:andrew_seed60@hotmail.com). If you are attending the pantomime in January and would be interested in doing a review for the magazine please contact Andrew directly. Thank you.

## **Pastoral News**

We remember in our prayers John Broomhead, Muriel Bennett, Gill Coutts, Reverend Kevin Taylor, Michael O'Brien, Rene Johnson, Shirley Wright, Marianne Outteridge, Genevieve Manda, Margaret Webster, Susan Tilbury and June Penney. We also pray for David Helps and the family following the death of David's mother, Mary.

## **Forthcoming Services**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Steward</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30	Deborah Spinks	FB	Cate Bradford
14 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30	Worship Leaders All Age Service	CD	Paul Tickell
21 <sup>st</sup> January	10.30	Julie Gardner	SG	Charles Chikanya

## **Diary Dates**

6<sup>th</sup> January 2.30 pm and 7.30pm. Pantomime: King Duncan, The Lochness Panto. Tickets available from Tel: 020 8851 9881 or [www.NECP.org.uk](http://www.NECP.org.uk) (online booking fee applies).

12<sup>th</sup> January 7.30 pm. Panto as above

13<sup>th</sup> January 2.30 pm and 7.30pm. Panto as above.

17<sup>th</sup> January 7.00 pm. Film Night in Church. Film 'The Bucket List'

20<sup>th</sup> January 3.00 pm. Family film afternoon in Church. Film TBC.





NEW ELTHAM  
COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS  
present

The New Eltham Methodist Church



**PANTOMIME**  
*King Duncan*

*The Loch Ness Panto*



**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Saturdays at 2.30pm and 7.30pm**

**Friday at 7.30pm**

**Tickets: £8**

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