

New Eltham Methodist Church
Sunday 11th February 2018
All Age & Baptism Service
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Prayer for the Week

Creator God,
the world is full of your amazing works,
which shine out like flames,
dancing on a candle.
Open our eyes to your glory,
and help us to sparkle
with your beauty and love.
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 11th February 2018
All Age & Baptism Service

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome the **Reverend Duncan MacBean** who will lead this Service with **Graham Bunce** as Steward and **Barbara Scott** providing the music.

Order of Service

Welcome

Opening prayer

Hymn: No. 59 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Baptism of Laila and Adrian

Scripture: Mark chapter 9 verses 2-10

Children's message

Crafts

Sermon

Hymn: No. 394 Spirit of God

Prayers of intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Hymn: No. 175 Light of the world

Closing prayer

Benediction

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

Traid Craft Stall

The Traid Craft stall will be open after the service today selling a variety of goods including rice, dried fruits, cereals, preserves, cards, gifts and chocolate.



Church Office during Half Term

Next week the Church Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday. Open from 10 am to 3 pm on Wednesday and Thursday and from 10 am to 12 noon on Friday.

Jigsaw Group at NEMC - 2.00 – 4.00 pm in Room 1

The Jigsaw Group is meeting on Monday 12th February. All welcome – please tell your friends and neighbours.

Film Evening – Wednesday 14th February at 7 pm

The film we are showing this month is 'Message in a Bottle' (12) starring Kevin Costner. Free admission with a small charge for refreshments. All welcome, bring a friend!

Joint Service with the PPC – Sunday 25th February

Dear friends, Sunday 25th February 2018 is going to be more than a simple celebration of Holy Communion. It is going to be a joint service with members and leaders of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon (UK) both attending and contributing. The service is expected to last about 2 hours and the local ladies of the PCC have promised a delicious meal afterwards, to which everyone is invited.

Despite all the changes, the service will be structured in such a way that Holy Communion will be celebrated within the first hour of the service, after which anyone who wishes to leave may do so. The service will then continue with Rev. Amos Chewachong delivering the main message of the day. We expect a very full church, so please make sure you get here early enough to get your favourite seat. Yours in Christ, Duncan.

Bible Study Group 11th March at 9.30 am

The Bible Study Group will be meeting again on the 11th March in the crèche at the Church before each All Age Worship service. It is intended for people (especially those with young children) who are too busy to attend a traditional Bible Study during the week.

It starts at 9:30 am, finishes by 10:10 am, and there will be a light breakfast on offer after the meeting, before the start of the All Age Worship service at 10:30 am. If you have questions or are interested in attending, please contact either Jane or Duncan (duncan.macbean@gmail.com) so that we can gauge numbers for catering purposes. Thank you.

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, please let him know if you can make our fundraising Quiz.



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.

We wish teachers, students and parents a safe a happy half term next week.

Diary Dates

12 th February	2.00 pm.	Jigsaw Group.	Room 1.
14 th February	7.00 pm.	Film Night in Church.	Film 'Message in a Bottle'
22 nd February	8.00 pm.	Church Council.	Room 1.
8 th March	7.45 pm.	Circuit Meeting at NEMC	
11 th March	9.30 am.	Bible Study Group in the creche.	See notices.
7 th April	7.30 pm.	NECP Spring Quiz Night.	See notices.
24 th April	8.00 pm.	Stewards meeting	
26/27/28 April		Save the date. NECP present Gilbert & Sullivan operetta "Patience."	Further details available in due course.

Forthcoming Services

Date	Time	Preacher	Music	Steward
18 th February	10.30	Mr Ralph Brandhorst 1 st Sunday in Lent	RS	Cate Bradford
18 th February	16.00	Worship Leaders A service of reflection & renewal	RS	Graham Bunce
25 th February	10.30	Rev, Duncan MacBean Joint PPC Service with Holy Communion 2 nd Sunday in Lent	FB	Paul Tickell
4 th March	10.30	Dea. Maureen Spinks 3 rd Sunday in Lent	SG	Charles Chikanya