

New Eltham Methodist Church
Sunday 25th February 2018
Holy Communion Service
Second Sunday in Lent
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Prayer for the Week

Anselm of Canterbury (c. 1033-1109)



Grant us grace, O Lord,
to desire you with our whole heart;
that so desiring, we may seek and find you;
and so finding, may love you;
and so loving, may hate those sins from
which you have delivered us;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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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 25th February 2018
Holy Communion Service/Second Sunday in Lent

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome the **Reverend Duncan MacBean, Reverend Dr Amos Chewachong and Sango Hans Njoh** who will lead this Service with **Paul Tickell** as Steward.

Order of Service

Welcome

Opening prayer

Hymn: No. 152 This is the day that the Lord has made

Prayers of confession

Hymn: No. 228 Hail to the Lord's anointed

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Homily

Prayers of intercession led by Dr Amos

The Lord's Prayer

The peace

The offering

Hymn: No. 236 Forty days and forty nights

Holy Communion

A time of Worship led by the Ladies' Fellowship

(If you need to leave the service, please feel free to do so during this time of worship)

Sermon

Worship

Hymn: No. 94 To God be the glory

Prayers

Worship

A blessing of the work of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon in the UK

Blessing

Sunday 25th February

Following today's joint service, the Christian Women Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon warmly invite you to join them for lunch. All welcome.

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

The Jigsaw Group is meeting on Monday 26th February. All welcome – please tell your friends and neighbours.

2018 Lent Course

The Lent Course will continue this Wednesday 28th February at 1.30 pm in Room 4. This week the session will be 'Silence and Honeycakes'. The next two sessions will be, week 3 'March fleeing' (7th March) and week 4 'March staying' (21st March). The Course will be jointly led by Reverend Duncan MacBean and Reverend Annette Rose from All Saints' Church and all sessions will be held in Room 4 at NEMC. It is not necessary to have attended the first week to join these sessions. All welcome.

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.

Traid Craft Stall – Sunday 25th March

The Traid Craft stall will be open after the service on Sunday 25th March selling a variety of goods including rice, dried fruits, cereals, preserves, cards, gifts and chocolate.



Good Friday Walk of Witness – Friday 30th March

Meet at 10 am at Clare Corner. Tea, coffee and buns followed by a short CTNE service here at NEMC at 11.15 am.

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, Nicola Povey and Andrew Gardner and family.

Claire and Andrew Rowlands who married in our Church last July have been in contact to say they unexpectedly relocated to Buckinghamshire at short notice and that's why we haven't seen them for some time. They continue to keep all at NEMC in their prayers and will never forget how welcoming and kind everyone was. They hope to visit us one day but in the meantime send their best wishes.

Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Colin and Barbara Scott who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary yesterday! Fifty years married - Well done!



Diary Dates

22 nd February	8.00 pm. Church Council. Room 1.
25 th February	10.30 am. Joint service with the PPC. See notices
28 th February	1.30 pm. Lent Course. See notices
3 rd March	3.00 pm. Family Film Afternoon showing 'SING'
8 th March	7.45 pm. Circuit Meeting at NEMC
11 th March	9.30 am. Bible Study Group in the creche. See notices.
14 th March	7.00 pm. Film Night showing 'Lion'
25 th March	Traidcraft Stall open after the morning service
30 th March	10.00 am. Good Friday walk of witness. 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	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).

Forthcoming Services

Date	Time	Preacher	Music	Steward
4 th March	10.30	Dea. Maureen Spinks 3 rd Sunday in Lent	SG	Charles Chikanya
11 th March	10.30	Rev. Duncan MacBean Mothering Sunday All Age Worship	CD	Colin Scott
18 th March	10.30	Worship Leaders 5 th Sunday in Lent	FB	Marianne Outteridge
25 th March	10.30	Rev. Duncan MacBean Palm Sunday/ Holy Communion	RS	Cate Bradford
Fri. 30 th March	11.15	CTNE Service following the Good Friday Walk of Witness.	BS	Graham Bunce