

**New Eltham Methodist Church**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
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**Prayer for the Week**

*Matthew Henry (1662-1714)*



Gracious God,  
let the light of your face shine upon us.  
Let your peace rule in our hearts,  
your strength be our song and your grace  
sufficient for our needs.  
Prepare us for the events of each day  
that we may take up our cross and follow  
in the steps of our 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

For more details contact 07707310098 or 07944881977



Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

**10.30 am Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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

**Order of Service**

Welcome

Call to worship Response: **Come to the Lord**

**Hymn: No. 20 Be still for the presence of the Lord**

All age address

**Hymn: No. 77 Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King**

Young Church depart (age 13+ only)

Prayers

Readings: Mark 1: 29-39  
Isaiah 40: 21-31

**Hymn: No. 611 Brother, sister let me serve you**

Sermon

**Hymn: No. 546 Behold the servant of the Lord!**

Prayers of intercession

The collection

**Hymn: No. 343 All my days I will sing this song of gladness**

Blessing

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

## Young Church – 4<sup>th</sup> February

Unfortunately there will be no Young Church session available for under 13s today. There will still be a session for children aged 13 plus. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## Bible Study Group commencing 11<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 am

A new group will be meeting from 11<sup>th</sup> February 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](mailto:duncan.macbean@gmail.com)) so that we can gauge numbers for catering purposes. Thank you.

## NECP Spring Quiz Night – 7<sup>th</sup> April

Don't miss the next NECP event, a fundraising Quiz Night on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Marianne Outteridge has had some good news from the hospital this week following her recent operation and would like you to join her in saying a prayer of thanks for the skill and dedication of all the health professionals who have done so much for her. Marianne would also like to thank everyone for their kind messages of support and prayers.

## Diary Dates

11 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30 am. Bible Study Group. See notices.
12 <sup>th</sup> February	2.00 pm. Jigsaw Group. Room 1.
14 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00 pm. Film Night in Church. Film 'Message in a Bottle'
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	8.00 pm. Church Council. Room 1.
11 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 am. Bible Study Group. See notices.
7 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm. NECP Spring Quiz Night. See notices.
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
11 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30	Rev. Duncan MacBean All Age Service Baptism	BS	Graham Bunce
18 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30	Mr Ralph Brandhorst 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent	RS	Cate Bradford
18 <sup>th</sup> February	16.00	Worship Leaders A service of reflection & renewal	RS	Graham Bunce
25 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30	Rev, Duncan MacBean Holy Communion Service 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	RS	Paul Tickell

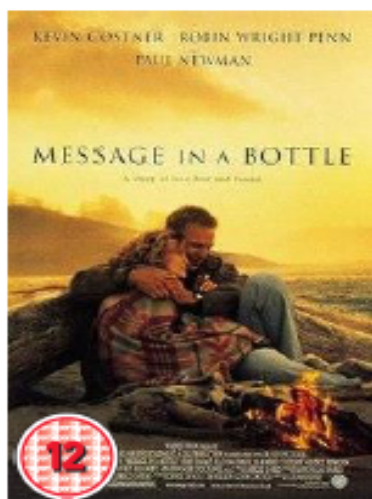
# Film Night



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New Eltham Methodist Church

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 pm**



**'Message in a Bottle.'** "I am lost without you. I am soulless, a drifter without a home, a solitary bird in a flight to nowhere. I am all these things, and I am nothing at all. This, my darling, is my life without you. I long for you to show me how to live again."

That is the message in a bottle that goes out from a grieving man Garrett (Kevin Costner), who is devoted to his deceased wife and is struggling to cope with his loss. It is found by a recently divorced journalist, Theresa (Robin Wright), and sparks a quest to track down the author of the message in a tale that resonates with our deepest hopes for finding everlasting love. It's a moving story of love lost and found, but not one in which it is all plain sailing. Garrett's Dad (Paul Newman)

tries to help his son cope with life after loss. Does it end in happy ever after? Well you'll have to come along to find out!

*Running time 2hrs 6m.*

All welcome to come along and enjoy the film which will 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!

**Next Film Night: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.00 pm**

