

New Eltham Methodist Church

Sunday 7th January 2018

www.newelthammethodist.org.uk

Prayer for the Week

Isidore of Seville (c.560-636)



Give us light, O God, to follow in your way at all times, wisdom to discern your will in all circumstances, and power to live according to your commandments. Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Eltham Methodist Church
437 Footscray Road
London, SE9 3UL

www.methodistchurch.org.uk


The Methodist Church

Minister: Revd. Duncan MacBean

Tel: 07432 093 353

Email: duncan.macbean@gmail.com

Church office: **Jane Cowie**

church@newelthammethodist.co.uk

020 8859 4932/07981 269345 (Answerphone out of hours)

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 7th January 2018

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome **Deborah Spinks** who will lead this Service with **Cate Bradford** as Steward and **Frances Barrett** providing the music.

Order of Service

Welcome

Prayer of approach

Hymn: No. 503 Love divine

Prayers of adoration and confession

Hymn: No. 544 As the deer pants for the water

Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5
Mark 1: 4-11

Hymn: No. 508 Purify my heart

Sermon: A fresh start

Prayer of response

(to include Hymn: No. 395 Spirit of the living God x 4)

Collection

Prayers of intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: No. 398 There's a spirit in the air

Benediction

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

Church Pantomime 2018

If you missed the excellent performance of our Church Panto 'King Duncan the Loch Ness Panto' yesterday don't worry as there are still three performance to go!! Friday 12th January at 7.30 pm and then Saturday 13th January at 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm. Tickets still available. Book your tickets from Rachel on 020 8851 9881.

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

The Jigsaw Group is back on Monday 8th January for the first session of 2018. The group will meet on the on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. All welcome – please tell your friends and neighbours.

Church Office

The Church Office will close at the earlier time of 1.00 pm on Friday 12th January.

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 21st January at the latest please. andrew_seed60@hotmail.com. If you are attending the pantomime and would be interested in doing a review for the magazine please contact Andrew directly. Thank you.

Social Media Workshop for the Circuit 31st January 7.30-9.30 pm

A session to be led by Neil Quarmby at Chislehurst Methodist Church providing an opportunity to explore Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms. The session is designed to develop the impact of our Church in the local community. A free detailed handbook will be provided. Please bring along a laptop or tablet. If you would like to attend please inform Jane in the Church office by Friday 26th January at the latest.

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 parents; Mary and John.

Forthcoming Services

Date	Time	Preacher	Music	Steward
14 th January	10.30	Worship Leaders All Age Service	CD	Paul Tickell
21 st January	10.30	Julie Gardner	SG	Charles Chikanya
28 th January	10.30	Rev. Duncan MacBean Covenant/Holy Communion Service	SG	Graham Bunce

Diary Dates

12th January

7.30pm. Pantomime: King Duncan, The Lochness Panto.
Tickets available from Tel: 020 8851 9881 or
www.NECP.org.uk (online booking fee applies).

13th January

2.30 pm and 7.30pm. Panto as above.

17th January

7.00 pm. Film Night in Church. Film 'The Bucket List'

20th January

3.00 pm. Family film afternoon in Church. Film TBC.

27th January

4.00 pm. Messy Church.

Theme 'Jesus Light of the World'

31st January

7.30-9.30 pm. A Social Media Workshop at Chislehurst
Methodist Church. Please see notices.



NEW ELTHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Footscray Road, New Eltham, SE9 3UL



Saturday 27th January, 4-6 pm

Join us to hear the bible story, sing, make some crafts but more importantly have fun!

For further information please email:
church@newelthammethodist.co.uk or telephone 020 8859 4932

FREE ENTRY

Messy Church is supported by New Eltham Methodist Church although any donations on the door are gratefully received to support our craft activities.