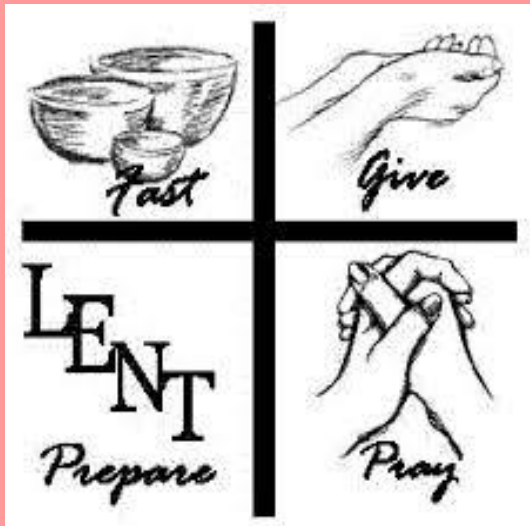


New Eltham Methodist Church
Sunday 10th March 2019
Holy Communion for First Sunday of Lent

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Prayer for the Week



Lord, as we enter Lent help us to draw near to you in praise, stripping away all that distracts us from worship. 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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10.30 am Sunday 10th March 2019
Holy Communion Service

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome **Reverend Duncan MacBean** who will lead this Service with **Paul Tickell** as Steward and **Frances Barrett** providing the music.

Order of Service

Welcome

Opening prayer

Hymn: No. 32 Meet and right it is to sing

Prayers of confession and adoration

Hymn: No. 86 Praise the Lord!

Readings: 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2
Luke 9:28-43

Sermon

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: No. 330 Joy to the world!

The offering

The peace

Holy Communion

Hymn: No. 353 Jesus is Lord

Benediction

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

Evening Service 17th March at 6.00 pm

Next Sunday our Worship Leaders invite you to join them for an evening service exploring the Christian response to uncertainty and conflict.

As Brexit uncertainties rise and conflict increases on our streets, it is easy to think that there is little that we as individuals can do. But Christians have often found themselves in a minority and this has not necessarily led to them abandoning hope or action. Brexit is just one of the many issues confronting those who lead us and this service will explore how Christians can respond to the divisions in our society and how Christians in the past have used the message of the Gospels to bring healing and reconciliation. Do join us if you can.

Refresher Safeguarding Training

If you have attended the Foundation Safeguarding Training Module 4 or more years ago and could not make the refresher training held at Mottingham yesterday, there are two further opportunities. The course will run again on Sunday 24th March from 12-3 pm at Clock House Methodist Church in Beckenham and Thursday 16th May from 10 am to 1 pm at West Wickham Methodist Church. Both sessions will be led by Deacon Laura MacBean. Please see the poster on the Church noticeboard for further details.

Job vacancies in the London District

There are two roles being advertised within the London District; Communications Officer and Project Co-ordinator. Please see the Church noticeboard for further information. The closing date for both vacancies is the 18th March.

New Bible Group

Our new Bible Group will start on Wednesday 20th March at Louise and Christopher's home, 57 Blanmerle Road, at 8.00pm. We will study the gospel of Mark, very informally, for an hour and then have coffee and cake refreshments. This new Bible Study will be held on the first and third Wednesday of the month. It is for everybody, to help us all learn and study together. Please do pray for this new group, and join us if you can. Louise Field.

Works Day Saturday 23rd March

There is a works day scheduled at the Centre to clear the cupboard off of the hall to make space for the temporary staging and destroy the brick work around the old oil store which is external to the hall. If you are able to help please speak to Graham Milne. Thank you.

Messy Church Saturday 23rd March 4-6 pm

Our next Messy Church session will be on Saturday 23rd March from 4.00-6.00 pm and the theme is 'Easter.' Come along and hear the familiar Easter story, make some fun crafts, meet up with friends and more importantly have fun! All welcome – please tell your family and friends.



NECP Spring Quiz Night – Saturday 23rd March

Don't miss the next NECP event, a fundraising Quiz Night on Saturday 23rd March, 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start, tables of 6 per team, bring your own soft drinks, tickets are £6 from 020 8300 9027 or necpneweltham@yahoo.co.uk. Pre-booking necessary as numbers are limited.



NECP Guys & Dolls – May 2019

NECP's next production is the fabulous musical 'Guys & Dolls!' Showing on Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May, all performance at 7.30 pm. Tickets £12 per head Tel: 020 8851 9881 or www.necp.org.uk (booking fee applies on line).

NEBA Festival 2019

A date for your diaries....the New Eltham Business Association has set the date for the New Eltham Festival. This will be held on Saturday 14th September between 10 am and 3 pm. Further details to follow nearer the time.

Pastoral News

We remember in our prayers John Broomhead, Gill Coutts, Rene Johnson, Genevieve Manda, Margaret Webster, Susan Tilbury, Nicola Povey, Sue Eaton, Elizabeth Tiplin, Sarah Bartlett, Edith Warner, Peter Penney and family and Choo, Ming and family, the Seed family, Audrey Smith, Beverley Smith, Reverend Kevin Taylor, Marianne Outteridge, Bill Cooper's family and Sandra Stockton and family.

Muriel Bennett is now happily settled in Riverdale Court Care Home, Welling, which is close to Caroline's home (her daughter). Muriel wishes to thank all those who pray for her and for being remembered in the New Eltham Church notices.

Joyce Jutson has been transferred to Queen Mary's Hospital to carry on her rehabilitation following her recent fall. Joyce is on the Meadow View Ward and visiting hours are 2-5pm and 6-8pm. Thinking and praying for Joyce for her recovery and for her daughter Sue during this time.

Diary Dates

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| 11 th March | 2.00 pm. | Jigsaw Group. Room 4. All welcome. |
| 13 th March | 7.00 pm. | Film night in Church showing 'The Imitation Game.' |
| 20 th March | 8.00 pm. | Bible Group at the Field's House. See notices. |
| 23 rd March | 10.00 am. | Works day. See notices. |
| 23 rd March | 4.00 pm. | Messy Church – 'Messy Easter' |
| 23 rd March | 7.30 pm. | NECP Spring Quiz. See notices. |

Forthcoming Services

| Date | Time | Preacher | Music | Steward |
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| 17 th March | 10.30 | Worship Leaders 2 nd Sunday in Lent All Age Worship | RS | Paul Tickell |
| 17 th March | 18.00 | Worship Leaders | CD | Graham Bunce |
| 24 th March | 10.30 | Mrs Sue Cope 3 rd Sunday in Lent | SG | Marianne Outteridge |
| 31 st March | 10.30 | Rev. Duncan MacBean 4 th Sunday in Lent Mothering Sunday | FB | Cate Bradford |