

**New Eltham Methodist Church**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**All Age Service**  
**Mothering Sunday**  
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**Prayer for the Week**

For the mothering of mothers  
For the mothering of fathers;  
For the mothering of others  
We give you thanks.  
For those who act as midwife to our hopes,  
For those who nurse us through our pain,  
For those who nurture, strengthen and guide us,  
We give you thanks.  
For those who gently push us from the nest,  
For those who welcome us home,  
For those who become our family,  
For the motherhood of the Church  
We give you thanks. 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 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**All Age Worship**

**Mothering Sunday**

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

**Order of Service**

Welcome

**Hymn: No. 170 Arise shine, your light has come**

Prayers of thanksgiving

Scripture: John 3.14-21 (New Living Translation)

Children's message: Stay in the light of Jesus

Crafts

Scripture: Ephesians 2.1-10 (New Living Translation)

Sermon

**Hymn: No. 167 Colours of day**

Prayers of intercession

The Offering

The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: A mother's care**

Blessing

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

## **'Thank you'**

The Presbyterian Church in Cameroon (UK) and especially the Christian women of New Eltham Church wish to express their sincere gratitude for the successful combined service which took place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to the team of people who organised the service and to the entire congregation.

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

The Jigsaw Group is meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome – please tell your friends and neighbours.

## **Church Office**

This week the Church office is open on Monday, closed on Tuesday and open from 9 am to 12 noon on Thursday. Wednesday and Friday will be normal open hours of 10 am to 2 pm. Thank you.

## **Floristry Classes**

We have a floristry class starting next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30 pm and 2.30 pm in Room 1. For more details please see the poster on the noticeboard in the coffee bar area.

## **2018 Lent Course**

There is no Lent Course this Wednesday. The final session themed 'March staying' will take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> March in Room 4 and will be led by the Reverend Duncan MacBean. It is not necessary to have attended the preceding weeks to join this session. All welcome.

## **April/May Church Magazine**

The April/May magazine editor is Michael Chuter. Items for insertion to Michael by the 23<sup>rd</sup> March at the latest please. [mchuter@btopenworld.com](mailto:mchuter@btopenworld.com). Thank you.

## **Traid Craft Stall – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

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



## **Good Friday Walk of Witness – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 – 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. To book Tel: 020 8850 2960 or email [necpneweltham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:necpneweltham@yahoo.co.uk).



## **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. Rev. Kevin Taylor would like to thank everyone for praying for him and sends his best wishes to all those who remember him.

Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Pamela Tickell who will be celebrating her birthday on Saturday. Have a great day!



### Diary Dates

14<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 pm. Film Night showing 'Lion'  
 21<sup>st</sup> March 1.30 pm. Lent Course. See notices  
 25<sup>th</sup> March Traidcraft Stall open after the morning service  
 30<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am. Good Friday walk of witness. See notices  
 7<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm. NECP Spring Quiz Night. See notices.  
 8<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 am. Bible Study Group in the creche.  
 24<sup>th</sup> April 8.00 pm. Stewards meeting  
 26/27/28 April 7.30 pm (and 3 pm on Saturday). NECP present Gilbert & Sullivan operetta "*Patience*." Tickets £12  
 Tel: 020 8851 9881 or [www.necp.org.uk](http://www.necp.org.uk) (booking fee applies).

### Forthcoming Services

Date	Time	Preacher	Music	Steward
18 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30	Worship Leaders 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	FB	Marianne Outteridge
25 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30	Rev. Duncan MacBean Palm Sunday/ Holy Communion	RS	Cate Bradford
Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup> March	11.15	CTNE Service following the Good Friday Walk of Witness.	BS	Graham Bunce

New Eltham Community Productions



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Quiz Night

Saturday 7th April at 7.30pm