

New Eltham Methodist Church
Sunday 3rd March 2019

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Prayer for the Week

Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

O Holy Spirit, giver of life and light,
breath of all creatures, purifier of all souls
and healer of all wounds: be fire to my heart,
light on my path and friend for my journey;
and this for your own love's sake.
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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The Methodist Church

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Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

10.30 am Sunday 3rd March 2019

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome **Deacon Laura MacBean** who will lead this Service with **Cate Bradford and Michael Chuter** as Stewards and **Barbara Scott** providing the music.

Order of Service

Welcome and notices

Call to worship: Come, let us worship together
 Come, let us celebrate life
 Come, let us sing for joy
 Come, let's abandon strife
 Come, for God is among us
 Come, for we are called by Love
 Come, we are one together
 Earth joins with Heaven above
 Amen.

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

Children's message

Young Church depart

Prayers of praise and thanksgiving

The collection

Prayers of confession

Hymn: No. 566 Take my life and let it be

Readings: Exodus 34:29-35
 Luke 9:28-36, 37 – 43a

Sermon

Prayers of intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: No. 451 Open the eyes of my heart Lord

The Grace

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

Tea Towels

We seem to be missing some tea towels from the kitchen. Have you taken any home to wash but forgotten to return them? If anyone has any unwanted tea towels at home and would like to donate them to the Church they would be very welcome. Thank you.

CTNE Events during Lent and Easter

There are some leaflets available today detailing services and events on in New Eltham over the Lent and Easter period. We are looking for some volunteers to distribute leaflets in the neighbouring roads. If you can help please see today's Stewards for more details. Many thanks.

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

11 th March	2.00 pm.	Jigsaw Group. Room 1. 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	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
10 th March	10.30	Rev. Duncan MacBean 1 st Sunday in Lent Holy Communion Service	FB	Paul Tickell
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