

**New Eltham Methodist Church**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**  
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**Prayer for the Week**

As Jesus resisted temptation by the devil in the wilderness,  
help us reflect on his faithfulness to God,  
his rejection of worldly values  
and hold these thoughts in our hearts throughout Lent  
and beyond. 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  
For more details contact 07707310098 or 07944881977



Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

**10.30 am Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome **Deacon Maureen Spinks** who will lead this Service with **Charles Chikanya** as Steward and **Simon Gill** providing the music.

**Order of Service**

Call to worship

**Hymn: No. 25 God is here as we his people**

Prayer

Children's address

**Hymn: No. 61 Our God is a great big God**

Readings: John 2 v13-22  
1 Corinthians 1v 18-25

**Hymn: No. 346 Christ is the world's light**

Sermon

**Hymn: No. 547 Beyond these walls of worship**

Prayer

**Hymn: No. 368 When morning guilds the skies**

Benediction

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

## 2018 Lent Course

The Lent Course will continue this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30 pm in Room 4. This week the session will be 'March fleeing'. There will be no session on the 14<sup>th</sup> March and the last session themed 'March staying' will take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> March. The Course will be jointly led by Reverend Duncan MacBean and Reverend Annette Rose from All Saints' Church and all sessions will be held in Room 4 at NEMC. It is not necessary to have attended the preceding weeks to join these sessions. All welcome.

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

The Bible Study Group will be meeting again on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 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.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Jessica Anderson who will be celebrating her birthday on Wednesday. Have a great day!

## Diary Dates

3 <sup>rd</sup> March	3.00 pm. Family Film Afternoon showing 'SING'
7 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30 pm. Lent Course. See notices
8 <sup>th</sup> March	7.45 pm. Circuit Meeting at NEMC
11 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 am. Bible Study Group in the creche. See notices.
14 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 pm. Film Night showing 'Lion'
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.
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 " <i>Patience</i> ." Tickets £12 Tel: 020 8851 9881 or <a href="http://www.necp.org.uk">www.necp.org.uk</a> (booking fee applies).

## Forthcoming Services

Date	Time	Preacher	Music	Steward
11 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30	Rev. Duncan MacBean Mothering Sunday All Age Worship	CD	Colin Scott
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