#### **Pastoral News**

## Please remember in your prayers

Ian and Anne Bartlett, Sarah Bartlett, Muriel Bennett, Gill Coutts, Ray Ellis, John and Ming Broomhead, Mary and Vincent Charters, Rene Johnson, Marianne Outteridge and Bethan and her family, Joyce Jutson, Steve Offord, Susan Tilbury, Nicola Podvey, Hilary Northwood, Genevieve Manda, Beverley, Linda, Leigh and Barbara Smith and family, Edith Warner.

## **Audrey Smith**

Following the funeral of Audrey Smith on 20<sup>th</sup> October, we have received the `following message from Leigh:

"Leigh, Barbara, Linda & Beverly would like to express their thanks to the church family for all their kind messages, cards and donations in memory of Mum. Your love was clearly demonstrated.

There are a few printed Orders of Service including photos available. Please speak to Louise Field if you would like one.

God bless You"

## **Gill Coutts**

We have had word from Janice that Gill has had a fall at home. She has been at PRUH (Princess Royal University Hospital in Orpington) but by now hopefully will be convalescing elsewhere.

We, of course, pray for her speedy recovery.

## Sunday services in our Church 2020

During the current situation, if you would like to attend a service, <u>please book in advance</u> through Joanne Cummins: church@newelthammethodist.co.uk
020 8859 4932/07588 776136 (Answerphone out of hours)

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## **New Eltham Methodist Church**

Church Notices
Sunday I<sup>st</sup> November 2020
All Saints Sunday
Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

#### Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,

At this time of pandemic,

Let us foster respect and solidarity with others, especially those who are weak or poor.

Let us remain calm and ignore unsubstantiated rumours.

Let us take advantage of living together as a family.

Let us attend to moments of prayer.

Let us cultivate responsibility, patience and hope. Amen.

Prayer adapted from a radio message from Rodolfo Valenzuela Núñez, Bishop of La Verapaz, Guatemala

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Please submit weekly news by 10.00am on Thursday

### New Eltham Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship.

There are normally Sunday services in **SHONA** at this Church (12.30 - 14.30) For more details on the current situation, contact 07707310098 or 07944881977

# 10.30 am Sunday 1st November 2020

Led by: **The Church Stewards**Senior Steward: **Graham Bunce** 

## **Order of Service**

Stewards Welcome Call to Worship

Hymn: StF 745 – For All The Saints

Prayer
Collect of the Day

Readings: **Psalm 34 v 1-10, 22** 

Matthew 5 v1-12

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Hymn: StF 358 – Let Earth and Heaven Agree

Reflection on the readings:

Hymn: StF 443 - Come Let Us Sing Of A Wonderful Love

Prayer of intercession
Followed by **The Lords Prayer** 

Hymn: StF 746 - For All The Saints Who've Shown Your Love

Blessing of the Offering The Blessing

#### **Christmas Cards**

The Church's Charity Christmas Card" scheme will be closing in a week or so, so please, do continue to contribute to this worthwhile cause which has been running now for over seven years! Tony Wright will be pleased to give you more details (if you need them!) by email on <a href="mailto:tonyshirley3@aol.com">tonyshirley3@aol.com</a> or better still send a cheque (made out to A.J.Wright and NOT "Tony Wright") and help give a little joy to some children or others at Christmas!. Tony's address is 3, Scotsdale Close, Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent, BR5 1NU

Many thanks, Tony Wright

**Operation Christmas Child,** (the shoebox campaign), is still going ahead this year. Please give me your items as soon as possible. Rules are the same as last year, including

NO sweets, toothpaste, playing cards or liquids.

All soft toys must have the "CE" label.

If you are doing your own box you have a little more time, to the beginning of November, but really its the sooner the better, in case of covid problems. If you need leaflets, let me know and I will drop them to you.

Money to send the boxes, (£5 each), will be especially needed this year, as many people have had a drop in income, so cannot donate as much. If you feel you can help in this way please let me know.

Don't forget, I am happy to collect items, boxes etc from your doorstep, just give me a call. With this campaign, despite covid,

We can still spread Good News!

Louise <u>louisehelenfield@gmail.com</u>