

Pastoral News

Please remember in your prayers

James Alabi-Boorman, Sarah Bartlett, Muriel Bennett, John and Ming Broomhead, Archie Brown, Bob Chapman, Anthony Cox, Maureen Davison, Dolly Doran, The daughter of Maggie Dix and family, Phillip Everett-Lyons, Louise Field, Mike Goodrich, Sta'Reign Lee and family, Fiona Love-Roberts, Marianne Outteridge, Elizabeth Tiplin, Ruth Vickerstaff, Vincent Woon, and the friends and family of Peter Penney.

*If you wish to have someone added or removed from the prayer list, please notify **Kevin Doig** either in person in church or via the methods at the foot of this page.*

Upcoming services

Date	Time	Leader/Preacher	Event
Sunday 9 th Feb	10.30am	Rev Duncan MacBean	Holy Communion
Sunday 16 th Feb	10.30am	Chris Price	
Sunday 23 rd Feb	10.30am	Rev Hannah Faal-Heim	



It is planned to next live-stream the service via the Zoom platform on 23rd Feb.

Training:

SAFEGUARDING
Creating Safer Space



If you have any leadership role within our church, you are required to undergo the **Methodist Safeguarding Training**.

Foundation Modules will be delivered on Zoom on **Tuesday 25th February 2025 at 7-9:30pm** and **Wednesday 26th March 2025 7-9:30pm**.



For all ministers, local preachers, Connexional committee or team members, safeguarding officers, stewards, lay workers and worship leaders, there will be **Methodist Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Training**.

on **Monday 12th May 2025 from 7.00 to 9.00pm** at **Chislehurst Methodist Church** or **Wednesday 11th June 2025 9:30 to 11.30am** at **Bromley Methodist Church**.

To book a place, for either of the above, please email your full name, church, role and circuit name to the circuit administrator: widmorecircuit@gmail.com or leave a message with your details on 07835 809967

Please submit news items for Notices, if possible by **10.00am on Thursday**, to Kevin Doig at doig.kevin@gmail.com – or phone or text 07950 972499

New Eltham Methodist Church Weekly Notices



Sunday 2nd February 2025
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prayer For The Week

Cultivator God, as we stand at the beginning of February, with winter a few paces behind us and spring leading the way ahead, look upon us as a gardener surveys the land ready to prepare the ground: with love, care and a promise of what is to come. Plant a seed of love in my heart, and plant me where I am meant to be, O God?

Amen.

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Church Office open Thur-Fri 9.30am to 1.30m (term time only)

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 07707 310098 or 07944 881977



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The Methodist Church

Minister: Revd. Duncan MacBean

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Sunday 2nd February 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by the Worship Leaders

Musician: Frances Barrett Steward: Michael Chuter

Stewards welcome

The Preparation

Call to Worship

Hymn StF 61 **Our God is a great big God**

All-age message

Prayer for Young Church

after which children of Young Church age leave

Hymn StF 264 **Make way, make way for Christ the King**

**Prayers of Adoration, Confession,
Declaration of Forgiveness, Collect,
The Lord's Prayer**

The Ministry of the word

Hymn StF 154 **Come divine interpreter**

Scripture reading 1 Corinthians 13

Reflection

Affirmation of faith

Hymn StF 559 **Lord you have my heart**

The Response

Prayer of thanksgiving

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer dedication of the offering

Hymn StF 503 **Love divine**

Blessing and Grace

Reminder for Council members: New Eltham Church Council
Wednesday 5th February 2025 - 8.00 pm - Room 4



SENsational Church
A new community
Fun Fellowship Crafts Music
Refreshments Dance Play
Sensory Room Prayer Tent
Chat & Chill
Singing & Signing
Creative Worship
for all ages and abilities

Venue: Bromley Methodist Church, BR1 1SB (North St.)
Time: 2-4pm
Sundays: 16 March
22 June 16 November

To register, please email: SENSationalchurch@proton.me
or leave a message via: 020 8313 1029

A new dementia-friendly, café-style church service

TASTER SESSIONS: Soul Space

Tuesday 4 March 2025: 10am-12pm
Orpington Methodist Church,
Sevenoaks Road, BR6 9JH
On-site and roadside parking (some restrictions)

**Thursday 20 March 2025:
10:30am-12:30pm**
Bromley Methodist Church, College
Road, BR1 1SB
Free parking on-site by registration

Includes:
Worship & Refreshments
Fellowship & Support

To find out more or to RSVP:
Email: widmorecircuit@gmail.com
Call: 07835809967



18th April 2025

**GOOD FRIDAY
Walk of Witness, 10am**

Join us at Clare corner (Junction of Green Lane/Footscray Road) to process down Footscray Road to New Eltham Methodist Church. Along the way we will stop at various locations for readings and hymns followed by refreshments.

All are welcome to join the service at 11am

Churches Together New Eltham

The box for used postage stamps to raise funds for the **RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind)** is now in place on the coffee bar. Thank you to all those who have already started to fill the box!

