

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, Logan Evans, 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 19 th Jan	10.30am	CTNE (see below)	Christian Unity
Sunday 26 th Jan	10.30am	Ralph Brandhorst	
Sunday 2 nd Feb	10.30am	Worship Leaders	
Sunday 9 th Feb	10.30am	Rev Duncan MacBean	Holy Communion
Sunday 16 th Jan	10.30am	Chris Price	



It is planned to next live-stream the services via the Zoom platform on 19th Jan. and 23rd Feb.

On Sunday 19th January at 10:30 there will be a joint Service for Christian Unity with representations from Churches Together in New Eltham (CTNE)

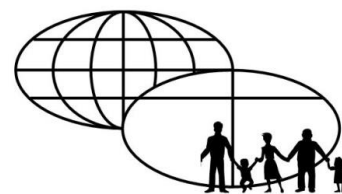
We will be following the service provided by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland along with other churches all over the country .

Joanne has been asked for all churches to provide the following info by the end of January:

- Something they wish to give thanks for,
 - Something they would like to ask for prayers for.
- So that we can have a Circuit Lent Prayer card.

Please let Joanne or any of the stewards have your suggestions.

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 12th January 2025
First Sunday After the Epiphany

Prayer For The Week

Have mercy on me, O God, in your constant love;
in the fullness of your mercy blot out my offences.
Wash away all my guilt, and cleanse me from my sin.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right
spirit within me.
Give me the joy of your help again and strengthen me
with a willing spirit.
Amen.

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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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Sunday 12th January 2025

COVENANT SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Rev Duncan MacBean

Musician: Rob Smith Steward: Beauty Mutingondo

THE COVENANT

God made a covenant with the people of Israel, calling them to be a holy nation, chosen to bear witness to his steadfast love by finding delight in the law.

The covenant was renewed in Jesus Christ our Lord, in his life, work, death and resurrection. In him all people may be set free from sin and its power, and united in love and obedience. In this covenant God promises us new life in Christ. For our part we promise to live no longer for ourselves but for God.

We meet, therefore, as generations have met before us, to renew the covenant which bound them and binds us to God. Let us then seek forgiveness for the sin by which we have denied God's claim upon us.

Stewards welcome and notices

Call to Worship

Hymn StF 113 [O worship the King, all glorious above](#)

Responsive Prayer

Blessèd be God for ever

Readings

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

John 15: 1-10

Sermon

Hymn StF 394 [Spirit of God, unseen as the wind](#)

THE COVENANT

Responsive Prayer

*Lord have mercy, **Lord, forgive.***

Hymn StF 549 [Come, let us use the grace divine](#)

The Covenant continued

Communion

Hymn StF 557 [Let him to whom we now belong](#)

Prayers:

The offering

The great prayer of thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion is shared

Prayer

Hymn StF 83 [Praise, my soul, the King of heaven](#)

Benediction

The Methodist Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own but yours.
Your will, not mine, be done in all things,
wherever you may place me,
in all that I do
and in all that I may endure;
when there is work for me
and when there is none;
when I am troubled
and when I am at peace.
Your will be done
when I am valued
and when I am disregarded;
when I find fulfilment
and when it is lacking;
when I have all things,
and when I have nothing.

I willingly offer
all I have and am
to serve you,
as and where you choose.