

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 2 nd Feb	10.30am	Worship Leaders	
Sunday 9 th Feb	10.30am	Rev Duncan MacBean	<i>Holy Communion</i>
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.

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.

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**

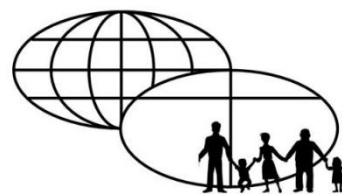
7-9:30pm and Wednesday 26th March 2025 7-9:30pm.

To book a place, 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 26th January 2025
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Prayer For The Week

Come, Holy Lord, come and show your path to me, the path towards justice, peace and love. The path that you have laid out for me. Help me to follow in your way, Lord. May this week be a week when I notice that you are close, O God. Help me to see your hand at work in the world around me. Help me to practice gratitude, and to remember that all I have is gift. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

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Church Office open Thur-Fri 9.30am to 1.30pm (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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Sunday 26th January 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Ralph Brandhorst

Musician: Simon Gill Steward: Paul Tickell

Stewards welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn StF 201 **Good news, good news to you**



All-age message

Prayer for children

after which children of Young Church age leave

Prayers of Adoration
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 228 **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

Introduction

Gospel reading Luke 4: 14-21

Commentary

Hymn StF 499 **Great God, your love has called us here**

Prayers of Confession

Prayers of Intercession

Blessing of Offertory

Hymn StF 545 **Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart**

Blessing / Grace

Thank You to all the Panto Coffee Bar helpers and Raffle tickets sellers and donors for their help over the two weekends of our panto. We raised **£400** with the raffles and our total raised so far for the Railway Children charity now stands at **£1615!** Well done and thank you everyone.

Clare, Paul and Geraldine

Annual Good Cause 2024-2025



This year the church has chosen to support the charity Railway Children as our Annual Good Cause. Please do have a look at their website:

www.railwaychildren.org.uk

Railway Children founder, David Maidment, will never forget the haunted eyes of a young girl being cruelly exploited on an Indian railway. This chance encounter was a life-changing moment for David who, on returning to Britain, set about establishing the Railway Children charity which was launched under Waterloo's iconic clock in the summer of 1995. Since then, Railway Children has saved and changed the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable children.

“Some children had on average, between 10 and 20 minutes on the transport system before being picked up by someone who would exploit them – a paedophile, drug pusher or someone else who would harm them in some way. I couldn't live with that.”

David Maidment

And a plea for help from Clare, Paul and Geraldine – could you spare a little time to give us a hand with our fundraising events? We don't hold committee meetings, or expect you to always be available, but we are all finding that with ongoing work, family and health-related issues, it is just a little more difficult to keep this invaluable work going without more support. If you can, please do speak to any one of us and together we can make things happen!

Promised Land? Past, present and future

Sunday 26 January | 6pm - 7:30pm

Ealing Trinity Circuit invite you to a discussion on the current situation in the Holy Land: how the situation became as it is and how the church is involved. The discussion - 'Promised Land? Past, present and future' - will be led by Revd David Hardman, Methodist Liaison Officer for the Methodist Church who is based in Jerusalem. If you would like to attend this event please contact Revd Sue Male at revsuefemale@gmail.com to confirm your attendance. Refreshments will be available after the event.