

## Pastoral News

### Please remember in your prayers

Ian and Anne Bartlett, Sarah Bartlett, Muriel Bennett, Ray Ellis, John and Ming Broomhead, Mary Charters and Jane and Stephen, Dave, the family of Gill Coutts including Janice and Sharon, Maureen Davison, the family of Anne Gibbins including Adrian, Helen and Lorna, Rene Johnson, Joyce Jutson, Genevieve Manda, Hilary Northwood, Laura MacBean, her Dad Jack and family, Nicola Povey, Susan Tilbury, Marianne Outteridge and Bethan and her family, Edith Warner, Beverley, Linda, Leigh and Barbara Smith and family, Geoff Wilkinson,

### Gill Coutts

It was with sadness we learned that Gill passed away on Tuesday 30th December. A member and regular attender of our services for many years both with husband Peter (who used to prepare this Notice Sheet) and, in latter years, on her own, Gill was always a cheerful and caring person. She made many of the banners that have decorated our church over the years including the "Good News" one that has long been part of our Christmas decorations including this year. Our prayers are with Janice and Sharon, and all the family.



## New Eltham Methodist Church

**Church Notices**  
**Sunday 3rd January 2021**  
*Second Sunday after Christmas*

### Prayer for the Week

Loving Father, thank you that you make all things new.  
Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day.  
We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year.  
Amen.

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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



Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

**10.30am Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**

Led by: **Deacon Maureen Spinks**

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn**

StF 330: **Joy to the World**

**Prayers of Adoration and Confession**

**Reading from Scripture**

Matthew 2: 1-12

**Sermon**

They knelt

**Hymn**

StF 201: **Good news, good news**

**Prayers for others**

**Hymn**

StF 205: **It came upon a midnight clear**

**Benediction**

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### **Sunday services in our Church 2021**

*During the current situation, only limited numbers are permitted to attend a service in person. But if you would like to attend in person, please book a place in advance with Joanne each week that you would like to attend using the email address or phone number below. It is our intention to continue streaming a service from our church every week via Zoom and the circuit will continue providing written and video services. If you are not receiving details of these, please contact Joanne Cummins: [newelthammethodist@gmail.com](mailto:newelthammethodist@gmail.com) 020 8859 4932/07588 776136 (Answerphone out of hours)*

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Upcoming Sunday services (all services at 10.30am):

**10<sup>th</sup> January:** Rev Duncan Macbean *Streamed via Zoom only*

**17<sup>th</sup> January:** Worship Leaders *in Church (book in advance) and streamed via Zoom*

**24<sup>th</sup> January:** Church Stewards *in Church (book in advance) and streamed via Zoom*

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### **Christmas Carol Concert**

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Tuesday before Christmas for our Christmas Carol Concert and special thanks to Lizzie who organised it all, to Judith and Simon, Larissa, Richard and Sybil (who stepped in at the last minute to replace a poorly Rachel), and to our amazing technical team who ensured all went smoothly. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and uplifting evening. Happy New Year everyone from all of us at NECP ♥.

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