

Pastoral News

Please remember in your prayers

James Alabi-Boorman, Sarah Bartlett, Muriel Bennett, John and Ming Broomhead, Archie Brown, Bob Chapman, Maureen Davison, The daughter of Maggie Dix and her family, Dolly Doran, Logan Evans, Louise Field, Irene Hon, Sta'Reign Lee and family, Fiona Love-Roberts, Marianne Outteridge, Peter Penney, Joyce Seed, Elizabeth Tiplin, Terry Vitiello, Vincent Woon.

James Alabi-Boorman from Young Church, Jen's son and Sharon's grandson, had an operation last Wednesday to remove a mass that had built up in his brain. He has been having physio to build his strength again, he is talking and eating but obviously tires easily. James has now come home which is lovely for him and his family but he will continue to have ongoing treatment as an outpatient. It is a worrying time for the family, recovery will take time but James is doing really well. We ask you to please remember James and his family in your prayers.

*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 28 th July	10.30am	Stewards	
Sunday 4 th Aug	10.30am	Worship Leaders	
Sunday 11 th Aug	10.30am	<i>to be confirmed</i>	
Sunday 18 th Aug	10.30am	Stewards	<i>Songs of Praise</i>



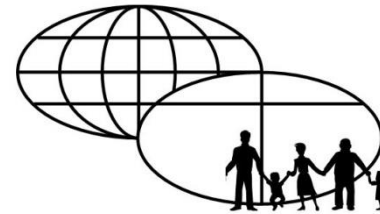
It is planned to live-stream the service via the Zoom platform on 4th August.



Young Church will be taking a summer break after this Sunday 21 July 2024 and will return again on Sunday 8 September 2024. There will be a bag of Young Church materials (pens, worksheets, crafts etc.) available each Sunday at the front of the church for any parents and

children to use who attend the morning service. Young Church wish everyone a happy and healthy summer.

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



New Eltham Methodist Church Weekly Notices

Sunday 21st July 2024
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer for the week:

By some mystery, the Spirit of God is here,
by the grace of God, I am loved and accepted here,
in some unknown, unknowable way,
I am connected with people all around the world
who are praying right now.
Open my heart to your Spirit Lord, today.

Amen.

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New Eltham Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship.

There are normally Sunday services 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 21st July 2024

Led by Sue Cope

Musician: Rob Smith Steward: Charles Chikanya

Order of Service

Stewards welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn StF 136 **Morning has broken**

All-age Address

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 483 **We are marching in the light of God**

Young Church members and staff leave as they sing

Prayers Approach, Adoration, Confession, Absolution

Prayers of intercession

Hymn StF 495 **Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

Introduction to OT Reading

Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

Introduction to the Epistle reading

Reading: Ephesians 2: 11-22

Introduction to the Gospel reading

Reading: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Hymn StF 322 **How sweet the name of Jesus sounds**

Reflection/Sermon Labyrinth

Collection prayer

Hymn StF 53 **How shall I sing that majesty**

Blessing

A Notice from our stewards:

Our service on **28th July** will be steward led but with a pre recorded video sermon by Duncan.

Sunday **18th August** will be our **Songs of Praise** themed service, if you have a favourite hymn please let a steward know. If we don't fit everything in on that week, we will try and include in future steward led services.

Notice from Duncan:

I will be looking for folk to help prepare communion for the 1st September service at Farringtons (*see below*). We are hoping to get about 400 people. I have bought 1000 plastic glasses, but we will need enough trays from the Churches for about 400-500 people. This will clearly take a while to sort out in the morning.

Duncan is asking if someone from the congregation in New Eltham would be willing to coordinate some volunteers to arrange this.

Dates for your diaries

Date	Event
Thursday 25 th July 8.00pm to 10.00pm	Church Pantomime Readthrough <i>Anyone who would like to take part welcome</i>
Sunday 1 st Sept. 10.30am	Service to celebrate formation of Widmore Circuit <i>Farrington School</i> Speak to a Church Steward if you would find a lift helpful.
Sunday 15 th Sep 1.00pm to 5.00pm	Southward Park Fest <i>Churches Together in New Eltham (CTNE) stall</i> Offers of help on stall or for games for children welcome.
Saturday 9 th Nov 7.30pm to 10.00pm	NECP Quiz Night Teams of 6 tickets

All are welcome to attend this service but you need to register to do so. For a link to do so or advice if you are not online, please contact Joanne.



WELCOME SERVICE

Join us as we welcome to the role of Chair of the London District of the Methodist Church

Revd Dr Jonathan Dean

Wednesday 21 August 2024 - service commences at 7pm
Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Mission
49 City Road, London, EC1Y 1AU
(refreshments will be available after the service)