

Pastoral News

Please remember in your prayers

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

We are delighted to hear that **Marianne Outteridge** is on the mend. Amara reports that when she went to visit, the nurse woke her up and gave her your cards and greetings. Marianne had a lovely smile on her face, waved, said "thank you" and eagerly started reading the cards. Two patients in her bay had the flu. Marianne didn't have it but having been exposed they were administering meds as a precaution. She is no longer at the PRUH but we continue praying for her, Gavin and Joanne.

Muriel Bennett's funeral details:

This will take place on Friday 14th March. At 1.00pm there will be a short Funeral service at our church. Followed at 2.00pm by a service at Kemnal Park Crematorium. Caroline has requested no black clothes please as Muriel did not like the colour. Flowers in memory of Muriel or donations to her Care home.

*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 16 th Mar	10.30am	Rev. Hannah Faal-Heim	
Sunday 23 rd Mar	10.30am	Deac. Laura MacBean	
Sunday 30 th Mar	10.30am	Rev. Duncan MacBean	<i>Mothering Sunday</i>
Sunday 6 th Apr	10.30am	Ralph Brandhorst	
Sunday 13 th Apr	10.30am	Chris Price	



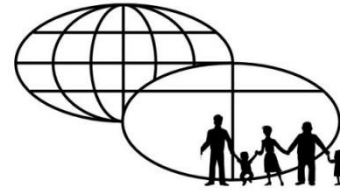
It is planned to live-stream the services via the Zoom platform on 23rd February, 23rd March and 20th April.

Circuit Service Spring 2025

Maundy Thursday (17th April) 7.30pm Holy Communion led by Revd Karen George and Circuit Staff at **Petts Wood**

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 9th March 2025

First Sunday of Lent

Prayer for the Week: Lent 1

Father of my soul, Mother of my heart,
I know your love for me is limitless beyond
imagining. You care for me as a loving
parent.
Through my smallest Lenten sacrifices, help
me to become less selfish and more aware of
your ways. Fan the flame of my desire to draw
ever closer to you.
Guide me to seek your love. 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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ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Rev. Duncan MacBean

Musician: Frances Barrett Steward: Cate Bradford

Stewards welcome

All-age Lenten Installation week 1

Hymn StF 288 **When I think about the cross**

Opening Prayer

Hymn StF 343 **All my days I will sing this song of gladness**

Readings from Scriptures

Romans 10: 8b-13

Luke 4: 1-13

Hymn StF 237 **Jesus, tempted in the desert**

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn StF 235 **Christ our Redeemer knew temptation's hour**

The peace

Offertory prayer

Communion

including The Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 317 **At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow**

Benediction



NECP's quizzes are always popular and devised and hosted by different members. Simon and Judith are our hosts for the next one and there will be a wide selection of rounds to test your general knowledge. It is being held on

Saturday 29th March at 7.30pm in our main hall and tickets are just £7.50 per person. You can book a table for a team of six or book individually and you will be allocated to a team. There will be light refreshments provided but you are welcome to bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. These events are always fun. To book your place, call **01322 838410**.



Anything Goes is a great musical with songs by Cole Porter including classics such as *"I Get A Kick Out Of You"*, *"You're The Top"*, *Friendship*, *"It's De-Lovely"* and, of course *"Anything Goes"*. This brand new 2022 revised version is set

aboard the ocean liner S. S. American, where nightclub singer/evangelist Reno Sweeney is en-route from New York to England. Her pal Billy Crocker has stowed away to be near his love, Hope Harcourt, but the problem is Hope is engaged to the wealthy Lord Evelyn Oakleigh. Joining this love triangle on board the luxury liner are Billy's millionaire boss, Eli Whitney, Public Enemy #13, Moonface Martin, and his sidekick-in-crime, Erma. With the help of some elaborate disguises, tap-dancing sailors and good old-fashioned blackmail, Reno and Moonface join forces to help Billy in his quest to win Hope's heart.

It really is a great show and NECP are rehearsing ready to give wonderful performances that you won't want to miss. They are performing in our main hall on **Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th May at 7.30pm with an additional performance on the Saturday at 2.30pm.**

Tickets are just £12.50 and already for sale. The best way to book is online as you can see what seats are available and choose the ones you want! Go to either www.necp.org.uk or www.TicketSource.co.uk. Or if you are just not an internet person, call 01322 838410 and leave a message. They will be happy to help.

Some more Widmore Circuit dates:

SENsational Church

Sunday 16th March at 2pm at Bromley

Dementia friendly midweek coffee and worship

4th March 10am-12noon Orpington and 20th March 10.30am -12.15pm Bromley

Volunteer help is urgently needed to support the events above. If you can offer any help at all, please contact Duncan or Laura MacBean. They'd be delighted to hear from you!

Training Dates

ZOOM Foundation Safeguarding training Wednesday 26th March 7pm

EDI training 12th May 7.00-9.30pm at Chislehurst

EDI training 11th June 9.30am-12noon at Bromley

Circuit Bible Month Course on John's Gospel.

Wednesdays from 30th April to 21st May 11am-12.30pm at Bromley