

**New Eltham Methodist Church**  
**Weekly Notices**



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
*Third Sunday of Easter*

**Prayer for the Week**



A prayer of thanks for God's goodness

Holy and gracious God, by way of creation, you have brought us into being. By way of the cross, you have brought us into your kingdom. By way of the resurrection you have restored us to life. Amen

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Church Office open Thursday and Friday 09:30am to 1:30pm (term time only)  
Please submit weekly news to Joanne by **10 am Thursday**

**New Eltham Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship.**

There are services in **SHONA** at this Church (12.30 - 14.30) each Sunday  
For more details, contact 07707 310098 or 07944 881977

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Led Emmanuel Owusu Seykere  
Steward: Paul Tickell - Musician: CD

Welcome

Call to worship

**Hymn STF 673:** *Will you come and follow me.*

All Age Reflection

Prayer  
(Children leave to go to Young Church)

**Hymn STF 462:** *Come with me, come wander*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession  
Readings  
Revelation 5: 11-14  
John 21: 1-19

**Hymn STF 20:** *Be still, for the presence of the Lord* Sermon

**Hymn STF 743:** *Come, let us join our cheerful songs*

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

**Hymn STF 471:** *Lord, I come to you*

Benediction and Grace



Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

**Following the service please join us for a cup of coffee/tea at the coffee bar**

# SUMMER BARN DANCE

All proceeds raised will go to our chosen charity The Railway Children

Saturday 21st June  
7:30 to 10pm

All are welcome, beginners, groups and individuals - no previous experience required!

Adults: £12 per person  
Children (under 16): £2

Ticket includes a ploughmans/ mini ploughmans/hot dog for children

For more details or to book tickets:  
0203 581 1139  
newelthammethodist@gmail.com

The Centre, New Eltham Methodist Church  
433 Footscray Road, SE9 3UL



## A New Venture

### LGBTQIA+ Cafe/Supper

2nd Monday each month  
We are looking to develop a safe place for those in the LGBTQIA+ community and allies. Come join us for chat, cuppa and supper.

**SAVE THE DATES**  
Monday 12th May (optional evening session, come help shape our future)  
Monday 9th June  
Monday 4th July

7.30-9pm  
Orpington Methodist Church

Help us choose our name...  
OUTrageous ? Queerly Beloved ?  
Embrace ? Serve ?

For more information, email office@om.church

## Soul Space

A dementia-friendly café-style worship service in Orpington every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 10:00am-12:00pm

The Link Café, Orpington Methodist Church  
Sevenoaks Road, Orpington, BR6 9JH  
On-site and roadside parking (some restrictions)

Includes:  
Worship & Refreshments  
Fellowship & Support

Save these 2025 dates!

To find out more or to RSVP:  
Email: office@om.church  
Call: 01689 828391

1 April  
6 May  
3 June  
1 July  
5 August

2 September  
7 October  
4 November  
2 December




## CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
10:30-12:30

Beckenham Methodist Church,  
BR3 5JE

ON SALE  
BOOKS, PLANTS & GIFTS  
+ FUN QUIZ

EVERYONE WELCOME

In aid of Christian aid

CASH ONLY



Bromley Concert Band Presents

# VE Day Concert

80th Anniversary  
1945 - 2025

Bromley Common Methodist Church  
Bloomfield Road  
BR2 9RZ

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 7:30pm  
Free Entry - Retiring Collection



Last call for tickets for NECP performance of "Anything Goes". Next week, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th & Saturday 10th May at 7.30pm with a matinee on the Saturday at 2.30pm. Tickets are just £12.50. Book online at: [www.necp.org.uk](http://www.necp.org.uk) or [www.TicketSource.co.uk](http://www.TicketSource.co.uk) Or call 01322 838410 and leave a message.

### 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, Elizabeth Tiplin, Ruth Vickerstaff, Vincent Woon, and Elizabeth and John and all the family and friends of Sue Stanley.

If you wish to have someone added or removed from the prayer list, please notify Joanne in the church office. Contact details on the front page.

**Can you help?** NECP have asked for volunteers to help on the coffee bar for the Anything Goes performances next week (8-10<sup>th</sup> May). If you can help, please either sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard or let Joanne in the office know. Thanks in advance, Judith

Also, summer is here and our garden needs some extra TLC. If you have a spare 5 minutes on Sunday morning, please can you water the tubs by the front entrance doors. Thank you, Jackie

**Update on The Railway Children Charity** - Thank you to everyone who has helped us reach a total of £1705 so far with various fundraising events for this charity, working with some of the most disadvantaged children in the world. Special thanks go to NECP who regularly run raffles at their events for us. We are hoping to reach our target of £2000 (or more) with our forthcoming Barn Dance on 21st June and hope lots of you will come along to enjoy the music, have a dance or two, or just watch the fun as we all try to dosey doe correctly. Please see the poster for details of how to book and what is included.

**Update on the circuit stewards fundraising walk** - Huge congratulations to our amazing circuit stewards, Jim and Sharon who raised a whopping £1175 on their fundraising walk. The money raised will be invested into the new circuit Dementia and Sen initiatives run by Deacon Laura MacBean.

**Thanks from Bromley** - A huge thankyou to all who came to the Coffee morning in support of the Bromley Homeless at BMC (*last Saturday*). A grand total of £642.00 was raised (plus some individual gift aided donations). Also loads of contributions towards the starter packs were received and I am sure you will agree that the Talking Heads monologue was superb. All in all, a very successful event. So thanks again, Alison

### Upcoming Services

Date	Time	Leader/Preacher	Event
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30 am	Emmanuel Owusu-Sekere	
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30 am	Rev Duncan MacBean	Holy Communion
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30 am	Bennie Hamms	
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30 am	Emmanuel Owusu- Sekyere	



Live stream services via Zoom are planned on 20th April and 11th May