

**New Eltham Methodist Church
Weekly Notices**

Sunday 23rd March 2025
Third Sunday in Lent

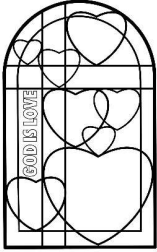


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ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Deacon Laura MacBean
Musician: CD Steward: Charles Chiknanya

Prayer for the Week



O Lord Christ, Wisdom of God we praise you, Word everlasting we bless you, Light undying we glorify you, Fountain of mercy we adore you, Joy of the saints we worship you. 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



Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

Stewards Welcome

Hymn StF 152: This is the day

All-age Lenten Installation week 3

Hymn StF 280 O sacred head, (vs 1 & 3 only)

(Children leave for junior church)

Readings: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

Hymn StF 273 Rock of Ages, cleft for me

Sermon

Hymn StF 215 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

Prayers of intercession

The Lord's prayer

Offertory prayer

Hymn StF 230 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Benediction

Next Sunday 30th March is a Joint service with the PCC (Cameroon)

Please join us for a cup of coffee and a chat at the coffee bar following the service,
everyone welcome

An Easter Labyrinth at OMC

Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th April
10am – 4pm in the church



A Christian labyrinth is a sacred symbol that represents a person's spiritual journey towards God. Christians have used labyrinths for centuries to pray, reflect, and draw closer to God.

Come and walk our labyrinth, pause at the stations for times of individual reflection and consider personal, faith and global issues through guided themes at each base.

Refreshments will be available in the concourse.

CHURCHES TOGETHER NEW ELTHAM

LENT COURSE

**THURSDAY 6TH, 13TH, 11AM
20TH AND 27TH MARCH**

The Savage room. All Saints Church, New Eltham, Bishops Close, SE9 3UT

The course is open to everyone and is based on the book "Women of Holy Week" by Paula Gooder. Copies of the book are available from Eden Books or Rev. Annette, £10.49 each. Please contact Rev. Annette directly if you want to attend or require the book.
0208 850 0374 – Email: revannette.rose@btinternet.com

JIM & SHARON'S SPONSORED WALK

IN AID OF:

SENSATIONAL CHURCH & DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY WORSHIP

As Jesus walked into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, so the Circuit Stewards, Jim and Sharon, will be walking 40 miles in Lent over two days (12 & 13 April) in aid of the two Widmore initiatives above. On this walk, they will visit each of the Churches in our Circuit

Let's do all we can to support our Circuit Stewards and Laura MacBean with these wonderful initiatives.

Thank you for your support!



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Saturday 12 April	Sunday 13 April	SENSational Church
Bromley Common - 4.8m	Chislehurst - 3.1m	<p>NEW INITIATIVES For Fellowship, 2025 Music, Refreshments, Dance, Joy Sensory Room, Prayer Tent, Chat & Chill Singing & Signing Creative Worship For all ages, 100% FREE</p>
Beckenham - 4.9m	Orpington - 1.5m	
Freeman - 1.4m	Emmanuel - 4.7m	
Bromley - 4.1m	New Eltham - 1.8m	
Home - 4.9m	Mottingham - 1.5m	
	Chislehurst - 2.0m	
	Petts Wood - 3.1m	
	Home - 2.5m	
TOTAL = 20.1m	TOTAL = 20.2m	

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jim-sharon>

18th April 2025

**GOOD FRIDAY
Walk of Witness, 10am**

Join us at Clare corner (Junction of Green Lane/Footscray Road) to process down Footscray Road to New Eltham Methodist Church.
Along the way we will stop at various locations for readings and hymns followed by refreshments.

All are welcome to join the service at 11am

Churches Together New Eltham

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.

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.

Although still very ill, Marianne Outteridge continues making progress. She does not appear to have suffered any paralysis and recognizes visitors. She is no longer at the PRUH but we continue to pray for her, Gavin and Joanne.

Upcoming Services

Date	Time	Leader/Preacher	Event
Sunday 30th Mar	10.30am	Rev. Duncan MacBean	Mothering Sunday Joint service with the PCC
Sunday 6th Apr	10.30am	Ralph Brandhorst	
Sunday 13th Apr	10.30am	Chris Price	Palm Sunday AGM after service
Friday 18th Apr	11.00am	Churches Together N.E	Churches Together N.E. After Walk of Witness
Live stream services via Zoom are planned on 20th April and 11th May			

Save the Date:

AGM 13th April after Sunday morning service

NECP are performing "Anything Goes" on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th May at 7.30pm with an additional performance on the Saturday at 2.30pm.

Circuit Services Spring 2025

Maundy Thursday (17th April) 7:30pm, Petts Wood - Holy Communion led by Revd Karen George and Circuit Staff

Good Friday (18th April) 3pm, Chislehurst

Circuit Training Dates:

Safeguarding Training
EDI Training

Circuit Bible Month Course on St John's Gospel

ZOOM Foundation level, Wednesday 26th March, 7pm
12th May, 7-9:30pm at Chislehurst
11th June, 9:30am -12 noon at Bromley

Wednesday's from 30th April to 21st May, 11am -12:30pm at Bromley