

Pastoral News

Please remember in your prayers

James Alabi-Boorman, Sarah Bartlett, Muriel Bennett, John and Ming Broomhead, Archie Brown, Harvey Burnett, Bob Chapman, Anthony Cox, Maureen Davison, Dolly Doran, The daughter of Maggie Dix and her family, Logan Evans, Phillip Everett-Lyons, Louise Field, Mike Goodrich, Sta'Reign Lee and family, Fiona Love-Roberts, Peter Penney, Marianne Outteridge, Elizabeth Tiplin, Vincent Woon, and the families of Lynton Cope and Peter Hopkins.

*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 3 rd Nov	10.30am	Ralph Brandhorst	
	4.00pm	Worship Leaders	<i>All Souls Service</i>
Sunday 10 th Nov	10.00am	Rev. Duncan MacBean	<i>Holy Communion And Remembrance</i>
Sunday 17 th Nov	10.30am	Worship Leaders	
Sunday 24 th Nov	10.30am	Deac. Laura MacBean	



It is planned to next live-stream the service via the Zoom platform on 24th November.

The **All Souls Service** to light a candle for and remember those we have loved who are no longer with us, led by the Worship Leaders, will take place on **Sunday 3rd November at 4.00pm**. All welcome.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let No One Forget

Please note that the service on **10th November** will start at the **earlier time of 10.00am**. It is our **Remembrance Day Service** but will start with a **Holy Communion**, after which we will move across to **All Saints Church** to continue the service around the war memorial.

Then in the afternoon at **3.00pm** we will have our annual **Eltham Park PSA Orchestra Concert** held in our church. Admission is free but there will be a collection for the Christmas Shoebox scheme. Refreshments available.

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 27th October 2024
Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer for the week:

This week, Lord God, I thank you for your tenderness; for providing rest when needed, strength when called upon, resilience when pressed, compassion when moved, constant companionship whilst I navigate life, encouragement when disappointments arrive, direction when I stumble, hope when I despair, joy after grief, forgiveness and redemption. Show me how to love without borders or restrictions, how to radically live out your calling on my life and your challenge to all of us to live in the way of love. 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 27th October 2024

Led by Maggie Ayres

Musician: Frances Barrett Steward: Paul Tickell

Order of Service

Stewards welcome

Call to Worship

All-age Worship

Hymn StF 99 **All creatures of our God and King**
During which the children leave for Young Church

Prayers of adoration and confession

Hymn StF 424 **God forgave my sin in Jesus' name**

Offertory prayer

Old Testament Reading Hebrews 7: 23-28

Comment on reading

Hymn StF 445 **He came to earth, not to be saved**

Gospel Reading Mark 10: 46-52

Sermon

Hymn StF 531 **What a friend we have in Jesus**

Prayers of intercession

The Lord's prayer

Hymn StF 397 **The Spirit lives to set us free**

Closing words

The Grace



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TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT

on Saturday 9th November 2024
at 7.30pm
Teams of up to 6
Book as a team
or as individuals
Tickets £6 per person
Light refreshments
provided = bring your own
non-alcoholic drinks

at THE CENTRE New Eltham Methodist Church
435 Footscray Road SE9 3UL
book your tickets by calling
01322 838410



Our Christmas Fair is being held on Saturday 16th November from 10am - 1pm when, with your help, we hope to have a successful event. Special guests this year will be the children from

Dulverton School who will be entertaining us during the morning with a selection of delightful songs. In the meantime we would be grateful for offers of help on the entrance door, in the Tea Room where Frances will play for us, on the Grand Raffle stall, and any others where help may be needed. Please do let us know if you can by signing on the Yes! I can help sheet on the coffee bar noticeboard - just write down what you would like to help with or let us know. We are lucky to have Jackie and Sarah preparing delicious toasties for us throughout the morning. Any suitable gifts for the church stall, small chocolate or other small gift items for the Tombola stall, cakes for the Tea Room, bric-a-brac items, and Raffle prizes all most welcome. The Christmas Hamper list is on the coffee bar noticeboard so please do sign up if you are able to donate an item.

Thank you!

Clare, Paul, Geraldine

Operation Christmas Child 2024

We would still welcome your donations for this year's campaign. To help with the boxes made up by our church you can:

- Donate money to send the shoeboxes (still £5 each box).
- Give gifts to fill the shoeboxes (remember no food, not even sweets, no liquid, no clothes except hat, scarf, gloves, socks, no pigs, no war toys, no books with words)
- Help by giving/wrapping shoeboxes, writing cards etc
- Or complete your own box as a gift for a girl or boy yourself. Age groups are 2-4, 5-9, 10-14

Louise is continuing to step back but is advising a small team of us. Donations of money can be passed to Jo Mencarini, Dawn Roy or popped through Louise's letter box in an envelope marked with your name and 'shoebox' written on it.

A box will be left in the vestibule at church for gifts. **The very last day for receiving filled shoeboxes and money donations is Remembrance Sunday 10th November.** Shoebox packing has already started but if you would still like to give gifts to fill shoeboxes we would be very grateful if these could be given as soon as possible. Tennis balls would be a particularly welcome addition.

If you are interested in learning more about Operation Christmas Child you can look it up on <https://samaritans-purse.org.uk>



Christmas card scheme

If you would like to contribute to this year's Christmas card scheme whereby instead of sending Christmas cards to church members we donate to a fund to buy gifts from charities for under privileged families, I will be in the coffee bar each Sunday in October to collect donations. Mo Hubbard



Well done to **Young Church** for their amazing silence keeping ability during last **Sunday's Sponsored Silence which raised over £130** (and counting!) for Operation Christmas Child. This money has been used to fill two shoeboxes and also contribute to the postage for these boxes and others being sent to needy children worldwide. Young Church are very grateful to our Church family for the kind and generous sponsorship donations. Thank you so much!