

**New Eltham Methodist Church**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**  
**Holy Communion**

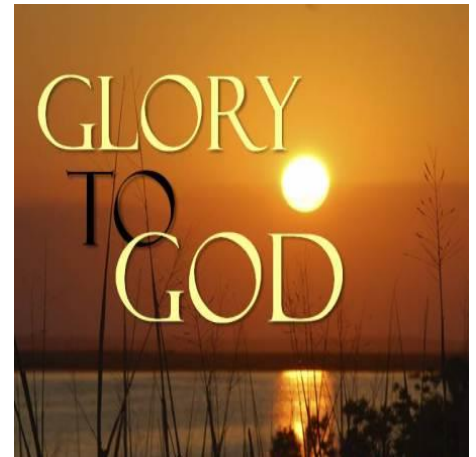
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**Prayer for the Week**

*John Hamilton (1512-1571)*

Glory to God, creator of heaven and earth,  
who has made all things living.  
Glory to God, Father of all mercies,  
who has given his only-begotten son to be our  
Redeemer.  
Glory to God, fire of holy love,  
who for our sanctification has poured forth  
his life-giving Spirit. Amen.



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Please submit weekly news to Jane by **10 am Thursday**

**New Eltham Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship.**

There are services in **SHONA** at this Church (12.30 - 14.30) each Sunday

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Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

**9.30 am Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**  
**Holy Communion Service**

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome the **Reverend Duncan MacBean** who will lead this Service with **Graham Bunce** as Steward and **Rob Smith** providing the music.

**Order of Service**

Welcome

Opening prayer

**Hymn: No. 103 God is love!**

Prayers of adoration and confession: Psalm 32:1-7 (*responsive*)

**Hymn: No. 564 O thou who camest from above**

Scriptures: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

**Hymn: No. 368 - When morning gilds the skies**  
(*during which children return*)

The Lord's prayer

The peace

The offering

Holy Communion

**Hymn: No. 726 Come to us creative spirit**

Benediction

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**Please join us for a cup of coffee and a chat  
at the coffee bar following the service.**

## **The Church's Charity Christmas Card**

Tony Wright will be in Church most Sundays collecting for "THE CHURCH'S CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD". If you haven't contributed before and would like more information, please do have a word with Tony.

## **Operation Christmas Child 2019**

Please give me your COMPLETED SHOEBOXES by SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER. If you are kindly giving MONEY for postage or INDIVIDUAL ITEMS for the boxes that we as a church make up, please can I also have these by 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, to enable me to get our boxes to the collection point before they close. Thank you very much to everyone who has been helping towards this campaign. Louise Field.

## **Remembrance Sunday morning service 10<sup>th</sup> November – earlier start time**

Our Remembrance Day service will again be held in conjunction with Churches Together in New Eltham and will include a joint act of worship at the war memorial adjacent to All Saints Church. The service at NEMC will commence at the earlier time of **10.15 am** to allow for a short service before we walk across to All Saints at approx. 10.35 am.



## **PSA Remembrance Concert at NEMC– 10<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 pm**

The PSA orchestra will give us their usual happy afternoon of light classical music directed by Martin Cleave. There will be a break during the concert where refreshments will be on offer. There will also be a retiring collection. Please see the poster on the Church notice board.

## **Choir Rehearsals**

Rehearsals for the CTNE Carol service at All Saints on the 15<sup>th</sup> December will commence on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the vestry at All Saints and then every Wednesday thereafter. All welcome.

## **Christmas Bazaar 16<sup>th</sup> November**

A reminder to put Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November in your diary. Our next fundraiser will be the Christmas Bazaar which takes place from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. If you are able to help at the Bazaar please do add your name to the sign-up sheet in the coffee bar area. Thank you.



The Brownies will be having a cake stall at the Bazaar but as they have very few Brownies in their pack at the moment they are looking for donations of homemade individual cakes to be sold on their stall. Thank you.

## **'Saying Goodbye' Service at Methodist Central Hall – 24<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30 pm**

The Mariposa Trust is hosting a remembrance service for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, and whether that be recently or decades ago. The service will provide a time and place to acknowledge and remember whilst collectively 'saying goodbye.' A poster with more details is on the Church noticeboard.

## **Pastoral News**

We remember in our prayers John Broomhead, Gill Coutts, Rene Johnson, Genevieve Manda, Susan Tilbury, Nicola Povey, Sue Eaton, Elizabeth Tiplin, Sarah Bartlett, Edith Warner, Peter Penney and family, the Seed family, Audrey Smith, Beverley Smith, Reverend Kevin Taylor, Muriel Bennett, Richard and Tarisai Flynn and family, Joyce Jutson, Bill Cooper's family, the Wells-Gaston family, Tony and Shirley's neighbour, Mr Ray Ellis. We hold Pauline Lyons and family in our thoughts and prayers following the recent death of her Uncle Herbert (Lett), we particularly pray for his wife Joyce and daughter Helen.

We are sad to learn that Jan Beebe recently passed away. Jan was the widow of John Beebe who was a minister here at New Eltham. Our thoughts and prayers are with their daughter Clare Kenner (née Beebe) and her family.

Happy Birthday to Ngoni Muzenda who celebrates his birthday in November.



### Forthcoming Services

Date	Time	Preacher	Music	Steward
10 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.15</b>	Mrs Susan Cope Remembrance Service	CD	Graham Bunce
17 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.30</b>	Worship Leaders All Age Service	RS	Marianne Outteridge
24 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.30</b>	Mrs Joan Mayes	FB	Michael Chuter

### Diary Dates

6<sup>th</sup> November 8.00pm. Bible Group at 57 Blanmerle Road, SE9 2DX. The Bible Group will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Please note the session

10<sup>th</sup> November 3.00 pm. PSA Centenary Remembrance Concert

13<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 pm. Film Night showing 'War Horse'

16<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 am – 1.00 pm. Church Christmas Bazaar

30<sup>th</sup> November 4.00 pm. Messy Church. 'Christmas.'



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
**PSA Centenary**  
**Remembrance Concert**  
**at 3 pm**  
**Admission free**