

New Eltham Methodist Church

Sunday 1st October 2017

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Prayer for the Week

John Knox, Book of Common Order (1564)



Let your outstretched arm be our defence,
O Lord; your mercy and loving kindness in
Jesus Christ, our salvation; your true and
living Word be our instruction and the
grace of your life-giving Spirit be our
strength; now and for ever.
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'

10.30 am Sunday 1st October 2017

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome the **Deacon Maureen Spinks** who will lead this Service, with **Charles Chikanya** as Steward and **Frances Barrett** providing the music.

Order of Service

Call to worship

Hymn: No. 331 King of Kings

Hymn: No. 354 Jesus is the name we honour

Prayers of adoration and confession

Lord's Prayer

Young people's address

Young Church depart

Hymn: No. 508 Purify my heart

Readings: Matthew chapter 21 verses 23-32
Philippians chapter 2 verses 1-13

Sermon: Identity

Hymn: No. 673 Will you come and follow me?

Prayer

Offering

Hymn: No. 547 Beyond these walls of worship

Benediction

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

Jigsaw Group at NEMC - 2.00 – 4.00 pm in Room 1

This group will meet on the on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. All welcome – please tell your friends and neighbours. Next date 9th October.

Children's Film afternoon – Saturday 7th October

We are excited to be launching the first of our Saturday family film afternoons on Saturday 7th October at 3 pm with Disney's live action adaptation of 'Beauty & the Beast' starring Emma Watson. Film afternoons will be held on the first Saturday of the month at 3 pm throughout the Autumn/Winter months in the Church. Films are for children and families, so all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The film itself is free and refreshments will be available for a small charge. All families welcome.

Flower Arranging – Saturday 7th October

On Saturday 7th October between 3-5 pm there will be an opportunity to learn the basics of flower arranging with Pauline Lyons. Flowers prepared that day will form part of the Harvest decoration in the Church. If you would like to attend please inform Jane in the office. All welcome.

Harvest Lunch - 8th October (approx. 12.30 pm)

Our Harvest lunch will follow the morning service on Sunday, 8th October. Tickets £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children are available from Clare Seed on 020 8859 9750 or email clareseed@yahoo.co.uk or see Geraldine, Clare or Paul after Church one Sunday morning. Contributions of food for the Harvest lunch will also be greatly appreciated and a list of suggested items to sign up to bring is available on the noticeboard next to the coffee bar.

Harvest Gifts for Whitechapel Mission

Whitechapel Mission is our chosen charity for 2017/18 and their Director, Mr Tony Miller will be coming to our Harvest lunch to tell us a little bit more about the mission.

We will be donating any Harvest gifts to the Whitechapel Mission and below is a list of items which would be gratefully received:

Food - Non-perishable, bulk, and staple items (dry and canned) are best.

Clothing - Clean, new and gently used clothing of all types is helpful. Large sizes are especially helpful. We are always in need of new underwear/t-shirts and socks, new and gently used jeans and shoes, and professional clothing for those looking for work or re-entering the workforce. In the winter, we are especially in need of warm outerwear: coats, jackets, hats, gloves, and scarves.

Toiletries - new razors, toothbrushes, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, hand cream, shampoo. Many of our community members will come through our doors each morning looking to have a wash, clean their teeth and a shave. More than 75 people a day will want to have a shower and choose clean clothing.

Linens - We are always in need of bath towels, hand towels, face cloths, twin-size sheets and blankets, and sleeping bags.

Circuit Conference – Saturday 14th October

The Circuit Conference is to be held at Chislehurst Methodist Church on Saturday 14th October from 9 am to 12.30 pm. The conference is called 'Shape- Strengthen and Sustain' and the aim is to involve EVERYONE in setting the Circuit and all its churches on the right path for 2018. It will be a time for sharing, reflection and prayer. We shall finish with a service of Holy Communion. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come. It will certainly be an uplifting occasion with great fellowship. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

The best of they also knew Jesus – Sunday 15th October at 6.00 pm

A series of monologues and duologues written and set to music by Tony Wright with Lighting by Michael Chuter and Sound by Graham Bunce, presented to the congregation and friends of New Eltham Methodist Church. All welcome.

NECP present 'Blackadder' – 20th & 21st October

New Eltham Community Productions proudly presents 'Blackadder through the ages.' Three episodes from three different series from three different eras...with three different Blackadders! The show tells the tale of Blackadder through the ages. Tickets £10.00 Tel: 020 8850 2960 or book online at www.necp.org.uk (booking fee applies).

All Souls Service Sunday 29th October at 4.00 pm

On Sunday 29th October at 4 pm, there will be a service to remember our loved ones who have passed away. It will be an occasion to reflect on the Christian message of hope whilst remembering those who we love who have died. During the service, there will be an opportunity to light a candle in an act of remembrance.

Church's Charity Christmas Card

Tony Wright has stupidly (his words not mine!) booked a long holiday which ends on December 18th which is far too late to sort out the Church's Charity Christmas Card collection so he would be REALLY grateful (if you wish to contribute again this year), if you will make your contribution in the usual way as soon as you possibly can. If you don't know what this is all about and wish to join in, please speak to Tony or ring 01689 837889 or email tonyshirley3@aol.com. Many and sincere thanks.

Pastoral News

We remember in our prayers John Broomhead, Muriel Bennett, Rob Smith, Gill Coutts, Reverend Kevin Taylor, Michael O'Brien, Rene Johnson, Shirley Wright and Reverend Duncan MacBean and family. We are sorry to hear that Adrian Gibbins dad, Bill Gibbins passed away yesterday after a short illness. Bill and his wife Anne were members of our Church for a long time before they moved away. Our thoughts and prayers are with Adrian and family.

If you would like to visit Gill Coutts please do call her first on 020 8302 3160.

Diary Dates

5 th October	2.00 pm. Roger Faux's funeral service at Chislehurst Methodist Church.
7 th October	3.00 pm. Children's Film Club. 'Beauty & the Beast.'
8 th October	12.30 pm. Harvest Lunch
11 th October	7.00 pm. Film Night. 'The Fifth Element.'
14 th October	9.00 am-12.30 pm. Circuit Conference. See notices.
15 th October	6.00 pm. 'The best of they also knew Jesus.' See notices.
20 th /21 st October	2.30 pm (Saturday only)/7.30 pm. NECP presents 'Blackadder.'
29 th October	4.00 pm. All Souls Service.

Sunday 8th October 10.30 am:

All age Harvest Festival Service to be led by Reverend Duncan MacBean followed by the Harvest Lunch at approximately 12.30 pm.