

New Eltham Methodist Church
Sunday 20th October 2019
All Age Service

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Prayer for the Week

Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Grant us, O Lord,
the will to accomplish all that pleases you;
the strength to do all that you command
and the reverence to respect
all that you have made;
for your own name's sake. Amen.



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New Eltham Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship.

There are services in **SHONA** at this Church (12.30 - 14.30) each Sunday
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10.30 am Sunday 20th October 2019

All Age Service

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome **Mrs Maggie Ayres** who will lead this Service with **Paul Tickell** as Steward and **Frances Barrett** providing the music.

Order of Service

Welcome

Hymn: No. 72 Father God I wonder (sing twice)

Prayers of adoration and confession

Hymn: No. 693 Beauty for brokenness

Children's talk

Hymn: All things bright and beautiful (different words)

Reading: Luke chapter 18 verses 1-8

Sermon

Hymn: No. 706 Longing for light

Prayers of intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

The children's drawings

Hymn: No. 523 It's me, it's me

Blessing

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

'Thank you'

'Thank you' to everyone who contributed to our successful Harvest lunch last Sunday where we raised a total of £584 for our new charity Transforming Lives for Good. Thank you for the delicious food contributions, thank you to the Cameroonian Women's Fellowship for their generous donation to our Charity, thanks also to those who unfortunately could not be at the Harvest lunch but also kindly donated. Thank you to the flower arrangers for making our church look so lovely for the Harvest Service and for giving joy to those who received the flowers afterwards.

Panto!

The first "Rapunzel" Panto rehearsal is on Tuesday 29th October at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.

Church Office

The Church office will be closed from 21st to 25th October inclusive and will reopen again on Tuesday 29th October.

Church Magazine

Articles and dates for the next magazine are to be sent to Michael Chuter at mchuter@btinternet.com by Sunday 27th October at the latest. The next magazine will cover November/December. Thank you.



Don't forget to put your clock back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday 26th October.

All Souls Service Sunday 27th October at 4.00 pm

On Sunday 27th October at 4.00 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.

NECP Autumn Quiz – Friday 1st November

NECP invite you to join exercise your brains at their Autumn Quiz on Friday 1st November 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Tickets £6 per person. Teams of 6 people. Please bring along your own snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. Please see Judith Gill or any NECP member or telephone 07710 507421 for your tickets.

The Church's Charity Christmas Card

Yes, it's that time of year again when Tony Wright will be in Church most Sundays (starting from Sunday 20th October) 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

It's time now to give me your completed shoeboxes or items to go in the ones that we as Church make up. The final date for receiving your completed shoeboxes is Sunday 10th November (Remembrance Sunday). Please see the collection box and the leaflets in the vestibule. For details of what can't go into a box please see the list in the church magazine. Please note, this year no toothpaste or sweets can be sent. As ever, we need money to send the church shoeboxes, and these cost £5 each. Thank you. Louise Field.

Remembrance Sunday morning service 10th 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.



Choir Rehearsals

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

Christmas Bazaar 16th November

A reminder to put Saturday 16th 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.

Pastoral News

We remember in our prayers John Broomhead, Gill Coutts, Rene Johnson, Genevieve Manda, Margaret Webster, 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 and Graham and Jackie's daughter Sarah Sinclair-Bell.

Forthcoming Services

Date	Time	Preacher	Music	Steward
27 th October	10.30	Mrs Maureen Spinks	RS	Graham Bunce
27 th October	16.00	Worship Leaders All Souls Service	RS	Graham Bunce
3 rd November	9.30	Rev Duncan MacBean Holy Communion	SG	Paul Tickell
10 th November	10.15	Mrs Susan Cope Remembrance Service	CD	Graham Bunce

Diary Dates

27th October 4.00 pm. All Souls Service.
28th October 2.00 pm. Room 1. Jigsaw Group. All welcome.
1st November 7.15 pm. NECP Autumn Quiz. Please see notices.
2nd November 3.00 pm. Saturday Family Film Afternoon showing 'Mary Poppins Returns'
6th 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.
10th November 3.00 pm. PSA Centenary Remembrance Concert
13th November 7.00 pm. Film Night showing 'War Horse'
16th November 10.30 am – 1.00 pm. Church Christmas Bazaar
30th November 4.00 pm. Messy Church. 'Christmas.'

