

New Eltham Methodist Church

Sunday 8th October 2017

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Prayer for the Week

Christian Aid Prayer

Happy are those who have bread to eat!
As grain grows in the fields and
Rains bring the water of life we share
Visions of all your people united in
Eternal praise and kneaded together to
Share good news of justice and peace:
Taste and see that the Lord is good!



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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

For more details contact 07707310098 or 07944881977



Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

10.30 am Sunday 8th October 2017

We welcome all who worship with us, and especially visitors. We also welcome the **Reverend Duncan MacBean** who will lead this Service, with **Marianne Outteridge** as Steward and **Simon Gill** providing the music.

Order of Service

Welcome

Hymn: No. 121 Autumn days

Prayers of thanksgiving

Scripture: Parable of the Sower

Children's message

Crafts for children

Scripture: James chapter 1 verses 1-4; 17-27

Sermon

Hymn: No. 123 Come ye thankful people

Prayers of intercession led by Elton Mutingondo

The Lord's Prayer

The offering of all gifts

Zimbabwean Fellowship Offering

Hymn: No. 48 The sweetest name (Jesus Christ) ZMF Hymn Book

Blessing of all gifts

Hymn: No. 130 We plough the fields and scatter

Benediction: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore. Amen

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

Traid Craft Stall

The Traid Craft stall will be open after the service today selling a variety of goods including rice, dried fruits, cereals, preserves, cards, gifts and chocolate.



Jigsaw Group at NEMC Monday 9th October from 2.00 – 4.00 pm in Room 1

The Jigsaw Group will be meeting again tomorrow. All welcome – please tell your friends and neighbours.

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).

November/December Church Magazine

The November/December magazine editor is Michael Chuter. Items for insertion to Michael by the 22nd October at the latest please. mchuter@btopenworld.com. A reminder that this edition will include the Christmas period.

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 Charity Christmas Card

Unfortunately, there has been little response to Tony Wrights request for early contributions to the Church's Charity Christmas Cards so sadly, unless he receives your Contribution very soon, he will be unable to do the Card this year and will return contributions to folk who have already contributed. PLEASE if you want this scheme to continue do give your donation to Tony Wright as soon as ever possible, and if not and you want to continue, tell him so that he can " earmark " your donation. Sincere thanks.
Tony Wright

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, Adrian Gibbins and Reverend Duncan MacBean and family. We also remember Andrew Gardner and family in our thoughts and prayers following the recent death of Andrew's mother.

Margaret Webster recently suffered a Heart Attack whilst on holiday in France and was flown back to the UK. She was fitted with a Stent whilst in France. Her sister Susan Tilbury is in Respite Care. Please include them in your prayers.

We are sorry to hear that Neville Shepherd, a very active member of this church in the past, died a few days ago. Our thoughts are with his wife Beryl and children Alison and Gregory.

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

Diary Dates

9 th October	2-4 pm. Jigsaw Group. Room 1. All welcome.
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.
4 th November	3.00 pm. Saturday Family Film afternoon showing 'Minions'.

Sunday 15th October 10.30 am: Service to be led by Mrs Joan Mayes

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NEW ELTHAM COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENTS:

BLACK ADDER

THROUGH THE AGES
THREE GENERATIONS OF BLACKADDER

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER
7:30 PM

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER
2:30 PM & 7:30 PM

TICKETS: £10

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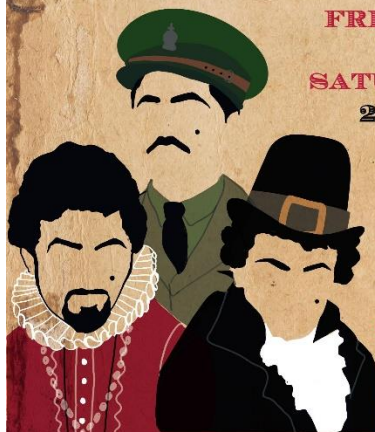
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