

New Eltham Methodist Church
Sunday 17th September 2017
All Age Service
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Prayer for the Week

God in heaven hear my prayer,
keep me in thy loving care.
Be my guide in all I do.
Bless all those who love me too.
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 17th September 2017

All Age Service

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 **Rob Smith** providing the music.

Order of Service

Welcome

Hymn: No. 136 Morning has broken

Baptism of Kytarná Jennifer Kaisee Lee and Mei-larná Marie Therese Lee

Reading: Matthew chapter 18 verses 21-35

Video clip

Children's message

Crafts for children

Sermon

Hymn: No. 443 Come let us sing

Prayers of intercession

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Hymn: No. 333 Majesty, worship his majesty

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jackie and Graham Bunce who celebrate their Ruby wedding anniversary today.



Church Office – Thursday 21st September

The Church office will not be open until 12 noon on Thursday 21st September.

Erith Operatic Society Presents 'Showtime' - Tonight at 6 pm

Erith Operatic Society will perform a selection from popular musicals and operetta, including Les Miserables, Disney's Aladdin, Jungle Book and Lion King, Phantom of the Opera and Chess, as well as 'Antonio' the 5 minute opera. Join us and sing along to your favourites from Roger and Hammerstein and other American blockbusters! Tickets £6.00 available on the door. All proceeds to be split between EOS and the Church.

Jigsaw Group at NEMC

This group will start tomorrow, Monday 18th September from 2.00 – 4.00 pm in Room 1. All welcome.

Safeguarding Training – 'Creating a Safer Space' Wednesday 20th September

A training session for the Circuit will be held at Chislehurst Methodist Church on Wednesday 20th September, meeting at 7.30 pm for coffee/biscuits with the session starting at 8.00 pm prompt. The session will be led by the Reverend David Gillman and Janet Haley, the District Safeguarding Officer. Our own Safeguarding Officer, Wendy Preston, will also be in attendance. If you work with children or vulnerable adults in the Church you must attend this training. The focus of the training is to promote awareness of possible safeguarding concerns and look at our responsibilities as a Church. We will also be looking at some scenarios through group discussion. Please inform Jane in the Church office or let Wendy know if you will be attending. Thank you.

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 will be available shortly at the coffee bar.

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. Please BOOK THE DATE NOW!

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, Chris Davis and Reverend Duncan MacBean and family.

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

Diary Dates

20 th September	7.30 pm.	Safeguarding Training at Chislehurst M. C.
30 th September	4.00-6.00 pm.	Messy Church – 'Harvest.'
7 th October	3.00 pm.	Children's Film Club. 'Beauty & the Beast.'
8 th October	12 noon.	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.



Forthcoming Services

Date	Time	Preacher	Music	Steward
24 th September	1030	Rev Duncan MacBean Holy Communion	SG	Paul Tickell
1 st October	1030	Mrs Maureen Spinks	FB	Charles Chikanya
8 th October	1030	Rev. Duncan MacBean All Age Harvest Festival and lunch	SG	Marianne Outteridge