

New Eltham Methodist Church  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Holy Communion Service  
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Prayer for the Week



Lord our God,  
strengthen the hands  
that have received these holy gifts,  
that we may faithfully serve you all our  
days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**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 **Paul Tickell** as Steward and **Simon Gill** providing the music.

**Order of Service**

Welcome

**Hymn: No. 36 There's a quiet understanding**

Prayers of adoration: Psalm 145:1-8

Prayers of confession

The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: No. 363 Shout to the Lord**

Scriptures: Exodus 16:2-15  
Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

**Hymn: No. 572 Author of life divine**

Prayers of intercession

The Peace

The offering

Communion

**Hymn: No. 418 We have a Gospel to proclaim**

Benediction

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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 be open tomorrow, 25<sup>th</sup> September and thereafter will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. All welcome – please tell your friends and neighbours.

### **Children's Film afternoon – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

We are excited to be launching the first of our Saturday family film afternoons on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> October**

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> October (approx. 12.30 pm)**

Our Harvest lunch will follow the morning service on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

### **Circuit Conference – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

The Circuit Conference is to be held at Chislehurst Methodist Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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' – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.necp.org.uk) (booking fee applies).

## All Souls Service Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00 pm

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 sad to hear that Roger Godfrey Faux died peacefully at home on 17<sup>th</sup> September, aged 86. A loving husband to Monica and father to Rosemary, Alison and Heather, grandfather to Simon, Thomas, Fiona, Lawrence, Eleanor and Alexander. Roger was the Circuit Connexional Funds treasurer for many years and a member of Chislehurst Methodist Church for even longer. Funeral to be held at Chislehurst Methodist Church BR7 5LX on Thursday 5 October at 2 pm.

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

## Diary Dates

30 <sup>th</sup> September	4.00-6.00 pm.	Messy Church – 'Harvest.'
7 <sup>th</sup> October	3.00 pm.	Children's Film Club. 'Beauty & the Beast.'
8 <sup>th</sup> October	12 noon.	Harvest Lunch
11 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00 pm.	Film Night. 'The Fifth Element.'
14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 am-12.30 pm.	Circuit Conference. See notices.
15 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00 pm.	'The best of them also knew Jesus.' See notices.
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> October	2.30 pm (Saturday only)/7.30 pm.	NECP presents 'Blackadder.'
29 <sup>th</sup> October	4.00 pm.	All Souls Service.



## Forthcoming Services

Date	Time	Preacher	Music	Steward
1 <sup>st</sup> October	1030	Mrs Maureen Spinks	FB	Charles Chikanya
8 <sup>th</sup> October	1030	Rev. Duncan MacBean All Age Harvest Festival and lunch	SG	Marianne Outteridge
15 <sup>th</sup> October	1030	Mrs Joan Mayes	TBC	Cate Bradford