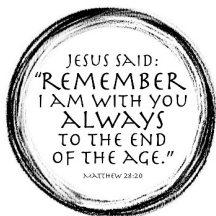


**New Eltham Methodist Church
Weekly Notices**



Sunday 12th April 2026
Second Sunday of Easter

Prayer for the Week



A prayer for comfort and strength

Lord Jesus Christ, in times of loneliness may we be comforted by your presence. In days of affliction may we be fortified with your strength. In hours of despair may we be raised up through your love. Amen.

Marie Bernarde Soubirous (1844-1879)

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Church Office open Thursday and Friday 09:30am to 1:30pm (term time only).
Please submit weekly news to Joanne by **10 am Thursday**

Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'



New Eltham Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship. There are services in **SHONA** at this Church (12.30 - 14.30) each Sunday. For more details, contact 07707 310098 or 07944 881977.

The Methodist Church

Minister: Revd. Duncan MacBean
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Sunday 12th April 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by: Emmanuel Owusu Sekyere
Steward: Beauty Mutigondo – Musician: CD

Stewards welcome and notices

Call to Worship

Hymn STF 465, Guide me o thou Great Jehovah

All age reflection

Hymn STF 66, The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases

Prayers
Adoration/ Thanksgiving
Confession

Lord's Prayer

Hymn STF 422, Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine

Readings
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Hymn STF 18, Be still and know that I am God

Sermon

Intercessory Prayers

Hymn STF 20, Be still for the presence of the Lord

Blessing

Following the service today please join us for a cup of coffee/tea in room 4



Pastoral News, please remember in your prayers

Colette Lyons, Kevin Doig, Nicky Mullooly, Olive Hunt, James Alabi-Boorman, Sarah Bartlett, John and Ming Broomhead, Archie Brown, Bob Chapman, Anthony Cox, Louise Field, Sta'Reign Lee and family, Elizabeth Tiplin, Vincent Woon and Alexandra Brilliant. Please keep Marianne in your thoughts as she rests peacefully in her care home.

If you wish to have someone added or removed from the prayer list, please notify Joanne in the church office. Contact details on the cover.

Upcoming Services:

| Date | Time | Leader/Preacher | Event |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|
| Sun 19 th April | 10:30 am | Rev Duncan MacBean | Holy Communion |
| Sun 26 th April | 10:30 am | Maggie Ayres | AGM at 12pm |
| Sun 3 rd May | 10:30 am | Joan Mayes | |
| Sun 10 th May | 10:30 am | Worship Leaders | Zoom |

Circuit News - We are pleased to announce that Deacon Jessica Dalton will be joining the Widmore Circuit from September 2026. She will be working across the whole circuit continuing and developing the initiatives that Laura has recently started... Sensational Church and Soul Space as well as other Diaconal work. Jessica is a probationer deacon who is full of enthusiasm for her new role. We look forward to getting to know her as we welcome her to the Circuit. She will be living in the Bromley Common Manse. This appointment is, of course, subject to formal ratification by Connection.

Thanks from Elena. I am so grateful to everyone in the church community for every penny that has been contributed (an amazing £890 was collected, her outstanding debt at the time of telling her about the collection was £849.20). May the Lord bless you all. You cannot imagine what this means to me. I was desperately worried about this debt, and you have truly helped lift that burden. This is more than outstanding — it feels like a miracle. Thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity. With my heartfelt thanks, Elena

Save the Date. A special service celebrating 50 years of local preaching by Joan Mayes, and giving thanks for the ministry of Rev'd Duncan MacBean and Deacon Laura MacBean.

Sunday 12th July 2026, Refreshments from 4.30pm | Service at 6pm, Bromley Methodist Church (BR1 1SB), Free parking available. R.S.V.P. & info: widmorecircuit@gmail.com



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Interactive crime solving murder mystery fun for teams of up to 6 people

Saturday 18th April 2026

3:30 pm & 7:30 pm

£12.50 per person, refreshments included

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For one night only learn to dance like a pro with expert guidance from Hilary and friends

Saturday 16th May
7-10pm

£10 per person (£5 under 18s)

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Widmore Methodist Circuit

CIRCUIT BIBLE STUDY
Spring 2026
EXPLORING THE LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

Paul's letter to the Philippians shows us that joy is not the absence of difficulty but the presence of Christ in every circumstance. This short but powerful letter overflows with joy, love and encouragement – even though it is written from a prison cell!

You are invited to join us as we explore the letter to the Philippians together.

Sessions
Wednesdays 11am - 12.30pm


15th April Week 1: Philippians 1 – A harvest of joy
21st April Week 2: Philippians 2 – Shine humbly
28th April Week 3: Philippians 3 – Press on
6th May Week 4: Philippians 4 – Grace be with you

All sessions will be held at **Bromley Methodist Church, Corner of North St and College Rd, BR1 1SB.**

Free parking available in the church car park – please register your car on arrival, all buses to Bromley Town Centre/Market Square stop near the church.

If you cannot attend the group sessions but would like to use the material from the sessions in your own personal reflections please let us know and we can give you a free copy to use at home.

To register for the group sessions or request the study material please email office@bromleymethodist.org or phone 020 8313 1029.



NECP PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

£7.50 per person

Saturday 27th June 2026

7:30pm start

- Book as a team (up to 6) or as individuals

- bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic drinks

Book your tickets
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