

**New Eltham Methodist Church
Weekly Notices**



Sunday 17th May 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prayer for the Week

A contemplative breath prayer



“And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25
(Breathe in) Fill us with abundant love.
(Breathe out) That we might build each other up.

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Church Office: Thursday a& Friday 09:30am to 1:30pm (term time). Please submit weekly news to Joanne 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 07707 310098 or 07944 881977.

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The Methodist Church

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Sunday 17th May 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by: Rev Duncan MacBean
Steward: Charles Chikanya – Musician: Simon Gill

Stewards Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening prayer:

Hymn Christ triumphant, ever reigning (StF 319)

Scriptures:

Acts 1:6-14

John 17:1-11

Hymn The head that once was crowned with thorns (StF 312)

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

The Lord's prayer

Hymn Like the murmur of the dove's song (StF 389)

The peace

The offering prayer

Communion:

During Communion the Singing group perform "Above All "

Hymn Christ is alive! Let Christians sing (StF 297)

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 24 th May	10:30 am	Rev Faal-Heim	
Sun 31 st May	10:30 am	Rev Eric Bediako	
Sun 7 th June	10:30 am	Laura MacBean	
Sun 14 th June	10:30 am	Rev Duncan MacBean	Communion

Reminder: All are warmly invited to Rev. Hannah's final service and farewell blessing at Mottingham Methodist Church on Sunday 31 May at 2.30pm, with refreshments afterwards.

Circuit Training:

- Unconscious Bias Training, 7:30pm – 9:00pm, 2nd, 10th, 18th, 22nd, 24th or 29th June 2026 or 7th, 14th July 2026
- EDI Training, 7:30pm – 8:30pm, 13th or 20th May 2026/ 8th June 2026/ 1st, 8th or 13th July 2026
- Methodist Safeguarding Training – Foundation Online: 7:00pm–8:30pm on 11th and 21st; 3rd, 15th and 23rd June and 2nd, 6th and 15th July 2026.

Please contact Joanne in the church office to book your place either in person or online. For those needing Advanced training, you can book an online session on 17th June 2026, between 7 – 9 pm. This is run by the Regional Safeguarding Officer and can be booked here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-creating-safer-space-advanced-module-gathered-session-online-tickets-1989291133330?aff=oddtcreator>

**NSPCC
CRAFT FAIR
WITH
NSPCC STALLS
SATURDAY 23rd MAY
1.30pm-4pm
NEW TIME
LIGHT LUNCHES
HOME-MADE CAKES**

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HALL
Bercta Rd., New Eltham

For details contact: 0208 859 0599
Admission Free
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING CASH!
All proceeds to NSPCC
(Reg.charity No. 216401)

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Please stay afterwards for refreshments and an opportunity to share fellowship and good wishes as we give thanks for Hannah's ministry among us.



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 01322 838 410
THE CENTRE, New Eltham Methodist Church, 435 Footscray Road SE9 3UL

New Eltham Methodist Church Annual Gift Aid Day 2026 will take place on Sunday 12 July.

We give thanks for the generosity of our church family, whose support continues to sustain worship, mission and community activities.

This year also marks the completion of Stage 2 of the refurbishment project, helping to create one welcoming space for church and community use. So far, £150,000 has been raised towards the £350,000 target.

Members and friends are warmly invited to support Gift Aid Day as generously as they are able. Gift Aid can increase eligible donations by 25% at no extra cost.

For more information, please contact Chris Field.