

**New Eltham Methodist Church
Weekly Notices**



Sunday 19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

Prayer for the Week



A prayer for Christlike humility

Grant us, O Lord, your rock for our shelter, your wounds for our sanctuary, your pathway for our safety, your lowliness for our soul and your cleansing for our heart. Amen.

Susannah Design, Bristol Methodist Band Leader (c. 1740)

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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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ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by: Rev Duncan MacBean

Steward: Charles Chikanya – Musician: Rob Smith

Stewards Welcome

Opening prayer:

Call to worship: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Hymn : Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom (StF 65)

The commandments of the Lord Jesus

Scriptures:

Luke 24:13-35

Hymn : Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine (StF 548)

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

Hymn : Before I take the body of the Lord (StF 575)

The Lord's prayer

The peace

The blessing of the offering

Communion

Prayer

Hymn Come, let us sing of a wonderful love (StF 443)

Benediction

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 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
Sun 17 th May	10:30 am	Rev Duncan MacBean	Holy Communion

Rev Tony Windsor - Dear friends, it is with sadness that we share the news that Rev Anthony (Tony) Windsor passed away in hospital on Tuesday evening at the age of 93. He will be greatly missed for his warmth, good cheer, and enthusiasm in sharing the gospel. We hold his wife Margaret, their three daughters, their partners, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in our love and prayers at this time. Funeral details will be shared when they become available.

Methodist Safeguarding Training – Foundation Module. All those who require safeguarding training are warmly invited to attend an in-person session led by Laura on: Sunday 3rd May at 12pm (after the service). If you are unable to attend this session, additional Zoom Q&A sessions are available from 7:00pm–8:30pm on 11 and 21 May 2026; 3, 15 and 23 June 2026 and 2, 6 and 15 July 2026. Please contact Joanne in the church office to book your place either in person or online.

Safeguarding is...

If you:

- See something
- Hear something
- Or have a feeling

that something is not right within the church...

Please speak up as soon as possible.

Full contact details for reporting any safeguarding concerns are displayed on the noticeboards at the entrance to the church premises.

Your concern could help keep someone safe

The Methodist Church Safeguarding

You are cordially invited to the **Mottingham**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 25th April 2026 ~ Breakfast served at 8am in Mottingham Methodist Church Hall (finishing at 9.30)

This month's special guest is Christopher Smith, Rescue Volunteer with the Greenwich Wildlife Network

NECP invite you to learn *Latin & Ballroom*

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)

Light refreshments provided, bring your own non-alcoholic drinks.

To book:-
01322 838410

The Centre, New Eltham Methodist Church, 433 Footscray Road, New Eltham, SE9 3UL

The New and Revised Bible Course

Presented by the Widmore Methodist Circuit

Do you want to explore what the Bible has to say about life in 2026?

The Bible Course is an 8 week course to explore the Bible. Discover more about the key books, famous characters and epic events that form one amazing story from Genesis to Revelation. The course involves video content, discussion, personal reflection and daily readings and is designed both for those new to the Bible and those who would like to find out more.

Tuesdays 7.30pm-9pm
21st, 28th April, 5th, 12th, 19th May, 2nd, 9th, and 16th June 2026

at Bromley Methodist Church,
Corner of North Street and College Rd, Bromley BR1 1SB

To register and reserve a place please call 020 8313 1029 or email office@bromleymethodist.org

Free parking available – register car on arrival
All buses to central Bromley

Earth Day 2026 – April 22nd 2026

Earth Day, on 22nd April, is a time to reflect on our responsibility to care for God's creation. As stewards of His planet, we are encouraged to give thanks for the world around us and to take simple steps such as recycling and composting where we can. It's a chance to consider how we can live more sustainably and protect the environment.