New Eltham Methodist Church
Weekly Notices

Sunday 29th March 2026
Sixth Sunday in Lent, Palm Sunday

Prayer for the Week

A prayer for forgiveness and healing

Grant us the grace, O God, to surrender the grievance that separates and the forgiveness that is withheld. Assure us that no sin is so great that it cannot be confessed, no wound so deep it cannot be healed, and no sinner so lost that grace cannot bring them home.

William Booth (1829-1912)

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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 facebook **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 **.**

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Led by: Rev David Gillman & Rev Aboseh
Steward: Paul Tickell – Musician: Rob Smith

Procession. PCC of Cameroon

Welcome and notices

HYMN 288. When I think about the cross.

All Age Worship and Lenten Liturgy Week 6

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 262. All glory, laud and honour.

Prayers

READING. Isaiah 50 4-9a. God stands by his servant.

READING. Matthew 21 1-11. Jesus enters Jerusalem.

HYMN 264. Make way, make way, for Christ the King.

Offertory prayer

REFLECTION.

HYMN 265. Ride on, ride on in majesty.

The commissioning of the PCC London Prayer Cell.

HYMN 263. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of Intercession

HYMN 586. Here is bread, here is wine.

Communion

HYMN 277. My song is love unknown.

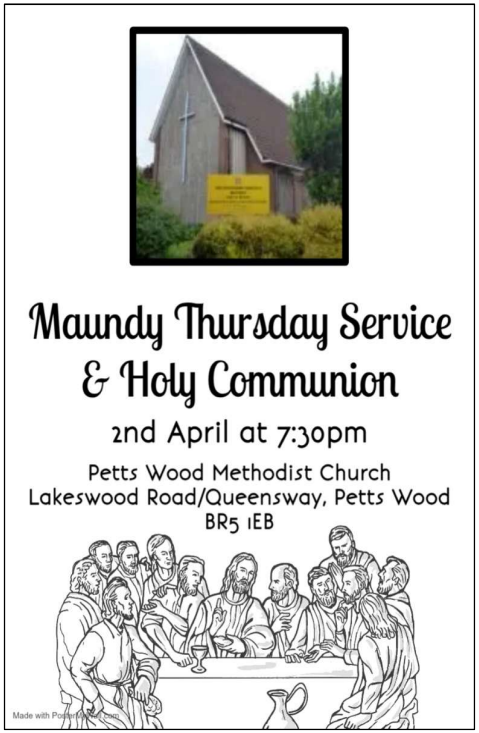
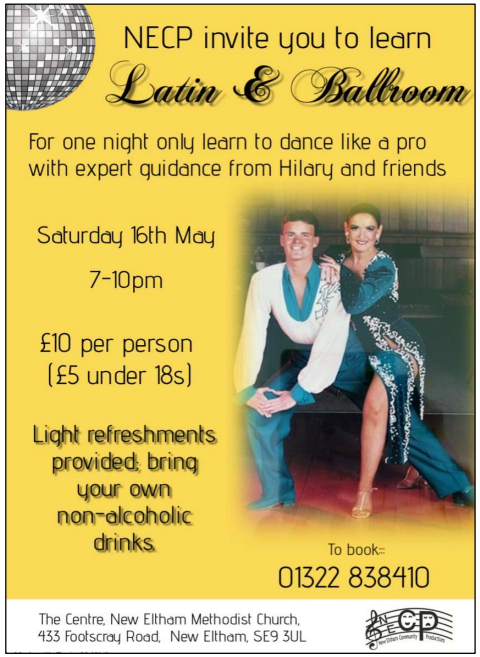
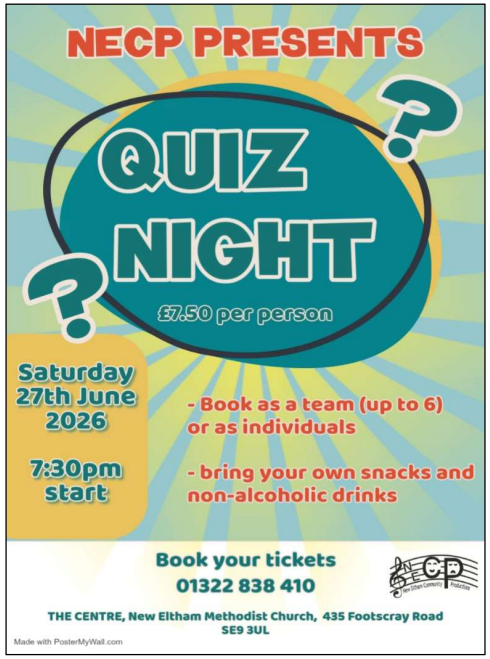
Blessing

Pastoral News, *please remember in your prayers*
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 and Fiona Love-Roberts' family and friends. 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
Fri 3rd April	11:15 am	Good Friday Walk of Witness, 10am followed by service at NEMC 11:15am	
Sun 5th April	10:30 am	Deacon Laura MacBean	Easter Sunday
Sun 12th April	10:30 am	Emmanuel Owusu-Sekyere	
Sun 19th April	10:30 am	Rev Duncan MacBean	Holy Communion

Reminder: Appeal for Our Ukrainian Family. Our Ukrainian family in the church flat still faces an outstanding electricity debt of **£932** after issues with EDF and the Energy Ombudsman. If you are able to help, please donate via the collection plate (envelope marked **Elena Appeal**) or directly to: **Coop Bank** – Sort code: 08-92-99, A/C: 67353266, A/C Name: New Eltham Methodist Church. Please include **"Elena Appeal"** in the reference. Thank you for your support.

Save the date: You are invited to a special service which will include a celebration of 50 years of local preaching by Joan Mayes and the farewell and thanksgiving for the ministry of **Rev'd Duncan MacBean and Deacon Laura MacBean** hosted by the Widmore Methodist Circuit. **Sunday 12th July 2026, Refreshments from 4.30pm, Service at 6pm** at Bromley Methodist Church, corner of North Street and College Rd, BR1 1SB. There is free parking in church car park, paid on street parking, all buses to central Bromley.) R.S.V.P. and more information from widmorecircuit@gmail.com