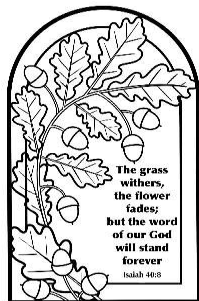


New Eltham Methodist Church
Weekly Notices



Sunday 21st September 2025
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer for the Week

A prayer for God's presence with us

Be to us at all times, O Lord, our joy, our bliss and our comfort. Be light in our darkness, strength in our temptations and refreshment in the desert. Penitent may we know your peace; faithful may we behold you in glory.

Amen

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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**

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

Sunday 21st September 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by: Rev Duncan MacBean
Steward: Beauty Mutingondo – Musician: Simon Gill

Welcome
Opening prayer

Hymn : As water to the thirsty (StF 441)

1st reading: Amos 8:4-7
2nd reading :1 Timothy 2:1-7

Hymn : The prophets voice comes down the years (StF 162)

3rd reading (Gospel) : Luke 16:1-13

Sermon

Hymn : Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee (StF 566)

Prayers of intercession
The Lord's prayer

Hymn : Lord, we have come at your own invitation (StF 595)

Communion

The peace
The offering
Communion is shared

Hymn : A charge to keep I have (StF 658)

Benediction

Following the service today please join us for a cup of coffee/tea at the coffee bar



Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

Pastoral News, please remember in your prayers

Nicky Mullooly, Olive Hunt, James Alabi-Boorman, Sarah Bartlett, John and Ming Broomhead, Archie Brown, Bob Chapman, Anthony Cox, family of Maureen Davison, Phillip Everett-Lyons, Louise Field, Sta’Reign Lee and family, Fiona Love-Roberts, Elizabeth Tiplin, Ruth Vickerstaff, Vincent Woon. Please continue to hold Marianne in your prayers as she recovers in a Sidcup 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 front page.

Upcoming Services:

Date	Time	Leader/Preacher	Event
Sun 28 th Sept	10:30 am	Worship Leaders	
Sun 5 th Oct	10:30 am	Clive Timehin	
Sun 12 th Oct	10:30 am	Duncan MacBean	Harvest Festival
Sun 19 th Oct	10:30 am	Faal-Heim	Holy Communion

Our Annual Good Cause – 2025 / 2026

And the winner is . . . Smile of Hope a local charity providing to children with life limiting illnesses and their families practical support and treats. Please come to our Harvest Lunch on Sunday 12 October to find out more about this year's charity. Harvest Lunch tickets now available at £5 per adult and £2 per child (under 16) available from. Paul, Geraldine and Clare. If you can, please sign up to the Harvest lunch food contribution list on the coffee bar. We hope you can join us.

Tins and packets of food donated to the Harvest festival will be donated to the Trussell Trust foodbank



New Eltham Methodist Singers

Reminder that If you are interested in joining the NEMC Singers, please let either Liz or Dawn know as soon as possible so plans can be made for the music options. Rehearsals will be after the church service and are likely to start on Sunday 21st September. We shall be singing at our Harvest Service on Sunday 12th October, with Duncan leading and Simon playing. Please join us if you can!

NEW ELTHAM METHODIST CHURCH

HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2025
12 NOON

All funds raised go to the Church's Annual Good Cause

ADULTS £5
CHILDREN UNDER 16: £1

For tickets please see Clare, Paul or Geraldine after Sunday service or contact the office:
0208 859 4932
or email: newelthammethodist@gmail.com

If you are able to donate a lunch item for the Harvest lunch this is greatly appreciated, please sign up to the lunch contribution list on the coffee bar noticeboard

NECP New Eltham Community Productions

Present  Three Iconic Episodes

BLACK-ADDER

Friday 17 October 7.30pm
Saturday 18 October 3pm & 7.30pm
Tickets £12.50

Book via www.necp.org.uk (links to Ticketsource) or call 01322 838410

The Centre, New Eltham Methodist Church,
435-439 Footscray Road SE9 3UL

An amateur production adapted from the BBC TV series
written by Richard Curtis and Ben Elton



Operation Christmas Child 2025

Now is the time we welcome donations for this year’s campaign. To help with the boxes made up by our church you can:

- Donate money to send the shoeboxes (still £5 each box).
- Give gifts to fill the shoeboxes (remember no food, not even sweets, no liquid, no clothes except hat, scarf, gloves, socks, no pigs, no war toys, no books with words)
- Help by giving/wrapping shoeboxes, writing cards etc.
- Or complete your own box as a gift for a girl or boy yourself. Age groups are 2-4, 5-9, 10-14

Louise is continuing to step back but is advising a small team of us. Donations of money can be passed to Jo Mencarini, Dawn Roy or popped through Louise’s letter box in an envelope marked with your name and ‘shoebox’ written on it.

A box will be left in the vestibule at church for gifts. The very last day for receiving personal filled shoeboxes and money donations is Remembrance Sunday 9th November. If you would like to give gifts to fill shoeboxes we would be very grateful if these could be given as soon as possible as the majority of the shoebox packing will take place in early to mid-October. Tennis balls would be a particularly welcome addition.

If you are interested in learning more about Operation Christmas Child you can look it up on <https://samaritans-purse.org.uk>

