

**New Eltham Methodist Church  
Weekly Notices**



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



**Prayer for the Week**

**A prayer for life everlasting in God's light**

O Christ, the Bright and Morning Star, when the night of this world is past bring us with your saints to your promised light and to that life which opens into everlasting day.

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



Please 'like' us 'New Eltham Methodist Church'

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Led by: Pauline Lyons  
Steward: Micheal Chuter – Musician: CD

Call to worship

**Hymn 254 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God**

Prayers of confession, and assurance of forgiveness,

**Hymn 409 Let us build a house where love can dwell**

Bible reading 1 Timothy 6 verses 6 to 21

Reflection: Treasures

**Hymn 706 Longing for light**

Reflection: What we are to pursue?

**Hymn 399 When deep despair** (to the tune of Dear Lord and Father of Mankind STF 495)

Prayer of Intercession

**Hymn 707 Make me a channel of your peace**

Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Blessing

Grace

**Hymn 487 You shall go out with joy**

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



### 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 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 10:30 am | Clive Timehin   |                  |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 10:30 am | Duncan MacBean  | Harvest Festival |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 10:30 am | Faal-Heim       | Holy Comm        |
| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 10:30 am | Brandhorst      |                  |

### Our 2025/2026 Annual Good Cause – Smile of Hope

Smile of hope support children with life-limiting illnesses – Because every child deserves hope. Smile of Hope believes every child deserves a happy and healthy childhood, regardless of their background or circumstances. We work to achieve our belief by providing educational & healthcare programs, practical support and treats to children with life-limiting conditions or are in general need; and by partnering with local organisations and communities, together we create long-term solutions for their brighter future. We offer a variety of programs and services to support children and families, including arts & craft programs, healthcare support, mentorship opportunities, and community outreach events.

#### What they do:

- Family support services: Offering emotional and practical support to families facing unimaginable challenges.
- Care and comfort: Providing personalised resources to improve the lives of children with life-limiting conditions.
- Special events and experiences: Organising events and experiences that allow families to create precious memories together.
- End-of-life support: Ensuring comfort and dignity for children and their families during their most difficult times.
- Emotional Support: Providing therapy for SEN and Autistic children
- Specialist Support: Providing workshops and 1-1 counselling on eating disorders

Harvest service is on 12 October, will be led by Rev Duncan MacBean and the singing group will be performing some Harvest songs. There will be the opportunity to donate tins and packets of food which will go to the Trussell Trust Foodbank. Following the service is our Harvest lunch starting at approx. 12 noon. Tickets available from Paul, Geraldine and Clare. £5 for adults £2 for children. There is a Harvest lunch contribution list on the coffee bar to sign up to bring a lunch item. All funds raised go to Smile of Hope and its founder Steve Roscoe will give a talk after the lunch about the charities work. We hope you can join us.

NEW ELTHAM METHODIST CHURCH

# HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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](http://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.
- 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.

Smile of hope

<https://samaritans-purse.org.uk>

