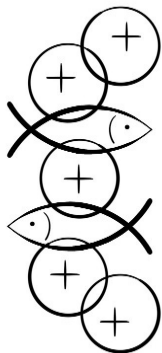


**New Eltham Methodist Church
Weekly Notices**



Sunday 5th October 2025
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer for the Week

Prayer of thanks for God's gifts

Blessed be God, for the glory of a grace never ending, for the gift of a love never changing, for the depth of a peace never failing.

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'

Sunday 5th October 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by: Clive Timehin

Steward: Cate Bradford – Musician: CD

Stewards welcome

All Age address

Call to worship

Hymn StF 83: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Opening Prayers, prayer of Confession, the Collect

and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 507: O for a heart to praise my God

Reading: Psalm 37:1-9

Reading: Luke 17:5-10

Hymn StF 340: Ye servants of God, your master proclaim

Sermon: 'Expectations and Duty'

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of intercession

Offering Prayer

Hymn StF 563: O Jesus, I have promised to serve you

Blessing and Dismissal

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 12 th Oct	10:30 am	Duncan MacBean	Harvest Festival
Sun 19 th Oct	10:30 am	Faal-Heim	Holy Communion
Sun 26 th Oct	10:30 am	Brandhorst	
Sun 2 nd Nov	10:30 am	Clive Timehin	

EDI and Safeguarding Training - The circuit are running training courses and is encouraging everyone who needs the training to get booked on please.

Safeguarding Foundation Module:	Methodist Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Training
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday 14th October, 7 to 10pm on Zoom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 9 October, 7 to 9:30pm on Zoom
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wed 5 November, 12 to 3pm (bring a packed lunch) at Bromley Methodist Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wed 12 November, 12 to 2:30pm (bring a packed lunch) at Bromley Methodist Church
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wed 3 Dec, 7 to 10pm on Zoom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 11 December, 7 to 9:30pm on Zoom

To book a place, please email your name and role to the circuit administrator:
widmorecircuit@gmail.com

Harvest service, 12th October, will be led by Rev Duncan MacBean and the singing group will be performing Harvest songs. There will be the opportunity to donate tins and packets of food for the Trussell Trust Foodbank. Following the service our Harvest lunch starts 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 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

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.
- 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.

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

