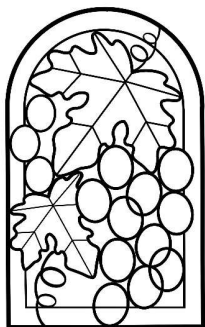


**New Eltham Methodist Church
Weekly Notices**



Sunday 26th October 2025
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer for the Week



A prayer that we might be God's forever

God of love, awaken our souls. God of power, protect us in temptation. God of forgiveness, cleanse us by the blood of Christ. God of saints, let us share in their inheritance. God of rest, let us be yours for ever. Amen.

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 26th October 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by: Maggie Ayres
Steward: Charles Chikanya – Musician: CD

Welcome and call to worship.

All age Worship

Hymn STF 24 Come, now is the time. (Sing through twice)

Prayers of adoration and confession.

Hymn STF254. Seek ye first.

Reading Ps.51 v. 1-6.
Brief comment.

Hymn STF 470 Lord for the years.

Reading Luke 18. Verses 9-14.

Sermon

Hymn STF 424 God forgive my sin.

Offering prayer
Prayers of intercession and the Lord's prayer.

Hymn STF 15 How great is our God.

Benediction and Grace

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



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, family of Maureen Davison, Louise Field, Sta'Reign Lee and family, Fiona Love-Roberts, Elizabeth Tiplin, Vincent Woon, Alexandra Brilliant. 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 2 nd Nov	10:30 am	Clive Timehin	
Sun 2 nd Nov	16:00 pm	Worship Leaders	All Souls Service
Sun 9 th Nov	10:00 am	Remembrance Sunday	All Saints
Sun 16 th Nov	10:30 am	Rev D MacBean	Communion
Sun 23 rd Nov	10:30 am	Laura MacBean	

Churches Together New Eltham, can you help?

After many years Pauline is standing down as representative for NEMC. Our thanks go to Pauline for her work with CTNE. We are now seeking someone to replace Pauline and represent NEMC at the Churches Together meetings. The benefits of churches collaborating extend beyond individual spiritual growth and community support—they contribute significantly to the broader mission of making disciples and serving the community. Here are some key advantages of churches working together:

- 1. Clarifies Teamwork** - Partnership between churches helps define roles and responsibilities within the broader body of Christ. Each church can focus on its unique strengths while contributing to the shared mission of discipleship and service.
- 2. Multiplies Impact** - By pooling resources, knowledge, and skills, churches can expand their reach and more effectively meet community needs—achieving far more together than they could alone.
- 3. Promotes Reconciliation** - Cross-church collaboration fosters unity across cultural, racial, and denominational lines, modelling reconciliation and mutual respect in a divided world.
- 4. Strengthens Unity** - Engaging in joint worship, prayer, and mission work aligns hearts with God's will and deepens spiritual connections among believers across congregations.
- 5. Encourages Accountability** - Praying and working together cultivates mutual accountability, promoting integrity, cooperation, and a shared commitment to peace and purpose.

These benefits underscore the power of collaboration in the church community. When churches come together, they reflect the unity of the body of Christ, serving more purposefully and powerfully in their shared mission.

This is a great opportunity to be more involved in what happens locally, if interested please contact the Joanne in the office.

Young Church – Sponsored Silence Sunday 2 November 2025

We are doing a sponsored silence during our lesson time on Sunday 2 November 2025. We would love it if you were able to sponsor us to help raise funds for Operation Christmas Child which sends shoeboxes filled with gifts to needy children. The sponsorship form is up on the notice board in the Coffee Bar or see Clare or Mark. Thank you so much for sponsoring us! Young Church

PSA Remembrance Service

Everyone is welcome to the PSA Remembrance service on 9th November at 3pm. The programme will be a tribute to our late Patron the composer and conductor Ronald Corp. There will also be a guest artist, pianist Carol Ann Wells.



Christmas card scheme

If you would like to contribute to this year's Christmas card scheme whereby instead of sending Christmas cards to church members we donate to a fund to buy gifts from charities for under privileged families, I will be in the coffee bar each Sunday in October to collect donations. Mo Hubbard

Operation Christmas Child update

We're making good progress with packing shoeboxes. If you would like to make a donation towards postage, please pass it to Dawn Roy or Jo Macaroni at Church or posted through Louise Field's letterbox clearly marked as a donation for shoebox postage. We've had some lovely items donated including tennis balls and soft toys. There is a collection box in the church vestibule for items to be left. **Lined or plain exercise books would be very welcome at this stage.** Thank you. The shoebox crew!

