

New Eltham Methodist Church
Weekly Notices



Sunday 30th November 2025
First Sunday of Advent

Prayer for the Week



A prayer that God may dwell within us

O most gracious Sovereign and Redeemer, come and dwell within us and reign where you have the right to reign. By your Holy Spirit take possession of our souls and lead us in the ways of righteousness and peace; through Christ our Lord.
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



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by: Rev Karen George

Steward: Cate Bradford – Musician: Simon Gill

Welcome and Notices

Lighting the Advent Candle (*with verse 1 ./ Chorus of STF 166*)

Hymn: STF 175 Light of the World

All Age Talk

Hymn: STF 168 Come Lord Jesus Come

Prayers of Adoration, Thanks and Confession
Lord's Prayer

Readings – Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 24:36-44

Hymn: STF 183 Praise to the God (tune STF 171)

Sermon

Hymn: We wait in hope for hope to come (STF 596)

Prayers of Intercession
Offering prayer

Hymn STF 185 Sing we the King

Blessing

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, 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 7 th Dec	10:30 am	Christina Messenger	
Sun 14 th Dec	10:30 am	Rev Duncan MacBean	Holy Communion
Sun 14 th Dec	6pm	Churches Together in New Eltham Carol Service – All Saints	
Sun 21 st Dec	10:30 am	Worship Leaders	All Age worship
Christmas Day	10:30 am	Deacon Laura MacBean	

Thank you

Dear Friends at New Eltham Methodist Church,

I hope you are all keeping well. I wanted to reach out personally to introduce myself and, most importantly, to say a heartfelt thank you for the wonderful support and fundraising you have already given to our charity. Your kindness, generosity, and commitment to helping children and families facing complex medical needs truly make a difference. We feel incredibly grateful to be connected with such a warm and caring church community.

If there's ever anything you would like to discuss, explore further, or if I can support you in any way, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I'd be very glad to hear from you and continue building this lovely partnership.

With warmest wishes and sincere thanks,

Marvin Symes, Fundraising Officer, Smile of Hope

New Eltham Christmas Lights Switch on, Saturday 29th November, 4-6pm.

Reminder that the Christmas lights will be switched on this Saturday, and with thanks to Michael, David and the property committee we will be lighting up the front of the church too! Please do come along to take a look. CTNE will also be there with a "prayer tree" for people to hang their written prayers on. Please do come along if you can.



CPR & Defib Training

**Thursday 4th December
7-8:30pm**

FREE* CPR and Defib Use Training covering Adults, Children and Babies with Lindsay Reynolds

To find out more or to book a space please email:
newelthammethodist@gmail.com
or call: 0208 859 5932

* Donations welcome - funds raised will go to a good cause i.e. buying another defib.

Churches Together in New Eltham

Christmas Carol Service

**Sunday 14th December
6pm**

All Saints Church
22 Bercta Road, SE9 3TZ



*Churches Together New Eltham
Carol Singing*

OUTSIDE NEW ELTHAM LIBRARY
20TH DECEMBER 2025, 10:30 TO 11:30
RAISING MONEY FOR ACTION FOR CHILDREN



WARM SPACE Christmas Party

**10th December
10-30am - 1pm**

Christmas Arts & Crafts

Festive goodies & treats to eat

All ages welcome, please bring a friend the more the merrier!

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