

Eltham Park Methodist Church

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The church family at Eltham Park welcomes you all to this morning's worship. We hope that you will join us for coffee immediately after the service. If you are new to Eltham Park Methodist Church, we hope that you will feel at home.

Information about our **Services** and **Regular Meetings** can be found on the Notice Board in the Coffee Shop at the back of the church – or visit our website. Alternatively, please feel free to chat to anyone on duty this morning.

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Prayers

If you would like to be included in our prayers, know of someone or a situation to include, or have a question about prayer, please speak to one of our Stewards.

We pray for those who are unable to get to worship, for those who have been unwell and those we know who are in need of the knowledge of God's presence & love; in particular Ros Mitchell, Bob Cornell's family, Arnold and Hylda Flaxman, Florence Fisher, Cissie Duncan, for Eve & Fred's daughter Debbie & family as she enters her next stage of treatment; the family of Gerda – one of her new born, premature grandsons has lost his battle for life leaving his twin brother hanging on. And we pray for Anita as she starts the next stage of her treatment.

Church Website

Stephen is putting his sermons on the website after delivering them at Eltham Park, by popular request, for the benefit of those who could not attend and also for those who wish to reflect in detail on the message.

Members are reminded that if they want an item included on the website, they should give it to Wendy Young. We are trying to keep this important window up-to-date.

Preaching Plan

The new-style preaching plan will next be available at the beginning of March, running to the end of May, then from June-Aug, Sept.-Nov. and Dec.- Feb.

Coffee Money

January's coffee money will go to *Action for Children*.

In February & March our chosen charity will be *Riding for the Disabled*, which is of special interest to Janis.

Thank You

Anita Johnson passes on her thanks for the cards, flowers and good wishes she has received.

Weekly Notices

5th February 2012

This morning's worship at 10.30 will be led by
Rev Stephen Maunder

Evening Service at 18.30 led by Eno Demehin
at Hither Green Methodist Church, Torriden Rd, SE6

Today's Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11,20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

12th February

1030 – Sylvia Aryitey

1830 – Rev Graham Cocking
Lewisham Methodist Church, Albion Way, SE13

Church Council

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 9th February at
7.45pm in the Cafe Area of the Church.

Apologies to Valerie Shaw please.

Lent Bible Study

Lent Course – "Handing on the Torch
- sacred words for a secular world".

During Lent we will be holding a five-session course which includes recorded contributions from speakers such as Archbishop John Sentamu, together with time for Bible Study and discussion. Each session will last from 8.00-9.00p.m., and will take place on either a Tuesday or Thursday evening - please see the poster in Church for the exact dates. Every session stands on its own, and so it is not necessary to attend every time if you are not able to do so.

A booklet with additional material to accompany the course is available at a cost of £3.75, and it would be helpful to know how many to order. Therefore if you would like to come on the course, and would like a booklet, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.

Thank you, Stephen

Dates for your Diary

26th Feb - 6.30pm

Circuit Service at EP
Mission in Britain

29th April

New-Style AGM

12th – 13th May

Anniversary Weekend
including Plant Sale

Church Flowers

A reminder that there are still some flower dates available. Please speak to Helen if you would like to contribute to the flower fund, either through a donation or by choosing a flower date.

Submissions for notices to be sent to Alison by the Wednesday before publication dandawest@btinternet.com
or phone 020 8317 1548