

Coming up

Church Council: The PCC meets on Tuesday 6th November, 8.00pm at “the Church in the Park”. Documents are being circulated to PCC members.

"Eco Church: from the ground up": Saturday 10th November, 10am - 4pm at Solihull Methodist Church. Free entry, though a £10 donation is suggested; lunch and drinks provided. Please see Eli Malkin to book.

Remembrance Sunday, 11th November: please note that our service starts at 10.15am (so that we can be at the War Memorial at 11.00am). There will be a further short act of remembrance at 6.45pm, before the national beacon-lighting at 7.00pm. Please come to help us share Jesus with those who attend.

Prayer night: Tuesday 13th November, 8.00pm at “the Church in the Park”.

Quiet day: Saturday 24th November, 9.30 - 4.00pm at St Swithin’s House, Barston. Tickets £10. Please sign up in the Wilberforce Hall if you are interested or see Charlie for more information.

Also...

Christianity Explored: We will be advertising dates for this soon. Please speak to Toby if you think you might be interested.

Missed a Sunday? As well as listening to the sermon on our website, you can now find our Podcast on iTunes and Spotify – just search for "Elmdon Church Sermons”.

Got an item for the news slot? Please email Toby by Saturday evening.

Eco tip of the week: Compost nutrients from your fruit and vegetable peelings into the soil, not into methane-emitting landfill. If you only have a small garden, investigate options like wormeries –worms will love you for it!

News for 4th November edition (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 31st October to news@elmdonchurch.org please.

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It is also available on our website and via email.



“The Church in the Park”

28th October 2018

***“The poor you will always have with you...
but you will not always have me”***

Mark chapter fourteen, verse 7 (Church Bibles, page 1020)

Welcome to Elmdon Church. It’s lovely to see you!

Sunday

10.30am Thanksgiving for the gift of children, all ages together.

Toby Crowe will speak on Mark 14:1 - 11.

Got a question? Disagree? Email sermon.questions@elmdonchurch.org

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 29 Oct

Afternoon Praise: 2.00pm at Gaydon Road.

Tue 30 Oct

Women’s Bible study: 10.00am at Elmdon Church.

Wed 31 Oct

Afternoon Praise: 2.00pm at Coppice Road.

Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.

Bible study: 1.30pm at 706 Old Lode Lane.

Bible study: 7.30pm at 219 Damson Lane.

Rector Revd Toby Crowe **Children & Families’ Worker** Kelly Purdy

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Read & pray...

Monday *Mark 14:1 - 11*

- The people of Brazil following yesterday's presidential election.
- Christian residents of Streamside Way and Studley Croft, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Residents of Barons Court as Toby leads our monthly service there this morning.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Iris Campbell, Marlene Collinson and Elspeth Geoghan.

Tuesday *Ezekiel 30:20 - 31:18*

- Victims of sexual harassment and violence.
- Debenhams staff following the announcement of store closures.
- Gift and Kathryn Asiku, our mission partners working for Wycliffe Bible Translators in Uganda.
- Those who are sick, including Graham Stallard and Don Stanton.

Wednesday *Ezekiel 32:1 - 32*

- Perseverance for Christians everywhere as we proclaim Jesus Christ, Light of the World.
- Unbelieving residents of Streamside Way and Studley Croft, that they might come to know and follow Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.
- Toby, preparing to preach on Sunday, and all who will be leading groups for children and young people in that service.
- Church members: Moyra Bate, Chris Beere, Alan & Gill Carter.

Thursday *Ezekiel 33:1 - 33*

- Victims of famine, civil war and disease in Yemen.
- JLR staff and managers as their current shutdown draws to a close.
- Our church planning for Christmas and the New Year.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Judith Kemp, Margaret Partlett, Betty Urquhart and Dorothy Walton.

What do Christians believe? Visit www.twowaystolive.com

Friday *Ezekiel 34:1 - 35:15*

- Peacemakers everywhere, as the arms control agreements of the last 30 years start to disintegrate.
- Our local medical practices and community health practitioners.
- The developing church-planting strategy, both within and outside the Church of England, and our future part in it.
- Those who are sick, including Stephen Young, Julie Ziarko and Lee.

Saturday *Ezekiel 36:1 - 38*

- The work of the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparation Commission in The Gambia, following the fall of Yahya Jammeh's government.
- The safety of those who use our local parks and open spaces.
- Members of our church attending the Midlands Men's Convention today.
- Mamad and Zainab, getting married in Turkey next month.

Sunday *Mark 14:12 - 25*

- The effect of climate change, especially on the poorest.
- Children and school staff, returning to classrooms tomorrow.
- Our Holy Communion service this morning, that we might meet Jesus in it as we gather in fellowship round his word and his table.
- Our monthly Roots & Shoots event for children of primary-school age and their families, taking place this afternoon.

Please send prayer requests to prayer@elmdonchurch.org and note that names will usually appear for a month at a time.

You can receive these prayers through the free PrayerMate app or by our daily email bulletin. Details at www.elmdonchurch.org/prayer

We have a prayer chain for urgent prayer needs. Please email prayer@elmdonchurch.org or call 0121-743 6336.

Next Sunday, 4th November

10.30am Holy Communion with groups for children & young people.
Toby Crowe will speak on Mark 14:12 - 25.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church