

Coming up

Remembrance Sunday, next Sunday, 11th November: please note that our service starts at 10.15am. 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.

Refreshments training: Sunday 25th November, after the morning service. All members of refreshments teams are encouraged to attend.

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.

Leaf-blowing: Volunteers needed for Saturday afternoons to clear leaves from our paths and courtyard. Please speak to the Wardens.

A short film, called ‘My Father’, was recently part-shot at Elmdon Church. We hope to be able to link to it on our website when it is released.

Eco tip of the week: Swap non-recyclable gift wrap for brown parcel paper that can easily be recycled. Get your children involved in decorating it!

News for 11th November edition (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 7th November to news@elmdonchurch.org please. We are an EcoChurch and this document is printed on recycled paper. It is also available on our website and via email.



“The Church in the Park”

4th November 2018

“So they prepared the Passover.”

Mark chapter fourteen, verse 16 (Church Bibles, page 1020)

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

Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion with groups for children & young people.

Toby Crowe will speak on Mark 14:12 - 25.

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

3.00 - 5.00pm Roots & Shoots

In the week

Mon 5 Nov

Prayer group: 7.45pm at 142 Valley Road.

Tue 6 Nov

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

Fellowship group: 1.45pm at Coppice Road.

Church Council (PCC): 8.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Wed 7 Nov

Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.

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Read & pray...

Monday *Mark 14:12 - 25*

- The safety of Asia Bibi in Pakistan after the overturning of her death sentence on a trumped-up 'blasphemy' charge.
- Christian residents of Tate Croft and Tanford Road, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Church members who attended the Men's Convention on Saturday.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Iris Campbell, Elspeth Geoghan, Sue Graesser and Judith Kemp.

Tuesday *Ezekiel 37:1 - 28*

- The US midterm elections, being held today. Lord, your will be done!
- Fans of Leicester City FC, following the death of owner Vichai Srivaddhanaprabna and four others in the recent helicopter crash.
- Our church council, the PCC, meeting this evening.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Moyra Bate.

Wednesday *Ezekiel 38:1 - 39:16*

- Victims of growing anti-Semitism, and all affected by the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting.
- Unbelieving residents of Tate Croft and Tanford Road, that they might come to know and follow Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.
- Children and carers attending Acorns this morning.
- Church members: Mike & Chris Cherry, Doreen Cogzell.

Thursday *Ezekiel 39:17 - 40:23*

- The continuing constitutional crisis in Sri Lanka.
- Moves to tackle the curse of gambling, and in particular to limit stakes on fixed-odds betting machines in England and Wales.
- Our church Review Group, meeting this morning.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Margaret Partlett, Brian Smith, Betty Urquhart and Dorothy Walton.

What do Christians believe? Visit www.twowaystolive.com

Friday *Ezekiel 40:24 - 41:7*

- Diplomats and politicians still working for the best possible Brexit deal.
- Our local police team: Sgt Dee Evans; PCs Paul Darbyshire, Antony Deaves, Sharon Doherty, Wajid Mohammed & Emma Waters; PCSOs Jo Dixon, Aimee Jarratt, Hayley Lake & Vicki Phelps.
- Toby, preparing to preach in our Sunday morning service.
- Those who are sick, including Dave Kimber and Sarah Lea.

Saturday *Ezekiel 41:8 - 42:20*

- The improving relationship between China and Japan.
- All in our area affected by anti-social behaviour or nuisance neighbours.
- Members of the Diocesan Synod, meeting in Elmton next Saturday.
- Church members: David Cole; Patricia Coleman-Taylor & Alexander.

Sunday *Mark 14:26 - 31*

- All victims of violence and war, and those who work for peace in our time.
- Management and staff at the Sheldon Morrisons.
- Our Remembrance Sunday service this morning, that visitors might come to know Jesus through it.
- The continued growth of our church: in number but, most of all, in discipleship, obedience, confidence and love.

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, 11th November – Remembrance Sunday

10.15am Parade service, all ages together.

(Please note the early start time)

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1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church