

Coming up

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

Roots & Shoots, our Sunday afternoon event for children and families: 2nd December, 3.00 - 5.00pm at Elmdon Church. Free entry and tea.

Advent prayer night: Tuesday 11th December, 8.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Also...

Mamad and Zainab are getting married next month in Turkey. Please speak to Toby if you would like to contribute to a wedding gift.

Bible notes: We start looking at the book of Daniel in our daily readings this Tuesday. Copies of the notes are still available on the bookstall, £2 each.

Christianity Explored and **Start!**: We will be advertising dates for these courses soon. Please speak to Toby if you are interested in taking part.

Church halls discussion: As we start to think about planting again in the future, it would be good to reflect on our previous planting attempts. What can we learn? Thoughts to Toby, please, at rector@elmdonchurch.org

Francis Sender, our Crosslinks study partner in Uganda, recently had his laptop stolen. The PCC has agreed to fund the cost of a replacement. If anyone wants to contribute towards this, please speak to Lesley Huss or Eli Malkin.

Missed a Sunday? You can now find our Podcast on iTunes and Spotify – just search for "Elmdon Church Sermons".

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: Bin those wet wipes, don't flush them. Even if the package claims they are "flushable", "biodegradable" or "compostable" they aren't!

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"The Church in the Park"

18th November 2018

***"Are you still sleeping and resting?
Enough! The hour has come."***

Mark chapter fourteen, verse 41 (Church Bibles, page 1021)

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

Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion with groups for children & young people.
Richard Huss will speak on Mark 14:32 - 42.

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

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 19 Nov	Afternoon Praise: 2.00pm at Gaydon Road. Prayer group: 7.45pm at 142 Valley Road.
Tue 20 Nov	Women's Bible study: 10.00am at Elmdon Church. Afternoon Praise: 2.00pm at Coppice Road.
Wed 21 Nov	Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.
Sat 24 Nov	Quiet day: 9.30am at St Swithin's House, Barston.

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Read & pray...

Monday *Mark 14:32 - 42*

- The continuing political and constitutional turmoil in the UK caused by divisions over Brexit.
- Christian residents of Thelsford Way and Tustin Crescent, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Youth workers who attended last week's Youthscape event in Elmdon.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Will Adderley, Brian Clayton, Sue Graesser and Judith Kemp.

Tuesday *Ezekiel 48:1 - 35*

- People left bereaved or homeless by the wildfires in California.
- The Valley Primary School governing body, meeting this evening.
- Rob Dean, preparing to preach on Sunday morning.
- Those who are sick, including Julie Ziarko, Marjorie Allcott and Lee.

Wednesday *Daniel 1:1 - 7*

- The people of Yemen as government forces close in on the port of Hudaydah, through which much of the country's food aid comes.
- Unbelieving residents of Thelsford Way and Tustin Crescent, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Toby, our Rector, leading assembly at Coppice Junior School today.
- Church members: Toby, Emma, James & Amelia Crowe; Kitty Evans.

Thursday *Daniel 1:8 - 14*

- The international justice system, following the conviction of Khmer Rouge leaders for their crimes in 1970s Cambodia.
- Plans for the future funding of adult social care in the UK.
- Our continued growth as a church, both in number and in depth of Christian commitment.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Margaret Partlett, Brian Smith, Dorothy Walton and Olive Yates.

What do Christians believe? Visit www.twowaystolive.com

Friday *Daniel 1:15 - 21*

- Efforts to implement land reform in South Africa. May it be just and fair.
- Manager Tim Flowers, the players, staff and supporters of Solihull Moors Football Club, at home to Salford City tomorrow.
- Kelly Purdy, our Children & Families' Worker, and the ministries she leads: Acorns and Roots & Shoots.
- Those who are sick, including Moyra Bate and Maureen Bruce.

Saturday *Daniel 2:1 - 18*

- Rohingya refugees who are refusing to return to Myanmar.
- Comic art fans attending Comic Con at the NEC this weekend.
- Everyone attending our Quiet Day in Barston, and especially Gordon and Karen Sprouse who are leading it.
- Church members: Alan & Cheryl Doyle; Frank & Val Evans.

Sunday *Mark 14:43 - 52*

- The people of Eritrea as United Nations sanctions are lifted after 9 years.
- Our service this morning, that all who attend will meet Jesus Christ as we study his word in fellowship and with prayer.
- Members of our refreshments teams, receiving training this morning.
- Our prayers and plans for 2019: 'Year of decision and purpose'.

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, 25th November

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.

Toby Crowe will speak on Mark 14:43 - 52.

Refreshment training after the service.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church