

Coming up

Prayer night: Tuesday 12th March, 8.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Hatchford Brook Churches Together: Soup and roll Lent lunch, Thursday 14th March, 12.00pm at Lyndon Methodist Church.

The next families' Bible study group, Saturday 16th March, 10.30am at Elmdon Church. Please see Elizabeth Smye for more information.

'Proclaiming creation in a scientific age', a meeting organised by our brothers and sisters at Solihull Presbyterian Church: Thursday 28th March, 7.30pm at SPC, 37 Faulkner Road, Solihull B92 8SD.

Also...

New Electoral Roll: We are preparing a new Roll as required by the Church Representation Rules. Regular attenders who were on the old roll have been written to. If you come to Elmdon Church regularly, please join the roll as well. Forms are on the table upstairs.

Midlands Ministry Training Course: This is an in-depth course, run over one or two years, for anyone who wants to know the Bible better and be better equipped to read it with others. Please see Toby for more information.

The Asikus, our mission partners at Wycliffe Bible Translators in Uganda, are now on leave in the UK. They will be joining us in Elmdon on 7th April. Can somebody host them the night before? Please speak to Lesley Huss.

Sermons this month: Today we finish our sermons on Romans 9 - 11. In Lent we will be looking at creation from a biblical perspective.

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

Eco tip: Supermarkets are providing more and more recycling facilities; check what they have when you do your weekly shop or online.

News for 10th March edition (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 6th March to news@elmdonchurch.org please.

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It is also available on our website and via email.



"The Church in the Park"

3rd March 2019

"For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever!"

Romans chapter eleven, verse 36 (Church Bibles, page 1139)

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

Sunday

10.30am Morning service with groups for children.
Toby Crowe will speak on Romans 11:1 - 36.

Got a question? Email rector@elmdonchurch.org

3.00pm Roots & Shoots activities for children & families.

In the week

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| Mon 4 Mar | Women's Bible study: 10.00am at Elmdon Church.
Prayer group: 7.45pm at 142 Valley Road. |
| Tue 5 Mar | Bible study: 10.30am at 706 Old Lode Lane.
Tuesday Fellowship: 1.45pm at Coppice Road.
PCC meeting: 8.00pm at Elmdon Church. |
| Wed 6 Mar | Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church. |

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Read & pray...

Monday *Romans 11:1 - 36*

- A continued calming of tensions between India and Pakistan.
- The Valley School governing body, meeting tonight to set the budget.
- A fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our church in Elmdon.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Philip Benton, David Biggs, Reginald & Dorothy Hall and Nicky Westwood.

Tuesday *Matthew 14:1 - 15:39*

- The people of Nigeria, following President Buhari's recent re-election.
- Christian residents of Chetland Crescent and Cloudbridge Drive, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- The meeting of our church council (the PCC), taking place this evening.
- Those who are sick, including Stephen Young and Julie Ziarko.

Wednesday *Matthew 16:1 - 17:27*

- Anti-government protests in Algeria.
- Families who are appealing against last week's allocation of secondary school places.
- The appointment process for a new vicar at Knowle Parish Church, taking place today and tomorrow.
- Regular attenders: George & Eileen Cotton, Ann Davis.

Thursday *Matthew 18:1 - 19:30*

- Refugees and economic migrants in the world today.
- Unbelieving residents of Chetland Crescent and Cloudbridge Drive, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Karen Matthews, preparing to preach on Sunday, and those who will be leading our groups for children and young people.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Doreen Cogzell.

***"We preach Christ crucified".
Nobody and nothing but Him.***

Friday *Matthew 20:1 - 21:27*

- A good Brexit outcome for all sides.
- Residents of Barons Court, awaiting the appointment of a new site manager; and ex-manager Faye as she settles into Stratford.
- Our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, who will be holding their annual conference in Elmdon again this June.
- Regular attenders: Toby, Emma, James & Amelia Crowe.

Saturday *Matthew 21:28 - 22:46*

- The children of international IS fighters, awaiting repatriation.
- Planners assessing the renewed proposal for an expansion of Touchwood.
- Members of our children's work team, attending the 'Growing with God' conference at Gas Street today.
- Those who are sick, including Kitty Evans, Laura and Rachel.

Sunday *Genesis 1:1 - 25*

- NHS bosses, trying to overcome a wave of vaccine-denial online.
- Managers and staff of JLR at a time of great uncertainty.
- Our service today, that the Lord will speak to us powerfully through his word, in our prayer and in our fellowship round his table.
- Our review of 'second Sunday' morning provision, and those taking part in the trial of 'Explore Together' next Sunday 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, 10th March

10.30am Holy Communion with groups for children & young people.
Karen Matthews will speak on Genesis 1:1 - 25.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church