

Coming up

Hatchford Brook Churches Together open air service: Good Friday, 11.30am outside Savers, Coventry Road shopping parade in Sheldon.

Annual Church Meeting: Monday 29th April, 8.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Church Council (PCC) meeting: Tuesday 7th May, 8.00pm at Elmdon Church. Papers will be circulated to PCC members after the Annual Meeting.

Church prayer night: Tuesday 14th May, 8.00pm at Elmdon Church.

The Start! course for anyone who wants to know more about Jesus and about following him: Mondays 13th May; 3rd, 17th & 24th June; 1st & 8th July, all 8.00pm at the Rectory.

Also...

New Electoral Roll: Today is the last day for joining the roll. Spare application forms can be found upstairs.

Good Friday at Elmdon Church: We still need more people to help run our evangelistic crafts event for children and families. Please see Toby or Kelly. We also need more individually-wrapped chocolate eggs.

Midlands Ministry Training Course: This is an in-depth Bible and ministry course, run over 1 or 2 years. Please see Toby for more information.

Sermons in Lent: Today we finish our Lent series, 'All things bright and beautiful?', looking at God's plan for creation from a biblical perspective.

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

Eco tip: Hang overripe bananas in your garden – butterflies love them!

New members needed for our cleaning teams. Please see Jean Wooding.

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on Wednesday 17th April to news@elmdonchurch.org please.*

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"The Church in the Park"

14th April 2019 – Palm Sunday

***"There will be no more death or mourning
or crying or pain, for the old order
of things has passed away".***

Revelation chapter twenty-one, verse 4 (Church Bibles, page 1249)

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

Sunday

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

Karen Matthews will speak on Revelation 21:1 - 6 and 22:1 - 5.

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

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 15 April

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

Prayer group: 7.45pm at 142 Valley Road.

Fri 19 April

Good Friday crafts: 11am - 3pm at Elmdon Church.

Devotional service: 8.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Rector Revd Toby Crowe **Children & Families' Worker** Kelly Purdy
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Read & pray...

Monday

Revelation 21:1 - 6 & 22:1 - 5

- The people of Sudan following last week's military coup.
- Christian residents of Elmdon Coppice and Elmdon Grange, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Preparations for our evangelistic event for children this Friday.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of David Arnsby, Josie Garton, Diane Goodwin and Terry Haden.

Tuesday

Luke 12:49 - 14:24

- Justice in South Korea, where the long-standing ban on abortion has been ruled illegal by the Constitutional Court.
- Cllr Bob Sleight, stepping down as leader of Solihull Council.
- Everyone on our new Electoral Roll, being published today.
- Those who are sick, including Doreen Cogzell and Kitty Evans.

Wednesday

Luke 14:25 - 16:31

- The growing intolerance in public life for those who hold to a biblical position on a range of social issues.
- Unbelieving residents of Elmdon Coppice and Elmdon Grange, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Toby, our Rector, welcoming a group to Elmdon Church this morning.
- Regular attenders: Karen Matthews, Val Matthews, Pauline Meredith.

Thursday

Luke 17:1 - 18:43

- The people of Venezuela, increasingly being hit by water shortages.
- Users of the three Solihull daycare centres scheduled for closure.
- Toby, preparing to preach on Sunday, and all who come to that service.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Paul McAuley, Ralph Williams and Doreen Youill.

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

Good Friday

Luke 19:1 - 20:26

- Victims of renewed fighting in Libya between government and opposition.
- UK sheep farmers, working hard this lambing season.
- Our craft event for children and their families today. May the Lord bring those whom he is calling, and may strong relationships be built.
- Those who are sick, including Charlie Gibbs and Margaret Glenn.

Saturday

Luke 20:27 - 21:38

- International efforts to contain the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Victims of upskirting, and other sexual offences.
- Preparations for our Easter service tomorrow.
- Regular attenders: Anne Milne, Pat O'Neill and Roy & Joyce Redfern.

Easter Sunday

I Corinthians 15:12 - 26

- Jesus is risen! Alleluia, alleluia!!
- Our service this morning, that the Lord will speak powerfully to us as we hear his word and meet in fellowship round his table.
- Christ's resurrection life in the life of the Church.
- The impact of our witness, that our community and area will be transformed.

*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, 21st April – Easter Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.

Toby Crowe will speak on I Corinthians 15:12 - 26.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church