

Coming up

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.

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.

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

Parish-visiting: Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th May. Please speak to John Eyles or Rob Dean if you intend to take part.

Also...

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.

New sermon series: After Easter, we start to work our way through the Old Testament book of Esther. Graham Smye kicks us off on 5th May.

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

Eco tip: Visit the Severn Trent Water website for some water-saving ideas.

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

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on Wednesday 1st May to news@elmdonchurch.org please.*

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"The Church in the Park"

21st April 2019 – Easter Sunday

"Christ has indeed been raised from the dead".

I Corinthians chapter fifteen, verse 20 (Church Bibles, page 1156)

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

Today

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.

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

Sunday 28th April

10.30am Morning Service, all ages together.

Richard Huss will speak on John 20:19 - 29.

Sunday 5th May

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

Graham Smye will speak on Esther 1:1 - 22.

In the week

Wed 24 April

Bible study: 7.30pm at 57 Ulleries Road.

Sat 27 April

Family Bible study: 10.30am at Elmdon Church.

Mon 29 April

Annual Meeting: 8.00pm at Elmdon Church.

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

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Read & pray...

Monday 22nd April

I Corinthians 15:12 - 26

- The people of Sudan following the fall of President Bashir.
- Proposed arrangements for the new 'Sprint' buses into Birmingham.

Tuesday 23rd April

Luke 22:1 - 23:25

- Those who are bereaved, including the families of David Arnsby, Josie Garton, Diane Goodwin and Terry Haden.

Wednesday 24th April

Luke 23:26 - 24:53

- The people of France, that God might build his kingdom there.
- Christian residents of Elmdon Park Road and Fallowfield Road.

Thursday 25th April

John 1:1 - 2:25

- Diplomats and politicians who are (still) negotiating Brexit.
- Our church in Elmdon, that we might grow in faith and joy.

Friday 26th April

John 3:1 - 4:38

- The people of Mali, where the government has just resigned.
- Richard Huss, preparing to preach on Sunday.

Saturday 27th April

John 4:39 - 5:47

- Children from local schools, finishing their Easter holiday.
- Stephen Walton, who is getting married today.

Sunday 28th April

John 20:19 - 29

- Our service this morning, that we will meet Jesus in it.
- Those who are sick, including Dave Kimber and Mary Reynolds.

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

Monday 29th April

John 20:19 - 29

- Victims of the continuing wars in Afghanistan, Libya, Syria and Yemen.
- Our Annual Church Meeting, taking place this evening.

Tuesday 30th April

John 6:1 - 71

- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Bernard Hewitt, Paul McAuley, Ralph Williams and Doreen Youill.

Wednesday 1st May

John 7:1 - 52, 8:12 - 30

- The people of Japan as new emperor Naruhito takes the throne.
- Toby, our Rector, attending a conference today.

Thursday 2nd May

John 8:31 - 9:41

- Local council elections, taking place today, and in particular candidates in Elmdon Ward: Margaret Britten, Peter Davies and Martin McCarthy.
- Graham Smye, preparing to preach on Sunday.

Friday 3rd May

John 10:1 - 11:44

- Refugees everywhere.
- Unbelieving residents of Elmdon Park Road and Fallowfield Road.

Saturday 4th May

John 11:45 - 12:50

- The people of India, as their general election process continues.
- Those who are sick, including Don Stanton and Rachel Wadsworth.

Sunday 5th May

Esther 1:1 - 22

- Our service this morning, that we will meet Jesus in it.
- Our newly-elected churchwardens, preparing to take up office on Friday.

Next Sunday, 12th May

10.30am Morning service, all ages together.
Karen Matthews will speak on Esther 2:1 - 23.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church