

Coming up

The Start! course for Acorns adults who want to know more about Jesus: Fridays, 9.30 - 11.00am, six weeks from 14th June at “the Church in the Park”.

Service for Fathers’ Day: next Sunday, 16th June, 10.30am at “the Church in the Park”. Please invite a dad – your own or somebody else’s!

Putting the Gospel first’: David Urquhart, the Bishop of Birmingham, speaks to the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship. Saturday 22nd June, 10.00am at Birmingham Cathedral. Please see Toby for more information.

Parish visiting: Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th June; Wharton Avenue, Rowood Drive, Stockwell Rise, Wheeley Road, Greenland Rise, Rouncil Close, Kitwood Drive and Lingham Close. Please speak to John Eyles or Rob Dean if you plan to take part, support in prayer, or prayer-walk beforehand.

‘No Planet B’ conference: Saturday 29th June, 10am - 4pm at Priory Rooms, Bull Street B4 6AF. Please see Christine Arnsby for more information.

Midlands Women’s Convention: Saturday 12th October at Renewal Christian Centre. Please see Jean Eyles if you are interested in coming.

Also...

This morning Rob Dean speaks about Jesus’s promise to his disciples, that the Holy Spirit will make Christ known in the hearts of those whom he calls.

Toby, our Rector, is away at a clergy conference from tomorrow.

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.

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

Eco tip: Install a water butt in your garden to harvest rainwater.

*News for 16th June edition (40 words max) by 7pm
on Wednesday 12th June to news@elmdonchurch.org please.*

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“The Church in the Park”

9th June 2019 - Pentecost

“The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things.”

John chapter fourteen, verse 26 (Church Bibles, page 1083)

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

Sunday

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

Rob Dean will speak on John 14:15 - 27.

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

**1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church, including
2.00 - 4.15pm ‘Music in the Park’, a D-Day special**

In the week

Mon 10 June	Women’s Bible study: 10.00am at Elmdon Church. Bible study: 2.00pm on Gaydon Road. Prayer group: 7.45pm at 142 Valley Road.
Tue 11 June	Bible study: 2.00pm on Coppice Road. Church prayer night: 8.00pm at Elmdon Church.
Wed 12 June	Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.
Fri 14 June	Acorns Start! course: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.
Sat 15 June	Family Bible study: 11.30am at Elmdon Church

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

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Read & pray...

Monday *John 14:15 - 27*

- All affected by the heatwave in India as temperatures reach 50°C.
- Christian residents of Hatchford Brook Road and Hillside Croft, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Modernisation work in the Wilberforce Hall, due to start today.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of John Rees, Keith Stevens, Evelyn Turner, Rachel Wadsworth and Ralph Williams.

Tuesday *Romans 1:1 - 32*

- The political crisis in Sudan, following the killings of protesters.
- Christian candidates for leadership of the Conservative Party: Michael Gove, Jeremy Hunt, Andrea Leadsom and Rory Stewart.
- Our church prayer night, taking place this evening.
- Those who are sick, including Dave Kimber and Rachel.

Wednesday *Romans 2:1 - 3:8*

- Sufferers in the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Unbelieving residents of Hatchford Brook Road and Hillside Croft, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Toby Crowe, our Rector, attending a clergy conference this week.
- Regular attenders: Lynda Bird, Alan & Gill Carter, Doreen Cogzell.

Thursday *Romans 3:9 - 31*

- Australian rugby player, Israel Folau, and all who are suffering discrimination for their Christian beliefs.
- Staff and customers of the new Solihull Post Office, opening today.
- Toby, preparing to preach at our Fathers' Day service this Sunday.
- Those who are sick, including Mary Reynolds and Don Stanton.

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

Friday *Romans 4:1 - 5:11*

- Dissidents in Russia, standing up for political freedoms.
- Gareth Davies, Assistant Headteacher at Lode Heath School, giving a presentation at Downing Street today.
- Our Start! course for Acorns adults, beginning this morning.
- Regular attenders: Mike & Chris Cherry, David Cole and Shirley Copsey.

Saturday *Romans 5:12 - 6:14*

- Slowing growth in several of the world's leading economies.
- Those who work in the UK's struggling automotive industry.
- Our brothers and sisters at the Fishermen's Mission, settling back into work after their annual conference in Elmdon last week.
- Those who are sick, including Julie Ziarko and Marjorie Allcott.

Sunday *John 14:25 - 31*

- Fathers everywhere, that their lives may be patterned on that of our ultimate Father, who reveals himself to us in Jesus Christ.
- Continuing pressure and real-terms cuts to Solihull Council budgets.
- Our mission partners, the Asiku family, settling back into life in Uganda.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that the Lord will speak powerfully to us as we gather round his word and in prayer.

*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.
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Next Sunday, 16th June – Father's Day

10.30am Morning Service, all ages together.

Toby Crowe will speak on John 14:25 - 31.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church