

Coming up

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.

Church Council meeting: The next meeting of the PCC is on Tuesday 25th June, 8.00pm at Elmdon Church. We will discuss the ways in which we support mission elsewhere. Please see Lesley or Rob 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.

'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 Toby Crowe reminds us that God is the greatest Father of all.

We have now been awarded an Eco-Church bronze award, only the twelfth church in the Diocese of Birmingham to have it. Well done!

Proclaimers for Uganda: Our mission partners, Gift and Kathryn Asiku, say 'Please thank the kind folks at Elmdon Church for their generous gift towards helping people here listen to the Word of God in their own language'.

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: Put used inkjet cartridges in the recycling pot in the Wilberforce Hall.

News for 23rd June edition (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 19th June to news@elmdonchurch.org please. We are an Eco-Church and this document is printed on recycled paper. It is also available on our website and via email.



16th June 2019 – Father's Day

"The Father is greater than I."

John chapter fourteen, verse 28 (Church Bibles, page 1083)

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

Sunday

10.30am Morning Service, all ages together.

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

Got a question or disagree? Email rector@elmdonchurch.org

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 17 June

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

Holy Communion: 2.00pm on Gaydon Road.

Start! course: 8.00pm at the Rectory.

Tue 18 June

Bible study: 10.30am at 706 Old Lode Lane.

Holy Communion: 2.00pm on Coppice Road.

Wed 19 June

Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.

Bible study: 7.30pm at 57 Ulleries Road.

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

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Read & pray...

Monday *John 14:25 - 31*

- The aviation industry as the Paris Airshow begins today.
- Anyone affected by recent heavy rain in the United Kingdom.
- Members of our church, taking part in mentoring training this evening.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Keith Stevens, Evelyn Turner, Rachel Wadsworth and Frances Whitehead.

Tuesday *Romans 6:15 - 8:8*

- Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, starting a new hunger strike against her imprisonment in Iran on trumped-up charges.
- Christian residents of Huxbey Drive and Inchford Road, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Toby Crowe, our Rector, preparing to preach on Sunday.
- Those who are sick, including Kitty Evans and Margaret Freeman.

Wednesday *Romans 8:9 - 9:13*

- Tension between Ireland and Scotland over fishing rights around Rockall in the North Atlantic.
- Plans for a new motorway services on the M42, due for decision soon.
- Toby, travelling to a church-planting conference in London today.
- Regular attenders: George & Eileen Cotton, Ann Davis.

Thursday *Romans 9:14 - 10:21*

- The people of Hong Kong, following suspension of official attempts to pass a bill allowing easy extradition to mainland China.
- Staff of West Midlands Ambulance Service, awaiting delivery of new vehicles in what will be the most advanced ambulance fleet in the world.
- Toby, attending another (!) conference today, this time in Coventry.
- Those who are sick, including Charlie Gibbs and Margaret Glenn.

“We preach Christ crucified”.
Nobody and nothing but Him.

Friday *Romans 11:1 - 36*

- Those fighting for justice and democracy in Sudan.
- Unbelieving residents of Huxbey Drive and Inchford Road, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Our church’s pastoral ministry, often conducted ‘behind the scenes’.
- Regular attenders: Toby, Emma, James & Amelia Crowe.

Saturday *Romans 12:1 - 13:14*

- Venezuelans fleeing the crisis at home, and the effect of their arrival on neighbouring countries in South and Central America.
- Ian Murray, Fishermen’s Mission superintendent in South East Cornwall.
- The Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship, being held at Birmingham Cathedral today, special guest Rt Revd David Urquhart.
- Those who are sick, including Dave Kimber and Rachel.

Sunday *Esther 6:1 - 14*

- All in this land who are suffering from addiction.
- Victims of knife-crime and violence, and the work of the police forces and welfare organisations which combat it.
- Members of our church who are in residential care.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that the Lord will speak powerfully to us as we gather round his word and his table 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.
Please email prayer@elmdonchurch.org or call 0121-743 6336.*

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