

Coming up

Church Council (the PCC): Tuesday, 16th July, 7.30pm at Elmdon Church.

Lego-building bonanza: Friday 19th July, 4.00 - 6.00pm at Elmdon Church. Children welcome, drinks and snacks provided. Bring an adult!

Parish visiting: Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th July, visiting Billsmore Green, Rowood Drive, Draycote Close and Walsgrave Drive. Please see John or Rob if you plan to come, support us in prayer or prayer-walk beforehand.

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

'The joyful fear of the Lord', the Midland Men's Convention: Saturday 9th November, Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. More details to follow soon.

Also...

Community Sunday: This morning we pray especially for Solihull; and Richard Huss reminds us that we are to work for the peace of the place where we are put to serve, even as we remember that our true home lies elsewhere.

Charlie Gibbs has been unwell but is now on the road to recovery. She looks forward to joining us again soon. Please continue to pray for her.

Prayer ministry: At the end of the service, please move away from the Prayer Ministry area unless you want prayer yourself, and please do not try to have private conversations with participants (including prayer ministers).

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

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

Eco tip: Some supermarkets are now accepting empty crisp packets and pet food pouches for recycling. Check with your store.

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on Wednesday 17th July to news@elmdonchurch.org please.
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14th July 2019 – Community Sunday

“Seek the peace and prosperity of the city.”

Jeremiah chapter twenty-nine, verse 7 (Church Bibles, page 789)

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

Sunday

10.30am Morning Service, all ages together.

Richard Huss will speak on Jeremiah 29:4 - 14.

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

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 15 July

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

Bible study: 2.00pm on Gaydon Road.

Tue 16 July

Bible study: 10.30am at 706 Old Lode Lane.

Bible study: 2.00pm on Coppice Road.

Wed 17 July

PCC meeting: 7.30pm at Elmdon Church.

Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.

Bible study: 7.30pm at 57 Ulleries Road.

Fri 19 July

Lego bonanza: 4.00 - 6.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Sat 20 July

Families' Bible study: 11.30am at Elmdon Church.

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

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Read & pray...

Monday *Jeremiah 29:4 - 14*

- The people of Louisiana, starting to recover from Storm Barry.
- Governors at Valley Primary School, meeting this evening.
- Our churchwardens: John Eyles & Morris Ross.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Mary Landry and Tammy Minshall.

Tuesday *II Corinthians 10:1 - 11:33*

- Ongoing peace talks between the US and the Taliban in Afghanistan.
- Solihull Moors Football Club, continuing their pre-season warm-up at AFC Telford this evening.
- Our Church Council, the PCC, meeting again tonight.
- Those who are sick, including Rosie Johnson and Rachel.

Wednesday *II Corinthians 12:1 - 13:14*

- The Rohingyas, still exiled from their homes in Myanmar.
- Christian residents of Lansdale Avenue and Limbury Grove, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Kelly and the team hosting the Acorns end-of-term party today.
- Regular attenders: Tansy Jones, Abigail and Holly.

Thursday *Galatians 1:1 - 2:21*

- Growing tensions between Hindus and Muslims in India.
- Unbelieving residents of Lansdale Avenue and Limbury Grove, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Toby Crowe, preparing to preach on Sunday, and those who will be leading groups for children and young people.
- Those who are sick, including Dave Kimber and Mary Reynolds.

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

Friday *Galatians 3:1 - 4:20*

- Those whose livelihoods are affected by the Asian swine fever outbreak.
- Children and staff at our local schools, breaking up today.
- Our ‘Lego’ Roots & Shoots event, taking place this afternoon.
- Regular attenders: Allan & Pauline Jones, Dave & Sue Kimber.

Saturday *Galatians 4:21 - 6:18*

- Black vest protesters in France – undocumented migrants who are demanding the right to stay in the country.
- Music-lovers attending the Solihull jazz festival this weekend.
- Fundraisers for the Fishermen’s Mission, that there will be a great harvest of souls amongst those who harvest the sea.
- Those who are sick, including Don Stanton and Julie Ziarko.

Sunday *Esther 9:1 - 17*

- Tensions within NATO over growing Turkish ties to Russia.
- The result of the Conservative Party leadership contest, announced tomorrow, and God’s guidance for the man elected.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will hear God speak as we prayerfully listen to his word and gather round his table.
- Plans for new Sunday morning provision for our wonderful children and young people.

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, 21st July

10.30am Holy Communion with groups for children & young people.
Toby Crowe will speak on Esther 9:1 - 17.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church