

Coming up

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

Knit & Natter: Wednesday 31st July, 1.45 - 4.00pm on Coppice Road.

Fellowship group: Tuesday 6th August, 1.45pm at Coppice Road.

Prayer night: Tuesday 13th August, 8.00pm at “the Church in the Park”.

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...

Acorns: We had 34 children at the last session of the school year on Wednesday. Although it was late in arriving, everyone enjoyed the bouncy castle! Please pray for children who are now ‘graduating’ to school and nursery, and pray that we will have other opportunities in future to share the good news of Jesus with them and their families.

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).

Our Eco-Church bronze certificate is on display in the entrance corridor.

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

Eco tip: It is now possible to buy plastic-free teabags. Are yours?

*News for 28th July edition (40 words max) by 7pm
on Wednesday 24th July to news@elmdonchurch.org please.*

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21st July 2019

“The enemies of the Jews had hoped to overpower them, but now the tables were turned.”

Esther chapter nine, verse 1 (Church Bibles, page 507)

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

Sunday

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

Toby Crowe will speak on Esther 9:1 - 17.

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

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 22 July

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 23 July

Bible study: 2.00pm on Coppice Road.

Wed 24 July

Parish-visiting: Meet 5.45pm on Coppice Road.

Thu 25 July

Parish-visiting: Meet 5.45pm on Coppice Road.

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

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Read & pray...

Monday *Esther 9:1 - 17*

- Ebola sufferers in the outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Christian residents of Lingham Close and Luddington Road, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Participants in our evening Start! course, ending tonight.
- Those who are bereaved, including the family of Mary Landry.

Tuesday *Ephesians 1:1 - 2:22*

- People affected by monsoon floods in Bangladesh, India and Nepal.
- Mrs Narroway, retiring this summer as headteacher of Valley Primary School; and her deputy, Mrs Kelly, taking up a headship elsewhere.
- Toby Crowe, preparing to preach at our service on Sunday.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Marie.

Wednesday *Ephesians 3:1 - 4:32*

- Stuttering growth in the Chinese economy, and all whose standard of living will be impacted by it.
- Unbelieving residents of Lingham Close and Luddington Road, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Our visiting teams, going out on the doors tonight and tomorrow.
- Regular attenders: Dave & Sue Landreth, Sarah Leckie & Flo.

Thursday *Ephesians 5:1 - 6:24*

- International efforts to save the 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty, following breaches by both the US and Russia.
- The firearms amnesty currently taking place in the West Midlands, that many weapons will be surrendered, and lives saved.
- Plans for further work to modernise our building in Elmdon Park.
- Those who are sick, including Kitty Evans and Margaret Freeman.

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

Friday *Philippians 1:1 - 2:18*

- Iranians who are suffering under the new American sanctions regime.
- Solihull Council planners, making hard decisions every day.
- Our Kids in Christ teams, providing groups for children and young people on Sundays throughout the year.
- Regular attenders: Pat Lyons, Eli Malkin and Karen Matthews.

Saturday *Philippians 2:19 - 4:23*

- Our new Prime Minister as he starts to establish himself in the role.
- Rabbi Yehuda Pink, his family and our friends at Solihull Synagogue, meeting for Shabbat today.
- The Fishermen’s Mission and particularly Superintendent Mike Sandison as he serves the fishing ports of the Moray Firth.
- Those who are sick, including Charlie Gibbs and Margaret Glenn.

Sunday *Esther 9:18 - 10:3*

- The spiralling costs of the HS2 rail project.
- Church members and local residents, travelling to their holiday destinations: Lord, keep them safe as they go.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will hear God speak as we prayerfully listen to his word and gather round his table.
- More new families to come and join us, and to meet Jesus here.

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, 28th July

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.

Toby Crowe will speak on Esther 9:18 - 10:3.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church