

Coming up

Prayer night: Tuesday 10th September, 8.00pm at “the Church in the Park”.

Families’ Bible study: 14th & 28th September, 11.30am at Elmdon Church.

Next parish-visiting: Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th September.

Men’s breakfast: Saturday 21st September, 9.00am at “the Church in the Park”. For catering purposes, please speak to Toby if you plan to come.

The church council (our PCC) meets on Tuesday 24th September, 7.30pm at Elmdon Church. Papers will be circulated in the next fortnight.

Traidcraft 40th Anniversary Roadshow: Wednesday 25th September, 4 - 9pm at Carrs Lane Church (talks from 6.30pm). See Christine for info.

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

Midlands Men’s Convention: Saturday 9th November at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. Please see Toby if you are interested in coming.

Also...

New sermon series: This morning we start looking at Paul’s letter to the Galatians, and its assertion that we are saved by Christ alone, and not by anything we do ourselves. Today we read Galatians 1:1 - 5 and remember that Paul was sent by God to tell the gospel of God, to the glory of God.

Solihull Presbyterian Church have their first service in our Coppice Road building today. Please pray that they will quickly become established here.

Summer works: Thank you to the team of people who have been clearing the space under the floor over the holiday. It has been a big job!

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

Eco tip: Use foil or beeswax food-wrap for sandwiches or storing your leftovers. Cling-film contains chemicals that could damage your health.

News for the 8th September edition (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 4th September 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.



“The Church in the Park”

1st September 2019

**“Jesus gave himself for our sins
to rescue us from the present evil age
according to the will of our God and Father.”**

Galatians chapter one, verse 4 (Church Bibles, page 1168)

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

Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion with groups for children & young people.
Dave Kimber will speak on Galatians 1:1 - 5.

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

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 2 Sept **Women’s Bible study:** 10.00am at Elmdon Church.
Prayer group: 7.45pm at 142 Valley Road.

Tue 3 Sept **Bible study:** 10.30am at 706 Old Lode Lane.
Fellowship group: 1.45pm at Coppice Road.

Wed 4 Sept **Acorns** toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.

Sat 7 Sept **Community Fun Day:** 11am - 3pm in Elmdon Park
(our building will be open as part of this).

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

Monday *Galatians 1:1 - 5*

- Efforts to fight fires in the Amazon and to prevent more from being lit.
- Christian residents of Marling Croft and Maywell Drive, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Our new sermon series, looking at Galatians, and the promise the book gives that believers are saved by Christ's death alone, not by our efforts.
- Those who are bereaved, including the family of Alma Foster.

Tuesday *II Peter 1:1 - 2:12*

- Politicians on both sides of the Brexit divide.
- Children who are going to new schools this morning, as well as those who are returning to their existing ones.
- The Elmdon Church preaching team, meeting tomorrow night.
- Those who are sick, including Margaret Glenn and Rachel.

Wednesday *II Peter 2:13 - 3:18*

- The people of Hong Kong as pro-democracy protests continue.
- Unbelieving residents of Marling Croft and Maywell Drive, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- The children, carers and personnel of our Acorns toddler group, starting back this morning after the summer holiday.
- Regular attenders: Irene Snape, Nita Stallard and Joyce Taylor.

Thursday *I John 1:1 - 2:29*

- Victims of child marriage and child sexual exploitation.
- Staff of the West Midlands Ambulance Service, recently graded as 'outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission.
- Toby Crowe, our Rector, preparing to preach on Sunday.
- Those who are sick, including Rosie Johnson and Dave Kimber.

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

Friday *I John 3:1 - 4:6*

- The continuing US-China trade war and its effect on the world economy.
- The review panel which is re-examining the case for the HS2 rail link.
- Superintendent George Ayoma and the work of the Fishermen's Mission in Fleetwood, Lancashire.
- Regular attenders: Margaret Thomas, Marilyn Walton and Mary Webster.

Saturday *I John 4:7 - 5:21*

- Victims of the Indian government crackdown in Jammu & Kashmir.
- The Community Fun Day taking place in Elmdon Park today, and our part in delivering it.
- The persecuted church worldwide, still seeking to show Christ's love.
- Those who are sick, including Mary Reynolds and Don Stanton.

Sunday *Galatians 1:6 - 10*

- The condition of the Great Barrier Reef, now classed as 'very poor' because of global warming.
- Wisdom to know the right response to the government's Relationships & Sex Education programme.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will hear God speak as we listen to his word and come to him in prayer.
- Our church planning for Christmas 2019 and beyond.

*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, 8th September

10.30am Baptism, all ages together.
Toby Crowe will speak on Galatians 1:6 - 10.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church