

Coming up

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 let us know 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 week.

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 children's group: From next week we will have four children's groups on a Sunday morning: Roots (toddlers & nursery), Saplings (Reception - Year 4), Oaks (Years 5 - 7) and Mighty Oaks (Year 8 upwards).

Our sermon series: We are now looking at Paul's letter to the Galatians, and its assertion that we are saved through Christ alone, and not by anything we do ourselves. Today we read Galatians 1:6 - 10 and are reminded of just how good is the good news of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen!

Summer works: Thank you to the team of people who cleared the space under the floor over the holiday.

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

Eco tip: Donate your children's outgrown (but not worn-out) shoes to Sal's Shoes. Visit www.salshoes.com for more information.

News for the 15th September edition (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 11th 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"

8th September 2019

"If anybody is preaching a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be eternally condemned."

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

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

Sunday

10.30am Baptism service for Albie, all ages together.

Toby Crowe will speak on Galatians 1:6 - 10.

Got a question? Email rector@elmdonchurch.org

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

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| Mon 9 Sept | Women's Bible study: 10.00am at Elmdon Church. |
| | Holy Communion: 2.00pm at Gaydon Road. |
| Tue 10 Sept | Holy Communion: 2.00pm at Coppice Road. |
| | Prayer night: 8.00pm at Elmdon Church. |
| Wed 11 Sept | Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church. |
| | Bible study: 7.30pm at 57 Ulleries Road. |
| Sat 14 Sept | Families' Bible study: 11.30am at Elmdon Church. |

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Read & pray...

Monday *Galatians 1:6 - 10*

- The people of the Bahamas, whose islands and lives have been devastated by Hurricane Dorian.
- UK politicians, moving inexorably towards an autumn election date.
- Knowle Parish Church and their new vicar, Geoff Lanham, taking up his post in a special service this evening.
- Those who are bereaved, including the family of Alma Foster.

Tuesday *II John & III John*

- The people of Zimbabwe following the death of Robert Mugabe.
- Christian residents of Meriden Rise and Merryfield Close, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Our church prayer night, taking place this evening.
- Those who are sick, including Marilyn Walton and Julie Ziarko.

Wednesday *Jude 1 - 25*

- Peace and justice in Hong Kong.
- The children and staff of our local schools, settling back into lessons.
- Children, carers and volunteers at our Acorns toddler group, meeting this morning. We thank you, Father, for new children last week.
- Regular attenders: Abiee Ward with Sebastian, Gemma & Jude.

Thursday *Revelation 1:1 - 2:11*

- Our national divisions and confusion over Brexit.
- Unbelieving residents of Meriden Rise and Merryfield Close, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Richard Huss, preparing to preach on Sunday, and all who will be leading groups for children and young people.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Marie.

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

Friday *Revelation 2:12 - 3:13*

- All affected by the state of emergency in Indian-controlled Kashmir.
- Greater civility and kindness in our public life and discourse.
- Our parish-visiting, taking place next week, and those who will be taking part in it. Lord, open our neighbours' hearts!
- Regular attenders: Joy Wild, Sayara Wild and June Williams.

Saturday *Revelation 3:14 - 5:14*

- The many millions of people displaced from their homes in Syria.
- Staff, patients and babies in our local maternity units.
- Our mission partners in Uganda, working with Wycliffe Bible Translators: Gift & Kathryn Asiku, with sons James & Simon Peter.
- Those who are sick, including Kitty Evans and Sue Farrar-Hockley.

Sunday *Galatians 1:11 - 2:10*

- The deepening financial crisis in Argentina.
- The future of the HS2 project, and residents along the length of the scheduled works, affected by 'HS2 planning blight'.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will hear God speak as we listen to his word and gather in fellowship round his table.
- Our groups for children and young people, meeting this morning, and especially the new arrangements for children of primary school age.

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, 15th September

10.30am Holy Communion with groups for children & young people.
Richard Huss will speak on Galatians 1:11 - 2:10.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church