

Coming up

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. Please note that this service starts at 10.15am instead of our usual later time.

Prayer night: Tuesday 12th November, 8.00pm at “the Church in the Park”.

‘Connecting Christ and culture’: An evening with Christian author Kristi Mair, Thursday 15th November, 7.30pm at Edgbaston Old Church. Organised by the Birmingham Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship. Free entry.

Men’s breakfast: Saturday 23rd November, 9.00am at Elmdon Church. It will be useful for catering purposes to know who is coming: please sign up or ask Toby for more information.

Also...

Children’s groups today: Roots (toddlers & nursery), Saplings (Reception to Year 4), Oaks (Years 5 to 7) and Mighty Oaks (Year 8 +).

Our sermon this morning: We continue to work our way through Paul’s letter to the Galatians. Dave Kimber helps us to understand that, through Christ’s death on the cross, his followers are the true children of God and therefore also the true heirs of the good things he promises to give us.

Praying Together: Copies of the regular diocesan booklet are available in the Wilberforce Hall.

New rota: Please let Jean Eyles know if you are unavailable on any dates in our next planning period, December 2019 - February 2020.

Cycle racks: These will be installed soon on the parking space nearest our building, financed from the Solihull Council ‘Wildlife Ways’ programme.

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

Eco tip: Feeling brave? Shop as usual but leave all the packaging at the till and let the supermarket know why. The message will soon get through!

News for the 10th November edition (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 6th November 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”

3rd November 2019

“You are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.”

Galatians chapter four, verse 7 (Church Bibles, page 1170)

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 3:26 - 4:7.

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

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 4 Nov

Tue 5 Nov

Wed 6 Nov

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

Fellowship group: 1.45pm at Coppice Road.

Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.

Bible study group: 7.30pm at 57 Ulleries Road.

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Read & pray...

Monday *Galatians 3:26 - 4:7*

- The work of Christian environmental organisation, A-Rocha, following the tragic deaths of co-founder Miranda Harris, Chief Executive Chris Naylor and his wife, Susanna, in a car accident in South Africa.
- Peter Harris, A-Rocha co-founder and husband of Miranda, who was seriously injured.
- Christian residents of Spooners Close and Springfield Crescent in our parish, that they might be confident in sharing their faith.

Tuesday *Genesis 41:41 - 42:28*

- Christians in Sri Lanka, six months after the Easter Sunday terrorist attack on churches there. The work of forgiveness continues.
- The funding crisis in Solihull Council's provision for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).
- Richard Huss, preparing to preach at our service on Sunday.
- Those locally who are bereaved, including the families of Jason Rooker and Margaret Sparrey.

Wednesday *Genesis 42:29 - 43:34*

- Those fighting huge wildfires in Brazil's Pantanal wetlands.
- Unbelieving residents of Spooners Close and Springfield Crescent, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Acorns, meeting today. May the good news of Jesus be known!
- Regular attenders: Nita Stallard, Joyce Taylor and Margaret Thomas.

Thursday *Genesis 44:1 - 45:15*

- Clashes between pro-government and opposition protestors in Bolivia.
- The British General Election campaign.
- Our church Review Group, meeting this morning.
- Those who are sick, including Mary Reynolds and Helen Salt.

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

Friday *Genesis 45:16 - 46:34*

- Victims of people-trafficking: Lord, keep them safe!
- Plans for The Wall, a 50-metre 'monument to answered prayer', to be built near the M42 at Coleshill.
- Next Wednesday's focus group meeting to discuss our church's vision and calling as we move forward.
- Regular attenders: Marilyn Walton, Joy Wild and Sayara Wild.

Saturday *Genesis 47:1 - 31*

- Wisdom for governments round the world, trying to work out what to do with their citizens who went to fight for the Islamic State group.
- Campaigners for traffic improvements at the Wheatsheaf.
- Church members travelling to the Midlands Men's Convention today.
- Those who are sick, including Don Stanton and Julie Ziarko.

Sunday *Romans 8:28 - 39*

- All victims of violence and war.
- Members of the UK's armed forces who are serving today.
- The work of military chaplains and organisations such as the Soldiers' and Airmen's Scripture Reading Association (SASRA).
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that many will meet Jesus in it as we gather round his word in fellowship and 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.*

Next Sunday, 10th November - REMEMBRANCE

10.15am Morning Service, all ages together.
Richard Huss will speak on Romans 8:28 - 39.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church