

Coming up

Men's breakfast: Saturday 23rd November, 9.00am at Elmdon Church.
Please sign up today.

The Birmingham Concert Band Christmas concert: Monday 9th
December, 7.30pm on Coppice Road. Tickets £5, refreshments included.

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 look at Paul's letter to the Galatians. Karen Matthews helps us to hear his warning, that we should be zealous for Christ and for no-one but Him.

Daily Bible readings: In the New Year, we will be working our way through the book of Deuteronomy in our daily readings. There are sets of Bible notes by Alec Motyer on the book stall to help us along, price £2.

Beyond the Big C: This short evangelistic book by Jeremy Marshall is available on the bookstall. It chronicles Jeremy's extraordinary relationship with the God who promises life, even as he grapples with his own incurable cancer. Jeremy reminds us that, through Christ's death on the cross, his people can have hope for the future, no matter what. Price £1.

New rota: Please see Jean Eyles for your copy of the December 2019 - February 2020 edition.

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: When supermarket shopping, remember to take your own reusable containers for meat and fish to save on plastic.

News for the 24th November edition (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 20th 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"

17th November 2019

***"Have I now become your enemy
by telling you the truth?"***

Galatians chapter four, verse 16 (Church Bibles, page 1171)

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

Sunday

10.30am Morning Service with groups for children & young people.
Karen Matthews will speak on Galatians 4:8 - 20.

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

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 18 Nov	Women's Bible study: 10.00am at Elmdon Church.
	Bible study: 2.00pm at Gaydon Road.
Tue 19 Nov	Bible study: 2.00pm at Coppice Road.
	PCC meeting: 7.30pm at Elmdon Church.
Wed 20 Nov	Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.
	Bible study: 7.30pm at 57 Ulleries Road.
Sat 23 Nov	Men's breakfast: 9.00am at Elmdon Church.

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Read & pray...

Monday *Galatians 4:8 - 20*

- The ceasefire between Israel and Palestinian militants in Gaza.
- Christian residents of Streamside Way and Studley Croft, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Toby, our Rector, leading assembly at Coppice School today.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Jason Rooker and Margaret Sparrey.

Tuesday *Exodus 4:19 - 5:23*

- Peace in Bolivia following the appointment of Jeanine Áñez as interim president in place of Evo Morales
- Everyone who has been flooded during recent heavy rains.
- Our church council, the PCC, meeting this evening.
- Those who are sick, including Janet Knox and Mary Reynolds.

Wednesday *Exodus 6:1 - 7:13*

- Firefighters tackling bushfires in New South Wales.
- Unbelieving residents of Streamside Way and Studley Croft, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Toby, leading assemblies on the two Valley Primary School sites today.
- Regular attenders: Lynda Bird, Alan & Gill Carter, Doreen Cogzell.

Thursday *Exodus 7:14 - 8:32*

- The people of Hong Kong as violence there escalates and resolution seems more and more difficult.
- Candidates and party workers during the General Election campaign.
- Toby, preparing to speak in our Baptism service on Sunday; and, most of all, Sianna, who will be baptised.
- Those who are sick, including Helen Salt and Don Stanton.

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

Friday *Exodus 9:1 - 35*

- A softening of official attitudes towards the English-speaking population in Cameroon, following the outbreak of a separatist rebellion.
- The Birmingham Airport pledge to cut carbon emissions to zero by 2033.
- Our mission partners at Helping Hands, the foodbank for Solihull.
- Regular attenders: Patricia Coleman-Taylor, Paolo, Laura & Alexander.

Saturday *Exodus 10:1 - 11:10*

- President Trump, his allies and his detractors, as the US impeachment process gathers pace.
- The NHS, preparing for winter even as waiting lists hit new highs.
- Our men’s breakfast, taking place this morning. We thank you, Father, for Christian men; and we pray for more of them in Elmdon Church.
- Those who are sick, including Julie Ziarko, Marjorie Allcott and Marie.

Sunday *Galatians 4:21 - 31*

- The faltering world economy.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather round his word in fellowship and prayer, and as we gather to baptise.
- Our planning for discipleship and evangelism in 2020.
- That we will live up to the words that were given us at the Prayer Night on Tuesday – that we will be ‘steadfast and faithful’.

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, 24th November

10.30am Baptism service, all ages together.
Toby Crowe will speak on Galatians 4:21 - 31.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church