

Coming up

New midweek service starts: Tuesday 7th January, 12 noon, followed by lunch, up at “the Church in the Park”.

Prayer night: Tuesday 14th January, 8.00pm at “the Church in the Park”.

Men’s breakfast: Saturday 25th January, 9.00am at Elmdon Church.

Also...

Our sermon this morning: We finish our journey through Paul’s letter to the Galatians, as Rob Dean helps us to hear the ringing message of what really matters: Christ’s cross and the new creation.

New Year sermons: In January we will start looking the Revelation to St John: a challenging but wonderful book, full of hope for the people of God.

Our mission in 2020: A draft of our plan is available in the entrance corridor. Please take a copy, pray and give us your suggestions – preferably by the end of the year!

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, price £2.

Beyond the Big C: This short evangelistic book by Jeremy Marshall is available on the bookstall. Jeremy reminds us that, through Christ’s death on the cross, his people can have hope for the future, no matter what. Price £1.

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

Eco tip: If you want to add sparkle to your New Year, swap from plastic to eco-glitter, made from plant cellulose and a small amount of aluminium.

*News for 5th January edition (40 words max) by 7pm
on Wednesday 1st January to news@elmdonchurch.org please.
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“The Church in the Park”



22nd & 29th December 2019

**“May I never boast
except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ”.**

Galatians chapter six, verse 14 (Church Bibles, page 1172)

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

Sundays

Sunday 22nd December, 10.30am

Holy Communion, all ages together.
Rob Dean will speak on Galatians 6:11 - 18.

2.00pm Christmas Crafts

3.15pm Crib service

See inside for Christmas services

Sunday 29th December, 10.30am

Morning service, all ages together.
Richard Huss will speak on Luke 2:21 - 35.

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

Mon 23 rd Dec	Galatians 6:11 - 18 <i>All our church preparations for Christmas.</i>
Tues 24 th Dec	Exodus 39:32 - 40:38 <i>Those attending our Christmas services.</i>
Wed 25 th Dec	Leviticus 1:1 - 2:16 <i>Thank God for the unspeakable gift of his Son.</i>
Thu 26 th Dec	Leviticus 3:1 - 4:26 <i>Richard Huss, preparing to preach on Sunday.</i>
Fri 27 th Dec	Leviticus 4:27 - 5:19 <i>All who are preparing for Brexit on 31st January.</i>
Sat 28 th Dec	Leviticus 6:1 - 7:10 <i>Those who are bereaved at this time.</i>
Sun 29 th Dec	Luke 2:21 - 35 <i>Our service this morning and those who come to it.</i>
Mon 30 th Dec	Luke 2:21 - 35 <i>Staff and children of our local schools, on holiday.</i>
Tues 31 st Dec	Leviticus 7:11 - 8:21 <i>Thank God for what he has done in 2019.</i>
Wed 1 st Jan	Leviticus 8:22 - 9:24 <i>Pray for God's blessings in 2020.</i>
Thu 2 nd Jan	Leviticus 10:1 - 11:25 <i>Toby Crowe, preparing to preach on Sunday.</i>
Fri 3 rd Jan	Leviticus 11:26 - 12:8 <i>Those who are sick or troubled.</i>
Sat 4 th Jan	Leviticus 13:1 - 13:46 <i>Our mission partners in 2020.</i>
Sun 5 th Jan	Revelation 1:1 - 3 <i>Our service this morning and those who come to it.</i>

"Joy to the world"

Christmas services

Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24th December

2.00pm Christmas Lights

Toby Crowe will speak on Titus 2:11 - 14.

4.00pm Christmas Lights

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6.00pm Carol service

Toby Crowe will speak on Luke 2:8 - 20.

Christmas Day

Wednesday 25th December

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together

Toby Crowe will speak on Luke: 2:1 - 7.

*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.*

Sunday 5th January

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

Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 1:1 - 3.