

Coming up

Our new midweek service takes place again this Tuesday, 14th January. We meet for lunch at 1.00pm, with the service itself beginning at 2.00pm.

Thanksgiving for the life of Dave Kimber: Monday 20th January, 1.00pm at “the Church in the Park”.

Our church council, the PCC, meets on Tuesday 21st January, 7.30pm at Elmdon Church. Papers will be circulated this week.

Men’s breakfast: Saturday 25th January, 9.00am at Elmdon Church. Please sign up today, and let us know of any special dietary requirements.

Christian Unity service, hosted by Hatchford Brook Churches Together: next Sunday, 19th January, 6.00pm at St Giles’s Church, Sheldon.

Also...

New sermon series: Today we continue looking at the last book of the Bible, Revelation, with its wonderful affirmation that God is in sovereign control of all things. This morning Karen Matthews reminds us that grace and peace come from God, while we should give glory to him in return.

Lynn Maberly: Sadly Lynn died on 21st December. Her funeral will be on Monday 27th January, 10.30am at Robin Hood Crematorium.

We had 38 children at Acorns on Wednesday: a new record!

Daily Bible readings: At the start of March we will begin to read through Deuteronomy together. If anybody else would like the Bible notes, please speak to Toby.

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 our website, iTunes or Spotify – just search for “Elmdon Church Sermons”.

Eco tips: Do you have a tip to pass on? Please speak to Eli Malkin.

Please send news (40 words max)

*by 7pm on Wednesday 15th January to news@elmdonchurch.org.
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“The Church in the Park”

12th January 2020

***“Grace and peace to you from him who is,
and who was, and who is to come”.***

Revelation chapter one, verse 4 (Church Bibles, page 1233)

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

Sunday

10.30am Morning service, all ages together.

Karen Matthews will speak on Revelation 1:4 - 6.

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

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 13 Jan

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

Tue 14 Jan

Lunch & praise service: 1.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Prayer night: 8.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Wed 15 Jan

Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.

Bible study: 7.30pm at 57 Ulleries Road.

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

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Read & pray...

Monday *Revelation 1:4 - 6*

- The people of Northern Ireland as devolved government at Stormont resumes after three years' absence.
- The governing bodies of Valley Primary School, meeting this evening, and of Coppice Junior School, meeting tomorrow.
- Toby, our Rector, leading assemblies at Coppice School today and on the two Valley sites on Wednesday.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Margaret Freeman, Dave Kimber, Lynn Maberly, Annie Vincent and Winifred Wetton.

Tuesday *Leviticus 20:1 - 27*

- Those bereaved in the Tehran plane crash, and a just but measured international response to Iran's action in shooting the plane down.
- Christian residents of Walford Drive and Walsgrave Close, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Our church lunch and midweek service, taking place this afternoon.
- Those who are sick, including Helen Salt and Don Stanton.

Wednesday *Leviticus 21:1 - 22:16*

- Taiwan's President Tsai, starting her second term of office.
- The Queen and Duke & Duchess of Sussex as they plan the couple's next steps.
- Children and their carers, attending Acorns today.
- Regular attenders: Anne Milne, Ralph Newnes and Kelly Purdy.

Thursday *Leviticus 22:17 - 23:25*

- Relief from the bushfires in Australia.
- Managers and staff at Jaguar Land Rover, following a second year of declining sales.
- Toby, preparing to preach on Sunday.
- Those who are sick, including Julie Ziarko and Marie.

God's desire for his people: "Be holy, as I am holy".

Friday *Leviticus 23:26 - 24:23*

- Everyone making plans for Brexit on 31st January.
- Unbelieving residents of Walford Drive and Walsgrave Close, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, and especially Superintendent Michael O'Neil and those he works with in the north of Scotland.
- Regular attenders: Jamie Rawson, Roy & Joyce Redfern, Mary Reynolds.

Saturday *Leviticus 25:1 - 55*

- Kenya, where the worst locust swarms for 70 years are ravaging crops.
- The future of HS2, costs for which are reported to be running 'out of control'.
- Our church council, the PCC, meeting next Tuesday.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Kitty Evans.

Sunday *Revelation 1:7 - 8*

- The political and human crisis still taking place in Venezuela.
- Elderly and disabled recipients of social care in Solihull as costs rise dramatically in a bid to fill our local budget shortfall.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather to give thanks to God for his wonderful gift of life.
- Our discernment of God's 'new thing' as we plan for our work and ministry after the imminent closure of the two community halls.

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, 19th January

10.30am Thanksgiving service, all ages together.
Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 1:7 - 8.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church