

Coming up

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

The lunch club takes place again at 1.00pm this Tuesday, 21st January, followed by a gospel service at 2.00pm. The effectiveness and purpose of both lunch and service will be reviewed at the end of the month.

Men’s breakfast: next Saturday, 25th January, 9.00am at Elmdon Church. Please sign up today if you are interested.

Also...

We formally welcome Shania this morning in our service of thanksgiving for the gift of a child.

Our sermon series: We continue to look at Revelation this morning, and Toby points us to its glorious reminder that those who know God will have nothing to fear when Jesus returns as our Judge and our King.

New midweek group: We will most likely be starting a new fellowship & study group in the spring: watch this space!

Daily Bible readings: In March we will be reading through Deuteronomy together. Please see Toby if you would like the Bible notes.

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.

Hall closures: The decommissioning process is now moving ahead. Please remove any remaining personal property from these buildings before Easter.

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

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Please send news (40 words max)

by 7pm on Wednesday 22nd January to news@elmdonchurch.org.

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“The Church in the Park”

19th January 2020

“I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord”.

Revelation chapter one, verse 8 (Church Bibles, page 1233)

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

Sunday

10.30am Thanksgiving service, all ages together.

Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 1:7 - 8.

Got a question? Email rector@elmdonchurch.org

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 20 Jan

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

Prayer group: 7.45pm at 142 Valley Road.

Tue 21 Jan

Lunch & praise service: 1.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Church Council (PCC): 7.30pm at Elmdon Church.

Wed 22 Jan

Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.

Sat 25 Jan

Men’s breakfast: 9.00am at Elmdon Church.

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

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Read & pray...

Monday *Revelation 1:7 - 8*

- Harmony and justice in Nigeria, 50 years after the end of the terrible Biafran War.
- Christian residents of Walsgrave Drive and Wells Road, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Toby, our Rector, leading an assembly at Damson Wood Infant School this morning.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Doris Dear, Brian Johnson and Dave Kimber.

Tuesday *Leviticus 26:1 - 46*

- Renewed rain in Australia to extinguish the bushfires.
- A & E patients in our area, where waiting times have hit record highs.
- Our church council, the PCC, meeting tonight.
- Those who are sick, including Janet Knox, Mary Reynolds and Rachel.

Wednesday *Leviticus 27:1 - 34*

- The protest movement in Iran, stoked by the shooting down of a civilian airliner and the subsequent government cover-up.
- People seeking justice & fairness at work via tribunals and court cases.
- Children and their carers coming to Acorns today.
- Regular attenders: Morris & Sheila Ross, Jill Round, Anne Salter.

Thursday *Numbers 1:1 - 43*

- The US Senate, trying President Trump for 'high crimes and misdemeanours' after his impeachment last week.
- Unbelieving residents of Walsgrave Drive and Wells Road, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Richard Huss, preparing to preach on Sunday.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Lynn Maberly, Annie Vincent and Winifred Mary Wetton.

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

Friday *Numbers 1:44 - 2:34*

- Those involved in last week's Syrian peace talks in Berlin.
- Victims and perpetrators of knife crime in our towns and cities.
- Our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, and especially Superintendents Miriam Kemp and Sharon Cooper, serving the port of Fraserburgh.
- Those who are sick: Helen Salt, Don Stanton and Julie Ziarko.

Saturday *Numbers 3:1 - 51*

- Russia, where significant constitutional change is being proposed.
- Everyone working on the JLR Logistics Operations Centre site on Damson Parkway, and for smooth local traffic flows as the work progresses.
- Our men's breakfast, taking place this morning, and all who come to it.
- Regular attenders: Richard Salt, Tony & Val Shaw, Glenis Slater.

Sunday *Revelation 1:9 - 18*

- Preparations for Brexit and the next phase of negotiations.
- Solihull Council's children's services, recently identified as 'requiring improvement' by Ofsted inspectors.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather in fellowship round his word.
- Plans for community events to mark the 75th anniversary of the Second World War, and the role of Elmdon Church in delivering these, all the while proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Saviour and the Prince of Peace.

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, 26th January

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.
Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 1:9 - 18.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church