

Coming up

The lunch club meets at 1.00pm this Tuesday, 28th January, followed by a gospel service at 2.00pm. Please invite your friends.

Prayer night: Tuesday, 11th February, 8.00pm at “the Church in the Park”.

The Annual Meeting (APCM) will be held this year on Tuesday 28th April, 8.00pm at “the Church in the Park”.

Also...

Our sermon series: The reading from Revelation this morning reminds us that Jesus died and rose from the dead, and that he lives with his Father in majesty; and that he holds ‘the keys of death and hell’ (Revelation 1:18).

Commitment service: Later in the year we may introduce a service in which people who have perhaps attended church for many years, but who have now decided to give their lives to the Lord, will be able to make a personal commitment and share their testimony. Please speak to Toby to find out more.

Acorns: We set a new record last Wednesday, with 41 children!

Could you cook for the lunch club? We need more people to join the Tuesday team. Please speak to Toby or Jean Eyles.

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: 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”.

Eco tip: Thinking of changing your car? Investigate the electric and/or hybrid models now available.

Please send news (40 words max)

by 7pm on Wednesday 29th January to news@elmdonchurch.org.

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“The Church in the Park”

26th January 2020

***“I am the living One; I was dead,
and behold I am alive for ever and ever”.***

Revelation chapter one, verse 18 (Church Bibles, page 1233)

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

Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.

Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 1:9 - 18.

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

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 27 Jan

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

Tue 28 Jan

Lunch & praise service: 1.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Wed 29 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 1:9 - 18*

- The four God-fearing aid workers who have disappeared in Iraq.
- Christian residents of Whar Hall Road and Wharton Avenue, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- The implementation of our plan for 2020, that its results will be godly and good, and that our church will be transformed.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Doris Dear, Brian Johnson and Dave Kimber.

Tuesday *Numbers 4:1 - 49*

- Efforts in China and around the world to contain the coronavirus.
- The report into the Paterson scandal at Spire Parkway Hospital, to be published next month, that it will help victims move forward.
- The church lunch club, happening today: Lord, give us more diners!
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Simon Carter.

Wednesday *Numbers 5:1 - 31*

- All affected by last week's earthquake in eastern Turkey.
- The special meeting of Gideons UK, taking place today to consider a new name for the organisation.
- Children and their carers coming to Acorns this morning.
- Regular attenders: Graham, Elizabeth and Lydia Smye.

Thursday *Numbers 6:1 - 7:17*

- Everyone involved in the Senate trial of US President Donald Trump.
- Unbelieving residents of Whar Hall Road and Wharton Avenue, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Graham Smye, preparing to preach on Sunday, and all who will lead groups for children & young people.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Lynn Maberly, Iris Stanley, Annie Vincent and Winifred Mary Wetton.

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

Friday *Numbers 7:18 - 71*

- The continuing Brexit process as we move on from our formal departure from the EU, taking place today.
- Feminists and campaigners for women's rights, increasingly under attack (sometimes physically) from trans activists.
- Our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, and especially their work along the coastline of Kintyre and Oban.
- Those who are sick: Kitty Evans, Margaret Glenn, Marie and Rachel.

Saturday *Numbers 7:72 - 8:26*

- Men and women on Death Row or facing sentence of death.
- Chief Fire Officer Phil Loach and staff at the West Midlands Fire Service.
- Tomorrow's service in Elmdon, that the ears of all who come will be opened to receive God's word.
- Regular attenders: Irene Snape, Joyce Taylor and Margaret Thomas.

Sunday *Revelation 1:19 - 2:7*

- A strengthening of the relationship between the UK and the USA.
- Mental health services for members and veterans of the armed forces.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather in fellowship round his word and his table.
- A fresh desire and commitment in our church, to know Jesus more and to make him known to others.

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, 2nd February

10.30am Holy Communion with groups for children & young people.
Graham Smye will speak on Revelation 1:19 - 2:7.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church