

Coming up

The lunch club meets this Tuesday, 11th February, at 1.00pm followed by Holy Communion at 2.00pm. Please invite your friends.

‘A church for the rich – is it true? Does it matter?’: An event organised by the Birmingham Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship, with Rt Revd Philip North, Bishop of Burnley: Thursday 20th February, 7.30pm at St Boniface Church, Quinton B32 2QD. Please speak to Toby for more information.

Our Church Council (the PCC) meets on Tuesday 3rd March, 7.30pm at “the Church in the Park”. Papers will be circulated in the next fortnight.

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: We continue looking at Revelation and its letters to seven churches in Asia Minor. We come this morning to Smyrna (the modern Turkish city of Izmir), a church which was spiritually rich but under attack from false believers. Karen reminds us that we must be ‘faithful, even to death’.

Confirmation: This service will take place in June. Please speak to Toby if you are interested in taking part, or if you want to know more.

Commitment service: In addition to the confirmation service, we may offer an opportunity for people who have perhaps attended church for many years, but who have now decided to give their lives to the Lord, to make a personal commitment and share their testimony. Again, please speak to Toby.

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

Eco tip: Pull on your wellies and enjoy the fresh air and half-term activities at Packwood House and Baddesley Clinton: Saturday 15th - Sunday 23rd February. Google their respective websites for more information.

Please send news (40 words max)

*by 7pm on Wednesday 12th February to news@elmdonchurch.org.
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It is also available on our website and via email.



“The Church in the Park”

9th February 2020

***“Be faithful, even to the point of death,
and I will give you the crown of life”.***

Revelation chapter two, verse 10 (Church Bibles, page 1234)

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

Sunday

10.30am Morning service, all ages together.

Karen Matthews will speak on Revelation 2:8 - 11.

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

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 10 Feb

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

Tue 11 Feb

Lunch & Communion: 1.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Wed 12 Feb

Prayer night: 8.00pm at Elmdon Church.

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 2:8 - 11*

- The people of New South Wales: first fire, then the flood!
- Christian residents of Wheeley Road and Wilberforce Way, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Toby, our Rector, leading assemblies in all of our schools this week.
- Anybody starting courses of medical treatment at this time.

Tuesday *Numbers 16:1 - 50*

- Malawians, following last week's annulment of the 2019 presidential election, and plans for its re-run this year.
- Tonight's meeting of the Coppice School governing body.
- Our church prayer night this evening, and Jean as she leads it.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Doris Dear, Muriel Griffiths, Brian Johnson and Dave Kimber.

Wednesday *Numbers 17:1 - 18:32*

- Recent clashes between Palestinian protestors and the Israeli Defence Force in the disputed territories.
- Unbelieving residents of Wheeley Road and Wilberforce Way, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Children and their carers coming to Acorns this morning.
- Thank God for healing received: Simon Carter's continued improvement and Marie's good results.

Thursday *Numbers 19:1 - 20:13*

- International efforts to halt the spread of the coronavirus.
- Staff and customers of the Coventry Ikea, set to close in the summer.
- The group from the council using our building today and its further development as a community resource.
- Regular attenders: June Williams, Jean Wooding and Mel Yates.

"We preach Christ crucified".
Nobody and nothing but Him.

Friday *Numbers 20:14 - 21:20*

- Vast locust storms in the Horn of Africa, already decimating crops and livelihoods but likely to grow in number and size.
- Children in our local schools, breaking up for the half-term holiday today.
- Richard Huss, preparing to preach on Sunday, and all who will be leading groups for our wonderful children and young people.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Lyn Maberly, Iris Stanley, Annie Vincent, Mary Wetton and Patricia Woodhull.

Saturday *Numbers 21:21 - 22:20*

- Everyone who lives with HIV and those who suffer from AIDS.
- Interim manager Gary Whild, players and supporters at Solihull Moors FC.
- Our mission partners with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Uganda: Gift & Kathryn, James & Simon Peter Asiku.
- Those who are sick, including Julie Ziarko and Marjorie Allcott.

Sunday *Revelation 2:12 - 17*

- The widespread loss of bumblebees across continents, and all that this says about our current 'climate chaos'.
- Child victims of 'county lines' drugs dealers and their exploitation.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather in fellowship to hear his word and to share his meal.
- Continuing work on our proposed 'statement of shared values'.

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.
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Next Sunday, 16th February

10.30am Holy Communion with groups for children & young people.
Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 2:12 - 17.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church