

Coming up

The lunch club meets this Tuesday, 18th February, at 1.00pm followed by Afternoon Praise 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 week.

Women’s coffee morning: Saturday 14th March, 10.30am at “the Church in the Park”. There will be a speaker, and the theme is ‘Face to face’.

Men’s breakfast: Saturday 28th March, 9.00am 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: We continue looking at Revelation and its letters to the seven churches. Today we come to Pergamum, and the warning that we must guard our doctrine zealously.

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.

New babies: It would be great if we could offer church families a fortnight of cooked evening meals when a new baby arrives. If you would be willing to go on a stand-by rota (to be activated as necessary) please sign up today.

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

Eco tip: Enjoy your cuppa with a clear conscience: either buy plastic-free tea bags or use loose-leaf tea. They can both go on the compost heap after use.

Please send news (40 words max)

by 7pm on Wednesday 19th February to news@elmdonchurch.org.

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“The Church in the Park”

16th February 2020

***“Whoever has ears, let them hear
what the Spirit says to the churches”.***

Revelation chapter two, verse 17 (Church Bibles, page 1234)

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

Sunday

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

Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 2:12 - 17.

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

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 17 Feb

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

Prayer group: 7.45pm at 142 Valley Road.

Tue 18 Feb

Lunch & Praise service: 1.00pm at Elmdon Church.

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

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Read & pray...

Monday *Revelation 2:12 - 17*

- Attempts to form a new government in Ireland.
- Christian residents of Windridge Crescent and Wolverley Road, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- The Asiku family, our mission partners with Wycliffe Bible Translators.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Doris Dear, Muriel Griffiths, Brian Johnson and Lyn Maberly.

Tuesday *Numbers 22:21 - 23:26*

- Thank God that the bushfires in New South Wales are now under control, following his precious gift of rain to end the drought.
- The great clear-up after Storms Ciara and Dennis.
- Today's lunch club and the praise service which follows it.
- Those who are sick, including Simon Carter and baby Harry George.

Wednesday *Numbers 23:27 - 24:25*

- Victims of Covid-19 (the coronavirus), and global efforts to fight it.
- Unbelieving residents of Windridge Crescent and Wolverley Road, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Revd Francis Sender, our BEST study partner in Uganda.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Joseph Shabalala, Iris Stanley, Annie Vincent, Mary Wetton and Patricia Woodhull.

Thursday *Numbers 25:1 - 26:27*

- Reconciliation in Sudan as ex-President Omar al-Bashir (the "butcher of Darfur") is handed over to the International Criminal Court for trial.
- Changes to Solihull's educational provision for children with autism.
- Our friends at the Fishermen's Mission and especially Superintendent Chrissy King and her work in the South Wales ports.
- Regular attenders: Christine Arnsby, Sarah Baldwin and Moyra Bate.

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

Friday *Numbers 26:28 - 65*

- The people of Yemen, suffering "the world's largest humanitarian crisis", and those who are trying to bring aid.
- Work to combat fly-tipping in our area.
- Toby Crowe, preparing to preach at Sunday's baptism service.
- Those who are sick, including Kitty Evans and Margaret Glenn.

Saturday *Numbers 27:1 - 28:15*

- Inhabitants of refugee camps in Syria and its neighbours.
- New manager Jimmy Shan, taking charge at Solihull Moors FC.
- The work of Helping Hands, the Solihull foodbank, which we regularly support with donations of food.
- Regular attenders: Christ Beere, Lynda Bird and Alan & Gill Carter.

Sunday *Revelation 2:18 - 29*

- The process of choosing a Democratic opponent to President Trump in November's US election.
- Local people affected (for good or ill) by Boris Johnson's recent decision to press ahead with HS2.
- Our baptism service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather to hear his word and to celebrate the new life that he offers.
- Organisations which we support with money every year: Church Pastoral Aid Society, Send a Cow and Tearfund.

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, 23rd February

10.30am Baptism, all ages together.
Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 2:18 - 29.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church