

Coming up

The lunch club meets this Tuesday, 3rd March, at 1.00pm followed by Afternoon Praise at 2.00pm. Please bring your friends.

Flowers next Sunday: We need help to prepare bunches. Please join us on Saturday 7th March, 9.30am at Elmdon Church, or speak to Joy Dean or Eli.

Prayer night: Tuesday 10th March, 8.00pm at “the Church in the Park”.

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 Sardis and Jesus’s clear command to the church there, and here in Elmdon, to stay alert and focus on our gospel work.

Volunteers in Holy Week: We need helpers for Open Church on Maundy Thursday (9th April, 11.00am - 3.00pm); and for our Good Friday crafts for children and families (10th April, 2.00 - 4.00pm). Please see Toby or Kelly.

Electoral roll: We are revising this from next week. If you are a regular attender and not yet on the roll, please speak to Patricia or Toby.

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? Come on Tuesday or find the Podcast on our website, iTunes or Spotify – just search for “Elmdon Church Sermons”.

Eco tip: When food shopping, where possible buy fruit and vegetables grown in the United Kingdom. This will save on fuel costs.

Please send news (40 words max)

by 7pm on Wednesday 4th March to news@elmdonchurch.org.

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It is also available on our website and via email.



“The Church in the Park”

1st March 2020

***“You have a reputation for being alive,
but you are dead. Wake up!”***

Revelation chapter three, verses 1 - 2 (Church Bibles, page 1235)

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

Sunday

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

Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 3:1 - 6.

Got a question? Email rector@elmdonchurch.org

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church

In the week

Mon 2 Mar

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

Tue 3 Mar

Lunch & praise service: 1.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Wed 4 Mar

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

Acorns toddler group: 9.30am at Elmdon Church.

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

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Read & pray...

Monday *Revelation 3:1 - 6*

- The deadly communal violence afflicting New Delhi and other parts of India as a controversial citizenship law is enacted.
- Children and families receiving offers of secondary school places today.
- The work of our Halls Disposal Committee and their task over the next few months.
- Those who are bereaved, including the family of Rob Hubbard.

Tuesday *Numbers 35:6 - 36:13*

- Hopes for a more permanent peace in Afghanistan after the signing of a US-Taliban peace deal last week.
- Victims of the latest flooding in the West Midlands and elsewhere.
- Our church council, the PCC, meeting this evening.
- Those who are sick, including Julie Ziarko and Marie.

Wednesday *Deuteronomy 1:1 - 46*

- The continuing fight to control the spread of the coronavirus, now threatening to become a global pandemic.
- Christian residents of Arden Croft and Banbrook Close, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Toby, our Rector, leading assemblies at Valley School this morning.
- Regular attenders: Toby, Emma, James & Amelia Crowe.

Thursday *Deuteronomy 2:1 - 37*

- Syrian refugees, now being permitted by Turkey to cross into Europe.
- Residents of tower-blocks in Solihull and elsewhere as potentially dangerous cladding is removed and replaced.
- Karen Matthews, preparing to preach on Sunday, and all who will come to that service on International Women's Day.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Simon Carter.

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

Friday *Deuteronomy 3:1 - 4:14*

- Forthcoming trade talks between the UK and both the US and the EU.
- Unbelieving residents of Arden Croft and Banbrook Close, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, and especially Senior Superintendent Aubrey Jamieson and the work in Shetland.
- Regular attenders: Rob & Joy Dean; Frank & Val Evans.

Saturday *Deuteronomy 4:15 - 49*

- The potential effect of coronavirus on the global economy.
- Staff and customers of Sheldon Morrisons, which is in our parish.
- Members of our Acorns and Sunday children's teams, going to the 'Growing with God' conference in Birmingham today.
- Those who are sick, including Kitty Evans and Margaret Glenn.

Sunday *Revelation 3:7 - 13*

- Women around the world, that they might come to understand more of our heavenly Father's plans for their lives.
- Women members of his Church in Elmdon, that they might grow in number and commitment.
- Our service here this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we listen to God's word and pray together.
- Our ministry of music, both sung and played.

*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, 8th March International Women's Day

10.30am Morning service, all ages together.
Karen Matthews will speak on Revelation 3:7 - 13.

1.30 - 4.00pm Open Church