

Coronavirus

We continue to take appropriate steps to protect the health and wellbeing of all who come to Elmdon Church. If you have a high temperature or have started coughing continuously, you are asked to self-isolate for seven days. PLEASE DON'T COME TO CHURCH! We also ask those who are elderly or immunosuppressed to consider carefully before joining us.

Anybody who does come is asked, please, to wash your hands immediately on entering the building. Disinfecting stations are also available both upstairs and downstairs. Various other measures are also being put in place, and we will continue to review the situation.

We currently expect to run our Tuesday lunch club and Acorns, our stay-and-play group, on Wednesday - but this will change if the schools close, or if we receive further advice. Please keep checking our website.

Coming up

These events are provisional. Please keep checking the website.

The lunch club meets this Tuesday, 17th March, at 1.00pm followed by Afternoon Praise at 2.00pm. Please bring your friends.

Men's breakfast: Saturday 28th March, 9.00am at "the Church in the Park". Please sign up today.

Also...

Our sermon series: In today's reading, Jesus admonishes the Church to give him our full love and devotion.

Self-isolating and need shopping? Give us a ring on 0121-743 6336.

Electoral roll: Our revision has started. If you are a regular attender and not yet on the roll, please speak to Jamie or Patricia.

Please send news (40 words max)

*by 7pm on Wednesday 18th March to news@elmdonchurch.org.
We are an Eco-Church and this document is printed on recycled paper.
It is also available on our website and via email.*



"The Church in the Park"

**BEFORE YOU GO ANY FURTHER
PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS!**

15th March 2020

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock"

Revelation chapter three, verse 20 (Church Bibles, page 1236)

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

Sunday

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

Rob Dean will speak on Revelation 3:14 - 22.

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

In the week

(All arrangements may change. Please keep looking at our website).

Mon 16 Mar	Women's Bible study: 10.00am at Elmdon Church.
	Prayer group: 7.45pm at 142 Valley Road.
Tue 17 Mar	Lunch & Praise: 1.00pm at Elmdon Church.
Wed 18 Mar	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 3:14 - 22*

- International leaders and policy-makers trying to respond well to the coronavirus pandemic.
- Christian residents of Brailes Close and Burgess Croft, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Toby, our Rector, leading assembly at Damson Wood School today.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Rob Hubbard, Margaret Rabin, Valerie Rathbone and Jennifer Smith.

Tuesday *Deuteronomy 3:12 - 29*

- The elderly and those with underlying health conditions, that they may be kept safe from harm at a difficult time.
- Everybody walking or using public transport to get to work this morning on Solihull's 'car-free day'.
- The lunch club, due to take place today, and all who might come.
- Those who are sick, including Simon Carter and Kitty Evans.

Wednesday *Deuteronomy 4:1 - 20*

- All who are sick with Covid-19 or who are unwittingly carrying it.
- Unbelieving residents of Brailes Close and Burgess Croft, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Acorns, due to take place today, and those who might attend.
- Regular attenders: Joyce Holmes, John Horton and Terry Jagger.

Thursday *Deuteronomy 4:21 - 43*

- Scientists and researchers, working to provide a coronavirus vaccine.
- Customers and staff of shopping centre provider Intu as it struggles to stay solvent despite tough trading conditions.
- Toby, preparing to preach in our Baptism service on Sunday.
- Those who are sick, including Margaret Glenn and Rachel.

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

Friday *Deuteronomy 4:44 - 5:33*

- The effect of the coronavirus pandemic on the global economy and on our prospects here in the United Kingdom.
- Local medical services, working to manage the public health crisis.
- Our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, and especially Superintendent Nick O'Neill and his work in the South Coast ports.
- Regular attenders: Richard, Lesley, Connor & Rachel Huss; Carol Janes.

Saturday *Deuteronomy 6:1 - 9*

- The work of the World Health Organisation and other international agencies, and particularly for Christians working within them.
- Local businesses already being affected by the current outbreak, and wondering what difficulties a long shut-down might bring.
- Our plans for Holy Week and Easter, now under review.
- Those who are sick, including Janet Knox and Mary Reynolds.

Sunday *Revelation 4:1 - 11*

- All who have been, or who will be, bereaved as the pandemic develops.
- Efforts to reopen national and international air routes previously run from Birmingham Airport by failed airline, Flybe.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather together to baptise two of our young people.
- Our coronavirus planning and preparations.

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, 22nd March

10.30am Baptism, all ages together.
Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 4:1 - 11.

Please keep an eye on our website, Facebook and Twitter feed.