

22nd March 2020

Welcome to Elmdon Church, even if it's virtually!

Our reading today is Revelation 4:1 - 2

Toby is preaching. You can see his sermon on Facebook and YouTube, via our website, or hear it by calling **0121-270 9075** (recorded message, local call rate).

All our usual services and midweek activities are currently suspended.

We will continue to post our regular sermons to Facebook and YouTube. These can both be accessed via our website at www.elmdonchurch.org and this prayer sheet will also be downloadable from there. In addition we are linking to a short service being streamed by our friends at St Ebbe's, Oxford, every morning at 8.45am.

We are still working on the details of how we can best support our community during this period, and our safeguarding team is contacting church members who are at higher risk. Please continue to pray for them and for one another in these difficult and challenging days!

If you would still like to receive this prayer sheet in its printed form, delivered to your door, please get in touch.

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News

Our sermon series: In today's shortened reading from Revelation chapter four, we hear more of Jesus's desire to draw his people to himself.

Next Sunday we look at Revelation 4:3 - 8 and Toby helps us to see how it points us firmly to God's majesty and power. His sermon will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube and 0121-270 9075 on Sunday morning at 10.30am.

Our use of social media: We hope to develop other opportunities for people to follow us online or on the 0121 phone number. Watch this space!

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

Electoral roll: Our revision is now postponed. If you are not on our Electoral Roll yet and wonder why we haven't been touch, it could be because we don't have your details! Drop us a line at contact@elmdonchurch.org

News, news, news: We are living through challenging times. Please send any news or prayer points you would like to share (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 25th March to news@elmdonchurch.org

Readings and prayers

Mon	<i>Revelation 4:1 - 11</i>	Efforts to halt the coronavirus pandemic.
Tues	<i>Deuteronomy 6:10 - 25</i>	All whose livelihoods are being hit.
Wed	<i>Deuteronomy 7:1 - 11</i>	Police and those who keep us safe.
Thu	<i>Deuteronomy 7:12 - 26</i>	Our church's response to the crisis.
Fri	<i>Deuteronomy 8:1 - 20</i>	Those who are bereaved at this time.
Sat	<i>Deuteronomy 9:1 - 29</i>	All known to us who are sick.
Sun	<i>Revelation 5:1 - 14</i>	Church members, that we might serve.

Please send prayer requests to prayer@elmdonchurch.org

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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.