

## Daily Bible readings

This week we start to read through the first book of Samuel. This picks up the history of Israel where the book of Judges left it, before our foray into Ruth.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
Revelation 15:1 - 16:1

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
I Samuel 1:1 - 2:11

**Prayer meeting,**  
6.30pm on Zoom.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
I Samuel 2:12 - 36

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
I Samuel 3:1 - 4:22

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
I Samuel 5:1 - 6:21

**Prayer meeting,**  
6.30pm on Zoom.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July**  
I Samuel 7:1 - 8:22

## This Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July

**10.30am Holy Communion** at Elmdon Church.  
Please email [rector@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:rector@elmdonchurch.org) if you would like to attend.  
Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 15:1 - 16:1.

## Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July

**10.30am Morning service**, all ages together,  
at Elmdon Church and available later at  
[www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch](http://www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch)  
Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 16:1 - 21

**4.00pm Holy Communion** live on Zoom.  
Please email [rector@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:rector@elmdonchurch.org) to take part.  
Toby Crowe will speak on Psalm 91.

**You can also dial in by phone –  
please call us on 0121-743 6336 for instructions.**



*"The Church in the Park"*

## 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

***"Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory  
to your name? For you alone are holy."***

*Revelation chapter fifteen, verse 4 – the Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'*

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

## Sunday

**10.30am Holy Communion** at Elmdon Church  
and later at [www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch](http://www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch)  
Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 15:1 - 16:1.

**4.00pm Afternoon service** live on Zoom.  
Please email [rector@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:rector@elmdonchurch.org) to take part.  
Rob Dean will speak on Psalm 80.

We continue to provide material (including resources for families) on our  
website, Facebook and YouTube channel, accessible at  
[www.elmdonchurch.org](http://www.elmdonchurch.org)  
Alternatively you can hear Sunday's sermon by calling  
**0121-270 9075** (calls charged at your usual rate).

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## Bible readings and sermons

**Today's talk:** In today's reading the saints praise God with joy as he begins his final work of justice for, and judgement on, a fallen creation.

**Sunday afternoons:** We meet at 4.00pm on Zoom today for our afternoon service. Please email [rector@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:rector@elmdonchurch.org) to join us.

**Wednesday morning:** Because capacity is currently limited in our building by the need for social distancing, we are repeating today's morning service on Wednesday morning at 10.30am. Please email Toby at [rector@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:rector@elmdonchurch.org) if you want to come.

## In the week

**Prayer meetings:** We meet on Zoom on Tuesday and Friday evenings, both at 6.30pm. Please contact [rector@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:rector@elmdonchurch.org) to take part.

**Families & children:** We post family worship resources on Facebook every Sunday, and a video aimed at toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers every Wednesday. We will restart our Sunday morning groups when we can.

**Support available:** We can collect shopping and keep in touch by phone if you are self-isolating (this offer remains when shielding officially ends). Please email us at [contact@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:contact@elmdonchurch.org) or call 0121-743 6336.

## News

**All our Zoom services and online prayer meetings** are available on a regular landline. Please call us on 0121-743 6336 for assistance.

**DVDs** of our 10.30am Sunday service are available. Please contact us.

**Hall closures:** Please let us know if you still have any property in the building on Gaydon Road. Thank you!

**Feed Birmingham:** We continue to collect for foodbanks in our region. Please leave NON-PERISHABLE food items and toiletries in the food-bins outside the Rectory: 86, Tanhouse Farm Road, B92 9EY.

**Electoral Roll revision:** This begins on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**News, news, news** by 7pm on Wednesday to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org)

## For your prayers

### Monday

- The future direction of Poland after yesterday's presidential run-off.
- The families of Jack Charlton, Janet Knox and Ruth Langstone.

### Tuesday

- The people of Leicester, undergoing their 'local lock-down'.
- Christian residents of Irving Road and Joiners Croft.

### Wednesday

- Patients in care homes with dementia, cut off from much family contact.
- This morning's Holy Communion service at Elmdon Church.

### Thursday

- Those who work in the aviation, hospitality and tourism industries.
- Toby Crowe, preparing to preach at our services on Sunday.

### Friday

- Children and school staff, officially ending term today.
- Unbelieving residents of Irving Road and Joiners Croft.

### Saturday

- Brexit negotiations, still stumbling along.
- The families of Barry Northam, Valerie Rathbone and Ron Skidmore.

### Sunday

- Today's services, and our Christian witness throughout the week.
- A more just and fair society, in which all lives truly matter.

Please send prayer requests to [prayer@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:prayer@elmdonchurch.org)

You can receive these prayers through the free PrayerMate app or by our daily bulletin. Go to [www.elmdonchurch.org/prayer](http://www.elmdonchurch.org/prayer)

We have a prayer chain for urgent prayer needs.

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