

## Daily Bible readings

This week we continue to explore the first book of Samuel.

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Revelation 16:1 - 21

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

I Samuel 9:1 - 10:8

#### **Prayer meeting,**

6.30pm on Zoom.

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

I Samuel 10:9 - 11:15

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

I Samuel 12:1 - 13:15

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

I Samuel 13:16 - 14:23

#### **Prayer meeting,**

6.30pm on Zoom.

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July

I Samuel 14:24 - 52

## This Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</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 16:1 - 21.

## Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July

**10.30am Holy Communion**

at Elmdon Church and available later at

[www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch](http://www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch)

Toby Crowe will speak on Titus 1:1 - 4.

**4.00pm Afternoon service** live on Zoom.

Please email [rector@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:rector@elmdonchurch.org) to take part.

Toby Crowe will speak on Psalm 148.

**You can also dial in by phone –**

**please call us on 0121-743 6336 for instructions.**



*"The Church in the Park"*

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

***"But they refused to repent and glorify God."***

*Revelation chapter sixteen, verse 9 – the Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'*

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

### Sunday

**10.30am Holy Communion**, 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 Afternoon service** live on Zoom.

Please email [rector@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:rector@elmdonchurch.org) to take part.

Toby Crowe will speak on Psalm 91.

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).

Rector Revd Toby Crowe    Children & Families' Worker Kelly Purdy

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## Bible readings and sermons

**Today's talk:** In today's reading we're reminded that we don't get to choose what's just and what isn't, or what we need to repent of.

**Summer's here!** This is our last Sunday in Revelation until September. Over the summer we will be looking instead at Paul's letter to Titus.

**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. Please note that we are taking a break from these services in August.

**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. Our midweek video for toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers is now taking its summer break.

**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.

**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

- Protests against President Putin in eastern Russia.
- The families of Linda Ardron, Freda Gant and Ruth Langstone.

### Tuesday

- Our church prayer nights, taking place this evening and on Friday.
- Christian residents of Kendal Grove and Kendrick Close.

### Wednesday

- Refugees and migrants everywhere.
- This morning's Holy Communion service at Elmdon Church.

### Thursday

- Areas in the UK and abroad where lock-downs are being reintroduced.
- Toby Crowe, preparing to preach at our services on Sunday.

### Friday

- Those left unemployed or hungry in the aftermath of the pandemic.
- Unbelieving residents of Kendal Grove and Kendrick Close.

### Saturday

- Scientists trying to develop vaccines and treatments for the coronavirus.
- The families of Jim Packer, Valerie Rathbone and Kerry Woolley.

### Sunday

- Today's services, and our Christian witness throughout the week.
- Our church planning and preparation for the 'new normal'.

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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