

## Daily Bible readings

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

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Titus 1:1 - 4

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

I Samuel 15:1 - 35

**Prayer meeting,**

6.30pm on Zoom.

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

I Samuel 16:1 - 23

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July

I Samuel 17:1 - 58

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

I Samuel 18:1 - 19:24

**Prayer meeting,**

6.30pm on Zoom.

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August

I Samuel 20:1 - 42

## This Wednesday, 29<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 Titus 1:1 - 4.

## Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**10.30am Holy Communion**

at Elmdon Church and also available at

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

Toby Crowe will speak on Titus 1:5 - 9.



*"The Church in the Park"*

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

***"The hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time..."***

*Titus chapter one, verse 2 – 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 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.

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

**Summer's here** and, during it, we will be looking at Paul's letter to Titus.

**Today's talk:** Paul greets Titus in a passage which is full of theology, pastoral concern and longing for deeper discipleship.

**Sunday afternoon:** Today is our final 4.00pm service on Zoom. Please email [rector@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:rector@elmdonchurch.org) to take part.

**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. Please note that this week will be the last Wednesday service until September (though we do expect to resume them then).

## In the week

**Prayer meetings:** We meet on Zoom on Tuesday and Friday evening, both at 6.30pm. Please contact [rector@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:rector@elmdonchurch.org) to take part. Please note that, from next week, we will be meeting only on Tuesday.

**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.

## 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:** This is our last week collecting for foodbanks across the region. Please leave NON-PERISHABLE food items and toiletries in the food-bins outside the Rectory: 86, Tanhouse Farm Road, B92 9EY. From next Sunday, please leave food donations in the green Helping Hands bin at church.

**Next week's prayer sheet** will be a bumper edition, covering all of August.

**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

- Organisers of large sporting & other events, taking decisions on the future.
- The families of Linda Ardron, Freda Gant and Ruth Langstone.

### Tuesday

- The NHS, planning and preparing for winter.
- Christian residents of Kitwood Drive and Langley Rise.

### Wednesday

- All victims of domestic abuse, and those who provide support services.
- Scientists trying to develop vaccines and treatments for the coronavirus.

### Thursday

- Relations between China and the West, rapidly spiralling downhill.
- Toby Crowe, preparing to preach at our service on Sunday morning.

### Friday

- Governments trying to respond well to the return of IS fighters.
- Unbelieving residents of Kitwood Drive and Langley Rise.

### Saturday

- Preparations for the end of Brexit transitional arrangements in December.
- The families of Valerie Rathbone and Kerry Woolley.

### Sunday

- Today's service, and our Christian witness throughout the week.
- Our schedule of services and events over the summer.

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. Please email [prayer@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:prayer@elmdonchurch.org) or call 0121-743 6336.