

Bible readings and sermons

Today's talk: Our reading tells us of God's final judgment on Rome.

Daily Bible studies: We begin I Kings on Wednesday. You can find Toby's reflections every morning at www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch

In the week

Tuesday: Our weekly prayer meeting is at 6.30pm on Zoom. Please contact rector@elmdonchurch.org if you would like to take part.

Wednesday service: Holy Communion, 10.30am at Elmdon Church.

Also on Wednesday our midweek video for toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers is posted to Facebook.

News

Local lockdown: New national and local measures begin this week. From this Wednesday's service onward, please no longer stay behind to socialise, even outside.

John & Jean Eyles are moving to County Durham to be nearer their daughter. We pray God's blessing on them as they leave us, and thank God for all that they have contributed to Elmdon Church over their time with us.

Tony & Val Shaw celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this Thursday, 17th September. Many congratulations!

Midweek groups: We plan to start these again next month, though they will be online. Please speak to Toby if you would like an invitation.

Broadband upgrade: This is proving less straightforward than we had hoped, because of the location of our building. Completion is expected soon.

Electoral Roll revision: Please see Patricia Coleman-Taylor or Carol Janes by 20th September if you are not on the roll, but would like to be.

Bishop's visit: David Urquhart, the Bishop of Birmingham, will be with us for our service on 18th October.

The Annual Meeting (APCM): This will be held on Tuesday 20th October, 7.30pm at "the Church in the Park".

Please send news (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 16th September to news@elmdonchurch.org



"The Church in the Park"

13th September 2020

"Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the great".

Revelation chapter eighteen, verse 2 (Church Bibles, page 1246) – the Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

Sunday

10.30am Morning service, all ages together, at Elmdon Church and also available at www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch

Karen Matthews will speak on Revelation 18:1 - 8.

We continue to provide material on our website, Facebook and YouTube channel, accessible at www.elmdonchurch.org

You can also hear Sunday's sermon by calling 0121-270 9075 (calls charged at your usual rate).

The service is available on DVD too.

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Read & pray...

Monday *Revelation 18:1 - 8*

- Victims of the devastating floods in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Those affected by last week's knife attacks in Birmingham.
- Toby, our Rector, taking part in the national Renew conference today.
- Those who are dying, including Irene Snape.

Tuesday *II Samuel 24:1 - 25*

- Refugees and migrants, including those trapped on the Greek island of Lesbos.
- The new lockdown, national and local, beginning today. May the number of new cases decrease because of it.
- Our Zoom prayer night, taking place this evening.
- Those who are bereaved, including the family of Joan Craig.

Wednesday *I Kings 1:1 - 53*

- A continued de-escalation of the China-India border dispute.
- Christian residents of Lingham Close and Luddington Road, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Today's service of Holy Communion and those who come to it.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Matthew Atkins.

Thursday *I Kings 2:1 - 46*

- Brexit trade negotiations.
- Local schools, starting to be affected by the need for whole classes to self-isolate.
- Richard Huss, preparing to preach on Sunday.
- Regular attenders at Elmdon Church – believers and those who are still exploring or seeking.

“We preach Christ crucified”.
Nobody and nothing but Him.

Friday *I Kings 3:1 - 28*

- Moves to normalise Arab-Israeli relations, following peace deals between Israel and both the UAE and Bahrain.
- Unbelieving residents of Lingham Close and Luddington Road, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, and especially Superintendents Sandy Garvock and Steve Murray in Peterhead.
- Those who are sick, including Simon Carter and Sarah Leckie.

Saturday *I Kings 4:1 - 34*

- The people of Beirut, still recovering from last month's massive explosion.
- Businesses struggling to beat the recession and the forthcoming end of the national furlough scheme.
- Tomorrow's service in Elmdon, that the ears of all who come will be opened to receive God's word.
- Those who are still lost, and who need to know Jesus.

Sunday *Revelation 8:9 - 24*

- Black Lives Matter protests, continuing around the world.
- All victims of human trafficking.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather in fellowship to hear his word.
- Our planning for the re-introduction of midweek Bible study groups.

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, 20th September

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.
Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 18:9 - 24.