

Bible readings and sermons

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

Daily Bible studies: You can find Toby's reflections on our readings from I Kings, 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: Following new measures introduced last week, please do not stay behind to socialise after the service, 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.

Kitty Evans is in the QE following a fall at home last Wednesday. Please keep her, and all who are sick, in your prayers.

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 today 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 23rd September to news@elmdonchurch.org



"The Church in the Park"

20th September 2020

"Rejoice, saints and apostles and prophets! God has judged Babylon for the way she treated you".

*Revelation chapter eighteen, verse 20 –
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 also available at
www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch

Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 18:9 - 24.

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 18:9 - 24*

- Wildlife affected by the devastating wild fires raging across tracts of Brazil, Russia and the USA.
- The UK government, introducing new measures to fight Covid-19.
- Safety for those emptying the space under the floor in our building.
- Those who are dying, including Irene Snape.

Tuesday *1 Kings 5:1 - 18*

- Protesters in Thailand, demanding political reform.
- Staff at the NEC Nightingale Hospital, now on standby as infections and hospitalisations increase.
- Our Zoom prayer night, taking place this evening.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Joan Craig and Kathrine Lawless.

Wednesday *1 Kings 6:1 - 38*

- Countries round the world, introducing new lockdowns.
- Christian residents of Markham Crescent and Marlbrook Close, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Toby, our Rector, taking part in an intercultural awareness course this afternoon. May we be a truly intercultural church!
- Those who are sick, including Bill Sands and Marjorie Allcott.

Thursday *1 Kings 7:1 - 51*

- Final efforts to achieve a post-Brexit trade deal with the EU.
- The UK's new contact-tracing app, due to be launched today.
- The NHS, trying to catch up on the backlog of treatment delayed by the first lockdown, whilst also preparing for the second wave of the virus.
- Toby, preparing to preach on Sunday.

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

Friday *1 Kings 8:1 - 26*

- A godly appointment to the newly vacant seat on the US Supreme Court.
- Unbelieving residents of Markham Crescent and Marlbrook Close, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Our new midweek Bible study groups, soon to be meeting online.
- Those who are sick, including Simon Carter and Kitty Evans.

Saturday *1 Kings 8:22 - 66*

- Justice and freedom for the people of Belarus.
- Plans to build the ‘Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer’ at Coleshill.
- Our friends at the Fishermen’s Mission, and especially Superintendent Grant Wilson on the Solway Firth.
- Those who are still lost, and who need to know Jesus. Lord, give us the courage to reach out to them!

Sunday *Revelation 19:1 - 4*

- Campaigning in the Bolivian presidential election.
- Attempts to address the problem of fly-tipping in our area.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather in fellowship to hear his word, round his table.
- Everything that has been achieved in our hall on Gaydon Road, closing today after 57 years of service.

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, 27th September

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.

Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 19:1 - 4.