

## Bible readings and sermons

**Today's talk:** There is rejoicing from the saints in heaven as Babylon/Rome comes under the just judgment of God.

**Daily Bible studies:** You can find Toby's reflections on our readings from I Kings, every morning at [www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch](http://www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch)

## In the week

**Tuesday:** Our weekly prayer meeting is at 6.30pm on Zoom. Please contact [rector@elmdonchurch.org](mailto: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

**Children's activities during our services:** We would love to put photos of completed work (or anything else!) on our Facebook page. Please email them to us at [children@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:children@elmdonchurch.org)

**Fishermen's Mission:** The autumn newsletter is now available. Please email us if you would like a copy.

**Local lockdown:** Following recent measures to curb the infection rate, please do not stay behind to socialise after the service, even outside.

**Midweek groups:** We plan to start these again in the second half of term, though they will be online. Please speak to Toby if you would like an invitation.

**Midlands Women's Convention:** This will be online in 2020. Videos premiere at [christianconventions.org.uk](http://christianconventions.org.uk) next Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

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

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

*Please send news (40 words max) by 7pm  
on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org)*



*"The Church in the Park"*

## 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

***"Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,  
for true and just are his judgments".***

*Revelation chapter nineteen, verse 1–  
the Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.*

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

### Sunday

**10.30am Holy Communion**, all ages together.

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

We continue to provide material on our website, Facebook and YouTube channel, accessible at [www.elmdonchurch.org](http://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 19:1 - 4*

- Northern Mozambique, being ravaged by an Islamist insurgency.
- All who will depend on the new job retention schemes, and those who find themselves ineligible for assistance.
- Toby, our Rector, preparing and delivering our daily Bible reflections online.
- Those who are dying, including Irene Snape.

## Tuesday *1 Kings 9:1 - 28*

- The Uighur people in China as detention camps there expand.
- The increasing numbers of classes and children being sent home from school to self-isolate.
- Our Zoom prayer night, taking place this evening.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Joan Craig, Kathrine Lawless and Sgt Matt Ratana (Metropolitan Police).

## Wednesday *1 Kings 10:1 - 29*

- The stalled EU-UK trade negotiations.
- Christian residents of Marling Croft and Maywell Drive, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Our Holy Communion service this morning.
- Those who are sick, including Sarah Leckie and Bill Sands.

## Thursday *1 Kings 11:1 - 43*

- The people of Belarus, still protesting their recent election result.
- Students, especially new students, moving away from home for the first time in strange and difficult circumstances.
- Graham, preparing to preach on Sunday.
- Regular attenders: Christine Arnsby, Moyra Bate and Chris Beere.

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

## Friday *1 Kings 12:1 - 33*

- Rising coronavirus infection rates around the world, and the measures being taken to combat them.
- Unbelieving residents of Marling Croft and Maywell Drive, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Our church finances, that we will continue to be able to meet our commitments.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Matthew Atkins.

## Saturday *1 Kings 13:1 - 34*

- The US presidential campaign, and a clear result at the end of it.
- Our Elmdon councillors: Laura McCarthy and Glenis Slater.
- Our friends at the Fishermen’s Mission, and for the work of their governing council as they negotiate these most challenging of times.
- Regular attenders: Lynda Bird, Alan & Gill Carter, Doreen Cogzell.

## Sunday *Revelation 19:5 - 21*

- Continuing work for racial justice. Black lives matter!
- Capacity in our local hospitals and ICUs.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather in fellowship to hear his word, round his table.
- The halls disposal committee, preparing for the forthcoming sale of both sites.

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

### **Next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.30am Holy Communion**, all ages together.  
Graham Smye will speak on Revelation 19:5 - 21.