

## Bible readings and sermons

**Today's talk:** God's people give glory to Him, as the word of God begins His work of judgment on the nations.

**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

**Start time:** We are going to begin livestreaming our services soon. It is therefore important that we start punctually. Please aim to arrive by 10.15am.

**Children's activities:** We would love to put photos of completed work on our Facebook page. Please email them to [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.

**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.

**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". We hope to have the annual report available next Sunday.

**Life after Revelation:** We are starting to pray about what we might look at when we finish Revelation in December. Please email Toby if there is a particular Bible book or topic you would like us to focus on in January.

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



*"The Church in the Park"*

## 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

***"Blessed are those who are invited  
to the wedding supper of the Lamb".***

*Revelation chapter nineteen, 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.

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Graham Smye will speak on Revelation 19:5 - 21.

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 19:5 - 21*

- President Donald Trump and the American people at a difficult time.
- Students, especially those away from home for the first time, being affected by coronavirus outbreaks.
- A swift resolution to broadband issues at our building in Elmdon Park.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Joan Craig, Kathrine Lawless, Pat O'Neil and Irene Snape.

## Tuesday *1 Kings 14:1 - 31*

- The increasingly violent conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan over the long-disputed region of Nagorno-Karabakh.
- Members of Solihull Council meeting in full session this evening, and their deliberations especially on a new draft Local Plan.
- Our Zoom prayer night, taking place tonight.
- Those who are sick, including Simon Carter and Kitty Evans.

## Wednesday *1 Kings 15:1 - 32*

- The people of Nigeria, celebrating 60 years of independence but with enormous challenges still to face.
- Birmingham intensive care units, already full to capacity.
- Our service of Holy Communion today.
- Regular attenders: David Cole, Patricia Coleman-Taylor & Alexander.

## Thursday *1 Kings 15:33 - 16:34*

- Continuing UK-EU contacts over a possible trade deal.
- Christian residents of Meriden Rise and Merryfield Close, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Richard Huss, preparing to preach on Sunday.
- Those who are sick, including Sarah Leckie and Bill Sands.

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

## Friday *1 Kings 17:1 - 24*

- Germany, marking 30 years this month since reunification.
- Professional sports clubs and arts organisations, facing closure in the next few months unless substantial new financial help is given.
- Our Acorns families. We miss them!
- Regular attenders: Toby, Emma, James & Amelia Crowe; Ann Davis.

## Saturday *1 Kings 18:1 - 46*

- Peace talks between Lebanon and Israel, still formally at war.
- Unbelieving residents of Meriden Rise and Merryfield Close, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Gift & Kathryn Asiku, with James & Simon Peter: our mission partners with Wycliffe Bible Translators, working in Uganda.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Matthew Atkins.

## Sunday *Revelation 20:1 - 6*

- Efforts to stamp out child-marriage, being hampered by the epidemic and its economic impact on governments and NGOs.
- Headteachers, staff and students in our local schools: Coppice, Damson Wood, Lode Heath, Lyndon and Valley.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather in fellowship to hear his word, round his table.
- The lost of our area: Lord, may we see you work in our midst!

*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, 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.30am Morning service**, all ages together.  
Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 20:1 - 6.