

Bible readings and sermons

Today's talk: This passage can be read in different ways; but we can all agree that its primary purpose is to proclaim the coming triumph of God over the devil; and the victory He will give to his people, the Church. Hallelujah!

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: Morning service, 10.30am at Elmdon Church. Please let Carol know if you would like to come: carol@elmdonchurch.org

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

News

Can't make it to the service when you've told us you're coming?

Please email carol@elmdonchurch.org or text 07761-702 784 on the day.

The annual report is now available at www.elmdonchurch.org.

Please let us know if you need a paper copy.

Children's activities: We would love to put photos of completed work on our Facebook page. Please email them to children@elmdonchurch.org

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 next Sunday, 18th October.

The Annual Meeting (APCM): This will be held on Tuesday 20th October, 7.30pm at "the Church in the Park". Please let Carol know if you would like to come: carol@elmdonchurch.org

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 14th October to news@elmdonchurch.org*



"The Church in the Park"

11th October 2020

"They will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years".

*Revelation chapter twenty, verse 6 –
the Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.*

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

Sunday

10.30am Morning service, all ages together.

www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch

Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 20:1 - 6.

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: please ask!

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Read & pray...

Monday *Revelation 20:1 - 6*

- Last ditch negotiations on an EU-UK trade deal.
- Implementation of new coronavirus measures, being announced today.
- Families in our church, that they might live godly lives.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Joan Craig, Kathrine Lawless, Pat O'Neil, David Ryall and Irene Snape.

Tuesday *1 Kings 19:1 - 21*

- The work of the World Food Programme, for which the organisation was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday.
- The Governing Body of Coppice Junior School, meeting this evening.
- Our Zoom prayer night, taking place tonight.
- Those who are sick, including Simon Carter and Kitty Evans.

Wednesday *1 Kings 20:1 - 43*

- Reconciliation between different groups on the previously-disputed border between Kenya and Uganda.
- Christian residents of Merstal Drive and Milholme Green, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Our service of Holy Communion, being held this morning, and all who will come to it. We pray for more visitors.
- Regular attenders: Joy & Rob Dean; Cheryl Doyle; Frank & Val Evans.

Thursday *1 Kings 21:1 - 29*

- The EU leaders' summit, beginning today.
- A halt to rapidly increasing coronavirus infection rates.
- Preparations for our annual meeting (the APCM), taking place next Tuesday; and all who will be offering themselves for service.
- Those who are sick, including Sarah Leckie and Bill Sands.

***"We preach Christ crucified".
Nobody and nothing but Him.***

Friday *1 Kings 22:1 - 28*

- Candidates and voters in the US presidential, senate and congressional elections, due to take place on 3rd November.
- Unbelieving residents of Merstal Drive and Milholme Green, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Bp David Urquhart, preparing to preach on Sunday.
- Regular attenders: Jean & John Eyles; Sharon Hadley; Ann Harris.

Saturday *1 Kings 22:29 - 53*

- All affected by recent heavy floods in Vietnam.
- Everyone who has been made redundant or whose job lies in the balance.
- Our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, and especially Superintendents Keith Dickson and Eddie Fletcher at Newlyn in Cornwall.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Matthew Atkins.

Sunday *Revelation 20:7 - 15*

- The Bolivian presidential election, finally being held today.
- Our local police team: Sgt Dee Evans; PCs Baker, Canning, Darbyshire & Winter; PCSOs Dixon, Franks, Hendy, Lake & Scranage.
- Our service in Elmdon this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather in fellowship to hear his word, round his table.
- Those who are shy of making a commitment to follow Jesus.

*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, 18th October – Bishop's visit

10.30am Morning service, all ages together.
Bp David Urquhart will speak on Revelation 20:7 - 15.

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