

## Bible readings and sermons

**Today's talk:** Our reading gives us the reassurance that, in the coming battle of good and evil, God will triumph. So rejoice, all those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life (verse 12).

**Daily Bible studies:** On Tuesday we start looking at the second book of Kings. Watch Toby's reflections on Facebook, every day at

[www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch](http://www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch)

## In the week

**Tuesday: Annual Meeting.** The APCM is this Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm at Elmdon Church. Please contact [carol@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:carol@elmdonchurch.org) if you want to come. There will be no online prayer meeting this week.

**Wednesday service:** Holy Communion, 10.30am at Elmdon Church. Please let Carol know if you want to come: [carol@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:carol@elmdonchurch.org)

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

## News

You can read our annual report at [www.elmdonchurch.org](http://www.elmdonchurch.org)

**The Asikus' Steps**, the regular prayer letter from our mission partners in Uganda, is now available on the 'news' tab at [www.elmdonchurch.org](http://www.elmdonchurch.org)

**Kelly Purdy** sends her love and looks forward to seeing you all soon!

**Poppies** will be available for Remembrance Sunday next week.

**'In times like these'**, the Midlands Men's Convention 2020, will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00am - 1.00pm online. Register at

[www.christianconventions.org.uk/midlands-mens/online-2020](http://www.christianconventions.org.uk/midlands-mens/online-2020)

**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)

**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 21<sup>st</sup> October to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org)



"The Church in the Park"

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

***"Then I saw a great white throne  
and Him who was seated on it".***

*Revelation chapter twenty, verse 11 –  
the Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.*

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

### Sunday - Bishop's visit

**10.30am Morning service**, all ages together.

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Bp David Urquhart will speak on Revelation 20:7 - 15

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: please ask!

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# Read & pray...

## Monday *Revelation 20:7 - 15*

- Peace in Guinea, following yesterday's election; and the forthcoming elections in Ghana, Ivory Coast and Niger.
- Anti-coronavirus measures announced last week, that they will work.
- Our mission partners, Gift & Kathryn Asiku, celebrating the launch of the New Testament in the Kipsapiiny language while continuing to educate James & Simon Peter at home.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Joan Craig, Kathrine Lawless, Pat O'Neil, David Ryall and Irene Snape.

## Tuesday *II Kings 1:1 - 18*

- Continuing protests in favour of political reform in Thailand.
- Local businesses, such as the NEC, which are shedding staff.
- Our Annual Meeting (the APCM), taking place tonight; and all who will be offering themselves for service in it.
- Eli Malkin, due to have an operation today.

## Wednesday *II Kings 2:1 - 25*

- The future relationship between the UK and the European Union.
- Christian residents of Mitford Drive and Mountjoy Crescent, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Our service of Holy Communion, being held this morning.
- Regular attenders: Martin & Joan Hewings; Joy Hoban; Joyce Holmes.

## Thursday *II Kings 3:1 - 27*

- Moves towards an Israeli-Saudi peace treaty.
- Workers in the hospitality industry, facing an uncertain future.
- Rob Dean, preparing to preach on Sunday.
- Those who are sick, including Simon Carter and Kitty Evans.

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

## Friday *II Kings 4:1 - 44*

- Coronavirus rates, continuing to increase around the world.
- Unbelieving residents of Mitford Drive and Mountjoy Crescent, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Last week's renewal of Elmdon Park's 'green flag' status. Pray that we might know how to use our location for more fruitful kingdom work.
- Regular attenders: John Horton; Richard, Lesley, Connor & Rachel Huss.

## Saturday *II Kings 5:1 - 27*

- Migrants and refugees everywhere.
- Our local A & E units, now under tremendous pressure.
- Our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, and especially Superintendent Danny Huff, serving the south coast ports.
- Those who are sick, including Sarah Leckie and Bill Sands.

## Sunday *Revelation 21:1 - 8*

- Those who are suffering in Yemen's long war.
- The campaign against the relocation of the Household Waste & Recycling Centre to Elmdon.
- Our service this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather in fellowship to hear his word, round his table.
- That we might glorify God with every part of our lives.

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

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

Rob Dean will speak on Revelation 21:1 - 8.

Please let us know if you are coming:

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