

Bible readings and sermons

Today's talk: We hear how the old order will die while heaven and earth will be joined and renewed. Then God will gather His people to himself, and his enemies will enter into eternal punishment, which is "the second death".

Daily Bible studies: This week we continue to look at II Kings. Watch Toby's reflections every day at www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch

In the week

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

There is no Acorns video this week because of the half-term holiday.

News

The Bishop thanks everyone for making him so welcome last Sunday. He really enjoyed being with us and was very impressed by our Covid-security!

The Asikus' Steps, the regular prayer letter from our mission partners in Uganda, is now available on the 'news' tab at www.elmdonchurch.org

Poppies are available upstairs and down. Please leave money in the dish.

'In times like these', the Midlands Men's Convention 2020, will be held on Saturday 7th November, 10.00am - 1.00pm online. Register at www.christianconventions.org.uk/midlands-mens/online-2020

Next year's 'relaunch': The break in our 'normal' activities, caused by coronavirus, means that when we re-start much of our programme, maybe next September, it will effectively be a new beginning for Elmdon Church. As part of our preparation for this, Toby would like to have a chat with every member of our existing 'team' to see how they see their ministries flourishing and developing in the future. Instead of trying to fit people to rotas, we want to see if we can build rotas around people! Expect a conversation early next year.

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

Please send news (40 words max) by 7pm
on Wednesday 28th October to news@elmdonchurch.org



"The Church in the Park"

25th October 2020

***"It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the Beginning and the End".***

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

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.
www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch

Rob Dean will speak on Revelation 21:1 - 8

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 21:1 - 8*

- Protests against police brutality in Nigeria.
- Our neighbours in Coventry, now joining us in Tier 2.
- The pastoral care which our church provides.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Pat O'Neil, Irene Snape and Jean Tunstall.

Tuesday *II Kings 6:1 - 33*

- The people of Lebanon in the midst of a terrible crisis.
- Children having to cope without their free school meals this week.
- Our prayer night, taking place on Zoom this evening.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Matthew Atkins.

Wednesday *II Kings 7:1 - 20*

- The Sudan-Israel peace deal concluded last week, and deals with other long-standing enemies of the Israeli state.
- The official investigation into alleged errors at the QE and Good Hope hospitals.
- Our service of Holy Communion, being held this morning.
- Regular attenders: Terry Jagger, Carol Janes and Rod Janes.

Thursday *II Kings 8:1 - 29*

- The people of Poland, reacting to new legal limits on abortion; and campaigners on this issue round the world.
- Christian residents of Nichols Close and Oakslade Drive, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Toby Crowe, preparing to preach on Sunday, and those co-ordinating activities for children & young people.
- Those who are sick, including Simon Carter and Kitty Evans.

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

Friday *II Kings 9:1 - 36*

- EU-UK trade talks, now well beyond the eleventh hour!
- Unbelieving residents of Nichols Close and Oakslade Drive, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Our Bible study groups, starting soon (we pray) online.
- Regular attenders: Tansy Jones; Allan & Pauline Jones.

Saturday *II Kings 10:1 - 36*

- The US elections, being held in three days' time.
- Proposals for a 'Brexit lorry park' at Birmingham Airport, car park 6.
- Our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, and especially Superintendent Peter Dade in North Shields.
- Those who are sick, including Sarah Leckie and Bill Sands.

Sunday *Revelation 21:9 - 22*

- Work on vaccines and coronavirus treatments.
- The suggestion that some school year groups might need to start closing.
- Our service this morning, that we will meet Jesus as we gather in fellowship to hear his word, round his table.
- That in the midst of darkness and evil, many will still see Christ's light shine on the nations.

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, 1st November

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.

Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 21:9 - 22.

Please let us know if you are coming:

carol@elmdonchurch.org or text 07761-702 784.