

Bible readings and sermons

Today's talks: John's description of the heavenly city continues this morning; while this afternoon, in our short series on Malachi, we remember God's love for his people, but also the inadequacy of our human response.

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

Tuesday: Our weekly prayer meeting is at 6.30pm on Zoom. Please contact rector@elmdonchurch.org if you would like to take part.

Please note that there will be no Wednesday service online during lockdown. You can watch the Sunday morning service throughout the week.

On Wednesday our weekly video for toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers is posted to Facebook.

News

Irene Snape: A provisional funeral booking has finally been made for 19th November. Watch this space for more information.

New lockdown: Over the next few weeks we will 'meet' every Sunday on Facebook & YouTube (10.30am but available to view throughout the week) and on Zoom (Holy Communion, 4.00pm). In addition, our building will be open for private prayer every Sunday morning, 10.30 - 11.30am.

Need help? Please let us know if you need help with shopping or anything else: contact@elmdonchurch.org or call 0121-743 6336.

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 hear 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.

Please send news (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 11th November to news@elmdonchurch.org



"The Church in the Park"

8th November 2020

"Nothing impure will ever enter it... but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life".

*Revelation chapter twenty one, verse 27 –
the Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.*

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

Remembrance Sunday

10.30am Morning service

live at www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch
or on YouTube: <http://youtu.be/4pXVP74q6HM>

Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 21:23 - 27.

Our building will be open for private prayer, 10.30 - 11.30am.

4.00pm Holy Communion on Zoom.

Please email rector@elmdonchurch.org to take part.

Toby Crowe will speak on Malachi 1:1 - 14.

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!

Read & pray...

Monday *Revelation 21:23 - 27*

- A peaceful and fair conclusion to the US presidential election.
- Christian residents of Park Close and Quinton Close, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- The readjustments we are making in our church to meet the demands of this new lockdown period.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Ivy Brown, Pat O'Neil, Irene Snape and Jean Tunstall.

Tuesday *II Kings 16:1 - 20*

- Those injured and bereaved in last week's terror attack in Vienna.
- The Coppice School governing body, meeting remotely this evening.
- Our church prayer meeting, taking place on Zoom tonight.
- Those who are sick, including Lynda Bird and Sarah Leckie.

Wednesday *II Kings 17:1 - 41*

- All affected by the deadly storm in Guatemala last week.
- Unbelieving residents of Park Close and Quinton Close, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord. Toby, our Rector, leading our online session for Acorns children today.
- Regular attenders: Eli Malkin, Karen Matthews and Anne Milne.

Thursday *II Kings 18:1 - 37*

- The intensifying civil conflict in Ethiopia.
- The growing shortage of nurses in our local hospitals – even without the Nightingale Hospital being brought into use!
- Toby, preparing to preach on Sunday; and everybody involved in planning the service, especially Richard who will lead it.
- Those who are sick or in need, including Bill Sands and Peter Tickell.

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Friday *II Kings 19:1 - 37*

- Very last-ditch efforts to secure an EU-UK trade deal for January.
- West Midlands Police, enforcing the new restrictions across our region.
- Our planning for a 'coronavirus Christmas': online, in person or both?!
- Regular attenders: Karen Marlow-Tipple and Dave Monk.

Saturday *II Kings 20:1 - 21*

- The people of Belarus, continuing to protest August's rigged election.
- All celebrating Diwali. May they come to know the true Light of Nations.
- Our mission partners: Gift & Kathryn Asiku, with James & Simon Peter, working with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Uganda.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Matthew Atkins.

Sunday *Revelation 22:1 - 5*

- Palestinians made homeless by demolitions in the occupied West Bank.
- Our local schools, continuing to juggle many and ever-changing demands.
- Our services today, that we will meet Jesus in them.
- That even a season such as this will prove fruitful for God's kingdom.

*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, 15th November

10.30am Morning service

live at www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch and on YouTube.

Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 22:1 - 5.

Our building in Elmdon Park will be open, 10.30 - 11.30am.

4.00pm Holy Communion on Zoom.

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Toby Crowe will speak on Malachi 2:1 - 16