

Bible readings and sermons

Today's talks: Both of our readings remind us that the day is soon coming when Jesus will speak in judgment over his creation; but that His followers should not fear. "For you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings" (Malachi 4:2).

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.

Holy Communion, in person at Elmdon Church, this Wednesday, 2nd December, at 10.30am. Please email carol@elmdonchurch.org or call her on **07761-702 784**.

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

Sermons from January: We finish Revelation next month. In the New Year we will be looking at parables from the Gospel according to Matthew.

News

Ann Harris is now having carers, and feels low. Please pray for her.

Peter Tickell thanks everyone for their prayers. He is much better, and says that God has been speaking to him powerfully.

Lockdown ends: We will be back to meeting in person from this Wednesday. As before, if you would like to attend our services, please email Carol at carol@elmdonchurch.org or text her on **07761-702 784**. Please also let her know if you are booked in but find that you are unable to attend. We continue to broadcast our Sunday services on Facebook and YouTube.

Our Christmas programme is now finalised and will be published in the next couple of days. We think there will be something for everyone, either in person or online! Check out our website and Facebook page.

Please send news (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 2nd December to news@elmdonchurch.org



"The Church in the Park"

29th November 2020

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End".

*Revelation chapter twenty two, verse 13 –
the Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.*

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

Sunday

10.30am Morning service

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

Graham Smye will speak on Revelation 22:10 - 17.

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 4:1 - 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!

Read & pray...

Monday *Revelation 22:10 - 17*

- Justice in the distribution of coronavirus vaccines. May they go to poor as well as to rich countries!
- Nadhim Zakawi, Stratford MP and now the Minister for Covid-19 Vaccine Deployment.
- Our programme of events for Christmas, being published today.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Ivy Brown, Irene Snape and Mary Wakeman.

Tuesday *I Chronicles 6:1 - 47*

- The conflict in Ethiopia as government forces occupy the Tigrayan capital, Mekelle.
- Christian residents of Spooners Close and Springfield Crescent, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Our church prayer meeting, taking place on Zoom this evening.
- Those who are sick, including Simon Carter and Kitty Evans.

Wednesday *I Chronicles 6:48 - 81*

- Trade negotiations between the EU and the UK. Again.
- Our area, leaving lockdown and entering Tier 3 today.
- Our Holy Communion service, taking place this morning.
- Regular attenders: Graham, Elizabeth, Lydia & Phoebe Smye.

Thursday *I Chronicles 7:1 - 40*

- Tensions in the Middle East following the assassination of Iranian nuclear scientist Mohsen Fakhrizadeh.
- Unbelieving residents of Spooners Close and Springfield Crescent, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Richard Huss, preparing to preach on Sunday.
- Those who are sick, including Ann Harris and Sarah Leckie.

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Friday *I Chronicles 8:1 - 40*

- Protests and counter-protests in Poland over the new ban on abortion: a woman's right to choose vs the rights of the very small.
- Plans for the redevelopment of Solihull town centre in the next few years.
- The upgrade to our church internet connection to allow for better live-streaming from our building.
- Regular attenders: Nita Stallard, Marilyn Walton and Joy Wild.

Saturday *I Chronicles 9:1 - 44*

- President-elect Joe Biden and his transition team in the United States.
- Solihull Moors Football Club, playing Sutton Utd today.
- The work of our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, and especially that of Superintendent Karen Calder, serving the port of Mallaig.
- Those who are sick, including Pauline Meredith and Bill Sands.

Sunday *Revelation 22:18 - 21*

- The people of Yemen after years of war and despair.
- Local retailers in the run-up to Christmas, and especially those who work in the hospitality industry and whose businesses remain shut.
- Our service this morning, that many will meet Jesus in it.
- Plans for our 2021 'relaunch'.

*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, 6th December

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.

Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 22:18 - 21.

Please let us know if you are coming:

carol@elmdonchurch.org or 07761-702 784.