

Bible readings and sermons

Today's reading tells us that the Gospel is enough for salvation. Do we really believe this? Are we truly ready to say, "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus"?

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: Holy Communion, in person at Elmdon Church, 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.

Advent & Christmas 2020

Christmas online

- Advent calendar, every day on Facebook
- Christingle service, Thursday 24th December, 10.30am on Facebook
- Christmas Day services: 10.30am on Facebook, 11.15am on Zoom (including Holy Communion)

Christmas interactive (details on our website and Facebook page)

- Christmas stones, a walk through Elmdon Park
- Our Christmas quiz – win a prize!
- Christmas knitting patterns – knit an angel and send us a pic!
- Christmas craft packs for children – photos welcome!
- Christmas trail, Tuesday 22nd December, 2.00 - 4.00pm in Elmdon Park (start at the lake and finish at "the Church in the Park")

Christmas in person

- Christmas services: Sunday 20th & Wednesday 23rd December, 10.30am at Elmdon Church
- 'Away from the Manger', a Christmas story service for young children and families, Monday 21st December, 3.00pm at Elmdon Church.

Please send news (40 words max) by 7pm on Wednesday 9th December to news@elmdonchurch.org



"The Church in the Park"

6th December 2020

***"He who testifies to these things says,
'Yes, I am coming soon'. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus".***

*Revelation chapter twenty two, verse 20 –
the Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.*

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together,
at Elmdon Church and live-streamed at
www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch
Richard Huss will speak on Revelation 22:18 - 21.

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!

Team The believers of Elmdon **Rector** Revd Toby Crowe
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Read & pray...

Monday *Revelation 22:18 - 21*

- These last days of EU-UK trade negotiations, pending Thursday's summit of EU leaders to agree any final deal.
- Christian residents of Stockwell Rise and Stoney Close, that they might be confident in sharing their faith with their neighbours.
- Our programme of events for Christmas, that many will participate.
- Those who are bereaved, including the families of Ivy Brown, Joan Craig, Irene Snape and Mary Wakeman.

Tuesday *I Chronicles 10:1 - 11:9*

- A smooth transition of power in the United States.
- The Coppice School Governing Body, meeting this evening.
- Our church prayer meeting, taking place on Zoom this evening.
- Those who are sick, including Marjorie Allcott and Matthew Atkins.

Wednesday *I Chronicles 11:10 - 47*

- Victims of war in the Tigray region of Ethiopia as UN aid deliveries continue to be held up.
- Unbelieving residents of Stockwell Rise and Stoney Close, that they might come to know and follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
- Our Holy Communion service, taking place this morning.
- Regular attenders: Abiee Ward; Gemma, Sebastian & Jude.

Thursday *I Chronicles 12:1 - 40*

- Divisions in Thailand as the campaign for political reform continues.
- Children in local schools, preparing for a very pared-down Christmas.
- Toby Crowe, preparing to preach on Sunday on the topic 'Black lives matter'; and all who have been affected by this issue in 2020.
- Those who are sick, including Lynda Bird and Pat Bridges.

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

Friday *I Chronicles 13:1 - 14:17*

- The people of Honduras, trying to recover from two devastating hurricanes in November.
- Everybody working on the community testing and vaccination programmes in Solihull, and those who will take advantage of them.
- Our planning for 2021 and all that the New Year will bring.
- Regular attenders: Sayara Wild, June Williams and Jean Wooding.

Saturday *I Chronicles 15:1 - 16:6*

- International efforts to control Iran's nuclear programme.
- Our local councillors, Laura McCarthy and Glenis Slater.
- The work of our friends at the Fishermen's Mission, and especially that of Superintendent Claire McIntosh, serving the port of Eyemouth.
- Those who are sick, including Simon Carter, Kitty Evans and Ann Harris.

Sunday *Revelation 21:22 - 22:2*

- The emerging food crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Those in our community who are struggling to make ends meet.
- Our service this morning, that many will meet Jesus in it.
- Our new Connect groups, starting online soon.

*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, 13th December

10.30am Morning service, all ages together.

Toby Crowe will speak on Revelation 21:22 - 22:2.

The topic is 'Black lives matter'.

Please let us know if you are coming:

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