

News

Today's reading reminds us what a difference Jesus makes to our lives.

Our Wednesday services continue: 10.30am on 23rd & 30th December. Please email carol@elmdonchurch.org or call her on **07761-702 784**.

Our next prayer evening is on Tuesday 5th January. We are trying out a new time: 7.30pm. Please email rector@elmdonchurch.org to take part.

Church keys: We are going to change the locks shortly. Please contact the churchwardens before 10th January if you think you still need a key.

Christmas

Christmas online

- 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 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.

Sunday, 3rd January 2021

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together.

Toby Crowe will speak on Matthew 13:1 - 17

Please let us know if you are coming:

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



"The Church in the Park"

20th December 2020

***"For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given".***

*Isaiah chapter nine, verse 6 –
the Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'*

Welcome to Elmdon Church, in person or online!

Today - Christmas service

10.30am Holy Communion, all ages together,
at Elmdon Church and live-streamed at
www.facebook.com/ElmdonChurch
Toby Crowe will speak on Isaiah 9:2 - 7.

Sunday 27th December

10.30am Morning service
Karen Matthews will speak on Galatians 4:4 - 7.

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).

Please send news (40 words max) by 7pm
on Wednesday 30th December to news@elmdonchurch.org

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

Monday 21st December

Isaiah 9:2 - 7

- Efforts to give all people access to safe, decent toilets.
- Our 'Away from the Manger' service, being held this afternoon.

Tuesday 22nd December

I Chronicles 23:24 - 24:31

- Those travelling to see family this Christmas.
- Our 'Christmas trail', taking place in Elmdon Park today.

Wednesday 23rd December

I Chronicles 25:1 - 31

- Moves to return museum artefacts taken from the Majority World.
- Our Christmas service, being held this morning at Elmdon Church.

Thursday 24th December

Psalms 96

- Our online Christingle service, posted to Facebook today
- Karen Matthews, preparing to preach on Sunday.

Friday 25th December

Psalms 97

- Peace and goodwill between the peoples of the world.
- Our online services this morning: Facebook & Zoom.

Saturday 26th December

Psalms 98

- Victims of the Islamist insurgency in northern Mozambique.
- The Fishermen's Mission, especially William McLeod on Stornaway.

Sunday 27th December

Galatians 4:4 - 7

- Our service this morning, that many will meet Jesus in it.
- Residents of Tait Croft and Tanford Road.

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

Monday 28th December

Galatians 4:4 - 7

- Final plans for new trading arrangements between the EU and UK.
- Those who are sick, especially coronavirus sufferers in hospital.

Tuesday 29th December

I Chronicles 26:1 - 32

- Police forces preparing for New Year celebrations on Thursday.
- Karen Matthews, preparing to preach on Sunday, and Rob who will lead.

Wednesday 30th December

I Chronicles 27:1 - 34

- Continuing tensions between Russia and the West.
- Our service this morning and all who will come to it.

Thursday 31st December

I Chronicles 28:1 - 29:9

- Those celebrating tonight, that they will do so safely.
- Toby Crowe, preparing to preach on Sunday.

Friday 1st January

I Chronicles 29:10 - 30

- This new year of 2021, that it will see Jesus return.
- Necessary adjustments to fit a new EU-UK trading relationship.

Saturday 2nd January

II Chronicles 1:1 - 2:18

- The people of Venezuela, still living in oppression and crisis.
- Efforts to prevent a third wave and new lockdown in England.

Sunday 3rd January

Matthew 13:1 - 17

- Our service this morning, that many will meet Jesus in it.
- Teachers and school staff, preparing for students to return this week.

*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.*