

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

*"Do nothing about selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility  
consider others better than yourself."*

*(Philippians 2, verse 3)*

*The Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.*

**Welcome to Elmdon Church!**

**10.30am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ**

**Revd Bekah Clark will preach on**

**Philippians 2:1-11**

**2.00pm-4.00pm: Open Church**

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.00pm**

We continue to provide material on our website, Facebook  
and YouTube channel, accessible at [www.elmdonchurch.org](http://www.elmdonchurch.org)

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

## Readings:

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May **Deut. 28:15-52**      Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> May **Deut. 28:53-29:15**  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May **Deut. 29:16-30:20**    Thu 25<sup>th</sup> May **Deut. 31:1-30**  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May **Deut. 32:1-35**      Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May **Deut. 32:36-33:11**  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May **Philippians 2:12-18**

## Please pray for:

- Those affected by the widespread hunger crisis across Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda and Somalia.
- Residents of Coppice Road and Coventry Road.
- Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Tuesday and all who are elected to serve as Churchwardens, on Deanery Synod and our Parochial Church Council.
- Karen Matthews preaching on Sunday.

## News

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** (APCM) will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Elmdon Church. This is your opportunity to learn what is happening in your church.

**Parochial Church Council** (PCC): There are vacancies on the PCC. Meetings are held every two months. For further information, please speak to either Carol Janes or Sarah Leckie, church wardens.

**Next Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am Morning service, all ages together**

**Karen Matthews will preach on Philippians 2:12-18**

**2.00pm-4.00pm: Open Church**

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm**

## Living in Love and Faith Small Group Sessions

As many will be aware, the Church of England has been exploring questions of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage through the Living in Love and Faith process. I am conscious that current deliberations in the Church of England on LLF are a source of deep anxiety and pain for many, for a variety of different reasons, and that there will be different feelings, questions and views within our church family.

I would like to offer two small group sessions for those who would like the opportunity to share their hopes, fears and questions in a safe space and to look at the Bible together. These will take place at church on 21st and 28th June, from 7.30-9pm. In the first session, we will look at the 'Pastoral Principles' and in the second we will look at some Bible passages together. You're invited to attend both sessions and the focus of both sessions will be on listening to one another.

In order to plan for the size of the group, please can you let me know if you would like to attend by Sunday 4th June. If you would like to attend, but are unable to make the dates, please do also let me know as it may be possible to offer these sessions at another time.

If you would like more information, or have any questions, please email or speak to me. Bekah ([revbekahclark@gmail.com](mailto:revbekahclark@gmail.com))

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