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*"The Church in the Park"*

## **28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - PENTECOST**

*"... for it is God who works in you to will and to act  
according to his good purpose."  
(Philippians 2, verse 13)*

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

**Welcome to Elmdon Church!**

**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**

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 29<sup>th</sup> May **Deut. 33:12-34:12** Tue 30<sup>th</sup> May **Joshua 1:1-2:24**  
Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May **Joshua 3:1-4:24** Thu 1<sup>st</sup> June **Joshua 5:1-6:27**  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June **Joshua 7:1-26** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June **Joshua 8:1-35**  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June **Philippians 2:19-30**

## Please pray for:

- The loved ones of the two boys who died in the fatal crash in Cardiff and for the investigations into the riots that followed.
- Residents of Croftdown Road and Dalecote Avenue.
- Persecuted Christians everywhere.
- Jill Round, who is now fully awake but is still in hospital. Please pray for Jill, her daughter, Zoe, and the wider family.
- Revd Bekah Clark preaching on Sunday.

## News

**Birmingham Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship:** There will be a meeting of the DEF on Saturday 17th June, 10am-12.30pm, at St Stephen's Church, Selly Park. Rev Dr Ian Paul, a theologian, author, speaker, and academic consultant, will speak on, "How do we know God's will? Scripture and the revelation of God". For further information go to <https://birminghamdef.info/1233/agm-with-ian-paul-on-scripture/>.

**Annual Report:** This is available at [www.elmdonchurch.org](http://www.elmdonchurch.org)  
Please let us know if you need a paper copy.

**Next Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**Revd Bekah Clark will preach on Philippians 2:19-30**

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

**Midweek service:  
Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm**

**Team:** The believers of Elmdon    **Rector:** Revd Bekah Clark

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## 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)).