

18th June 2023

*"But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss
for the sake of Christ."*

(Philippians 3, verse 7)

The Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.

Welcome to Elmdon Church!

10.30am Holy Communion, with Kids in Christ

**John Tsipouras will preach on
Philippians 3:1-11**

2.00pm-4.00pm: Open Church

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 20th June at 2.00pm

We continue to provide material on our website, Facebook
and YouTube channel, accessible at www.elmdonchurch.org

Open Church on Sunday Afternoons: To enable the turnaround from morning coffee to afternoon tea, and for those helping with the open church on Sunday afternoons to be able to have some lunch, **the church building will be locked between 12.30pm and 2pm.** We'd love you to continue chatting after the morning service, but if you're able to move into the church grounds, this would be much appreciated. Do feel free to bring a reusable travel cup so you can take your coffee out with you!

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

Readings:

Mon 19th June **Judges 1:1-36** Tue 20th June **Judges 2:1-3:11**
Wed 21st June **Judges 3:12-4:24** Thu 22nd June **Judges 5:1-31**
Fri 23rd June **Judges 6:1-40** Sat 24th June **Judges 7:1-25**
Sun 25th June **Philippians 3:12-21**

Please pray for:

- Those attending the Fisherman's Mission Conference on 21st June.
- Residents of Eden Road and Elmdon Close.
- Victims of the fishing boat that sank off the Greek coast carrying refugees and migrants from Libya, for their loved ones seeking news, and also for those involved in the search and rescue efforts.
- Richard Huss preaching on Sunday.

Next Sunday – 25th June

10.30am Morning service, all ages together

Richard Huss will preach on Philippians 3:12-21

2.00pm-4.00pm: Open Church

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 27th June at 2.00pm

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

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News

‘New to Solihull’ Fayre, Tuesday, 20th June, 9.30-1630 at The Core, B91 3RG: This event is being run as part of Refugee Week and is a vibrant marketplace of community groups, employers, estate agents, and training providers, offering volunteering opportunities. It is part of Together in Solihull, a series of collaborative events showcasing and celebrating the work of Solihull Council, local schools and colleges, faith and volunteering sector groups and community organisations in supporting newly arrived communities in our town.

Fisherman's Mission Service: We will once again be welcoming those attending the Fisherman's Mission Conference to Elmdon Church on Wednesday 21st June at 4.30pm. **Members of the Elmdon church family are invited to join them for tea and coffee, followed by a short service.**

Crosslinks Summer Meeting/AGM 2023 – Tuesday, 27th June, 5pm. The theme will be ‘The Bible is God’s word written’, the first of the six Crosslinks core beliefs, and consideration will be given on how the word of God continues to shape the ministry of Crosslinks mission partners and projects across the globe. Graeme and Bequi Innes, serving in Moldova, will share how the word of God has shaped their response to the war in Ukraine. There will also be a panel discussion of how the word of God shapes theological training in sub-Saharan Africa, and an opportunity to meet with mission partners, staff and fellow supporters, to share with and encourage one another. The summer meeting will start at 5.30pm followed by a short AGM at 6.30pm. If you would like to join in online, please register your interest on the website www.cross.links.org and you will be sent zoom details. It's a great opportunity to see how Elmdon Church has played a part in taking God’s word to God’s world. Also to celebrate what God has been doing through Crosslinks over the last year and what lies ahead.

The Refugee Journey: Monday, 10th July, 7.30-9pm. Part of a series on Zoom, delivered by Welcome Churches. This session will consider the role churches can play in the lives of refugees making new lives for themselves in the UK. Register at www.welcomechurches.org/events.