



*"The Church in the Park"*

**20<sup>th</sup> August & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Welcome to Elmdon Church!**

**20<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.30am All Age Morning Worship**  
**Rob Dean will preach on John 6:1-14**

**Midweek service: Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 2.00pm**

**27<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.30am All Age Holy Communion**  
**Karen Matthews will speak on John 21:1-25**

**Midweek service: Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm**

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

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**

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

## Readings 21<sup>st</sup> August – 27<sup>th</sup> August:

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>2 Samuel 16:1-17:16</b>
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>2 Samuel 17:17-18:18</b>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>2 Samuel 18:19-19:14</b>
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>2 Samuel 19:15-20:7</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>2 Samuel 20:8-21:14</b>
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>2 Samuel 21:15-22:30</b>
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>John 21:1-25</b>

### Please pray for:

- Victims of the wildfires in Maui, Hawaii.
- Residents of Huxbey Drive and Inchford Road.
- Those who are bereaved.
- Karen Matthews preaching on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

## Readings 28<sup>th</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September:

Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>2 Samuel 22:31-23:7</b>
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>2 Samuel 23:8-39</b>
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>2 Samuel 24:1-25</b>
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>1 Kings 1:1-27</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>1 Kings 1:28-53</b>
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>1 Kings 2:1-35</b>
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Matthew 28:16-20</b>

### Please pray for:

- Bekah preaching on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.
- Residents of Irving Road & Joiners Croft.
- Refugees worldwide.
- The fight against climate change.

## News:

**Please note, the next prayer sheet will be issued on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

**Ripple Effect:** A further £190.92 has been forwarded to Ripple Effect. Thank you to all who contributed. Please continue to pop your small change into the basket provided in the Wilberforce Hall.

**Quiz night**, jointly with St Mary's Hobs Moat. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm – contact Jamie Oldham for more details.

**True Friendship Sermon Series | Starts Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30am**

Many of us are more connected than ever and yet research suggests many of us are lonelier than ever. Over 9 weeks, we will be looking at what the Bible has to say about the joys and challenges of friendship, how to make friends, the people Jesus chose to be his friends and why friendship matters so much.

The series has been based on Phil Knox's latest book, 'The Best of Friends', which we can get for £5 each if we buy more than 5 copies (regular price is £10.99). If you would like to order a copy of 'The Best of Friends' for £5, please let Bekah know.

For more information: <https://philknox.co.uk/best-of-friends/>

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