

3rd September 2023

"And surely I am with you always, to the end of the age."

(Matthew 28, verse 20)

The Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.

Welcome to Elmdon Church!

10.30am All Age Holy Communion

Revd Bekah Clark will preach on

Matthew 28:16-20

2.00pm-4.00pm: Open Church

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 5th September at 2.00pm

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

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

Readings:

Mon	4 th September	1 Kings 2:36-3:28
Tue	5 th September	1 Kings 4:1-34
Wed	6 th September	1 Kings 5:1-6:13
Thu	7 th September	1 Kings 6:14-7:12
Fri	8 th September	1 Kings 7:13-51
Sat	9 th September	1 Kings 8:1-30
Sun	10 th September	Esther 4

Please pray for:

- Victims of the multi-storey building fire in Johannesburg.
- Residents of Kendal Grove and Kendrick Close.
- Teachers and school staff, preparing for students to return in the next few days.
- Elizabeth Smye preaching on Sunday.

Next Sunday – 10th September

10.30am Family Service

Elizabeth Smye will preach on Esther 4

2.00pm-4.00pm: Open Church

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 12th September at 2.00pm

News

“Tidying Morning”: We’ll be sorting and tidying the Poplar Room again **tomorrow, 4th September, 9am to 12 noon**, with a break for tea/coffee. Just come for an hour if that’s all you can do. Please let Carol know if you are able to help.

Quiz night, jointly with St Mary’s Hobs Moat. Saturday 9th September at 7pm at St Mary’s – contact Jamie Oldham for more details.

True Friendship Sermon Series | Starts Sunday 17th 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 and hand your £5 to Alan Doyle.**

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

Church lending library: A reminder that there is a really good selection of Christian books available on the stand in the Wilberforce Hall, including some lovely children’s books. Please do have a browse and if you wish to borrow any, bring them back whenever they’re finished.

