



Shine Youth: Is holding a pizza and quiz fundraiser at St Philip's Church Centre, Manor Road, Dorridge, B93 8DX, on Saturday, 21st October to raise funds for their vital work. Showcase your knowledge and skill completing the challenges, enjoy some pizza (inc gluten free options), or take your own snacks. Bar available. The tables seat 8, or smaller groups can join together to form a team/table on the night. Book tickets on Eventbrite (£13 + Eventbrite fee). Shine Youth is a local Christian charity where volunteers from different churches support the mental and emotional wellbeing of teenagers in Solihull, through 1:1 mentoring and wellbeing group courses in schools and community venues.

A service to celebrate Black History Month:

The Diocesan Racial Justice Reference Group invite all to attend the service on Saturday 28th October 2023, 4pm, at St Martin in the Bull Ring. The theme of the service is 'Valuing Our Contributions - Marking 75 years of the Windrush pioneers'. Please see the St Martin in the Bull Ring Facebook page for any updates.

Annual Memorial Service: Elmdon Church, Sunday, 5th November at 4pm, a reflective service to remember and give thanks for those whom we have loved but see no longer. Refreshments after the service. The service is for everyone, to remember anyone, no matter how long ago they died. Invites available in the Wilberforce Hall; please take one and give to someone else.

Christian Resources Exhibition: The exhibition is being held this year in Cranmore Park, Cranmore Avenue, Shirley B90 4LE, on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November, 10 am - 4.30 pm. Free tickets available. Contact creonline.co.uk or Christine Arnsby for programme details and free ticket code. Talks on a variety of topics including Rick Wakeman and the BIG Sing Choir, racial justice, climate change, Saltmine Theatre performances, puppetry and creative arts, syllabus-friendly way to inspire children (from Walk Through The Bible), how to support mental health in your church, where are your young people?, key steps for successful fund raising ... and much more.

Poplar Room

A massive thank you to everyone who's helped to tidy the Poplar Room over the last few months - it's been a real team effort and is looking great!

8th October 2023

"The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God."

(Daniel 6, verse 23)

The Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.

Welcome to Elmdon Church!

10.30am Family Service

Rev Bekah Clark will preach on

Daniel 6 6-23

2.00pm-4.00pm: Open Church

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 10th October at 2.00pm

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

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

Readings:

Mon	9 th October	2 Kings 10:1-36
Tue	10 th October	2 Kings 11:1-12:12
Wed	11 th October	2 Kings 12:13-13:25
Thu	12 th October	2 Kings 14:1-15:7
Fri	13 th October	2 Kings 15:8-38
Sat	14 th October	2 Kings 16:1-17:6
Sun	15 th October	Matthew 17:1-13

Please pray for:

- Residents of Marling Croft and Maywell Drive.
- Zoe, the daughter of our dear friend Jill Round who died on Wednesday, 4th October, all of Jill's family and everyone who knew and loved her.
- Karen Matthews preaching on Sunday.
- Kitty Evans, who is struggling with many health issues, also her daughter Liz and all the family as they care for her.

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

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Next Sunday – 15th October

10.30am Morning Worship, with Kids in Christ

Karen Matthews will preach on

Matthew 17:1-13

2.00pm-4.00pm: Open Church

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 17th October at 2.00pm

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Midlands Women's Convention | Saturday 21st October, 9.15am -

3.30pm: An encouraging day of singing, praying and listening to God's Word with other women. This year's theme is 'God so loved'. Clare Heath-Whyte will be speaking on Jesus' words of life and truth in John chapters 3 and 4. The venue is The Ruddock Performing Arts Centre, King Edward VI Boys School, Edgbaston Park Road, B15 2UA. Tickets cost £15 each, £10 concessions and can be booked online. Refreshments are provided, but please bring a packed lunch. Please book your own ticket online and then let Bekah know you are going. If either cost or booking online are a problem, please speak to Bekah.

For more information: <http://midlandswomensconvention.org.uk>

Arts Cafe, new communities, Hong Kongers: The charity, Arts in the Yard, working with Solihull Council, is providing an opportunity for Hong Kongers and local residents to meet, create and share together in free arts activities, with refreshments.

Shirley venue: Shirley Baptist Church, Stratford Road, B90 3BD,

Tuesdays: 7 Nov, 5 Dec, 6 Feb, 5 Mar.

Solihull venue: The Snooty Pooch, 50 Drury Lane, Mell Square, B91 3BH,

Tuesdays: 17 Oct, 21 Nov, 16 Jan, 20 Feb.

Please share this information with anyone you feel may be interested.