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22nd October

"You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out.

The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone."

(Exodus 18, verse 18)

The Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.

Welcome to Elmdon Church!

10.30am All Age Holy Communion

Rev Bekah Clark will preach on

Exodus 18:1-27

2.00pm-4.00pm: Open Church

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 24th 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	23 rd October	2 Kings 23:19-24:17
Tue	24 th October	2 Kings 24:18-25:30
Wed	25 th October	1 Chronicles 1:1-37
Thu	26 th October	1 Chronicles 1:38-2:23
Fri	27 th October	1 Chronicles 2:24-3:9
Sat	28 th October	1 Chronicles 3:10-4:23
Sun	29 th October	Matthew 10:1-8

Please pray for:

- Residents of Merstal Drive and Milholme Green.
- The clean-up operations following Storm Babet.
- Gift and Kathryn Asiku of Wycliffe Bible Translators, and their sons, James and Simon Peter.
- Richard Huss preaching on Sunday.
- Elmdon Church Light Party that the event will be a wonderful celebration of the Light of the World.

Next Sunday – 29th October
10.30am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Richard Huss will preach on
Matthew 10:1-8

2.00pm-4.00pm: Open Church

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 31st October at 2.00pm

News

Elmdon Church Light Party: Tuesday, 31st October, 4.45-6pm. Come and enjoy a fun-filled time celebrating the **Light of the World**. Crafts, games, baby and toddler zone, party tea, Bible talk and light trail! Fancy dress competition – come dressed in your **LIGHTEST** and **BRIGHTEST** outfits, you could win a prize. Numbers are limited for this event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online: <https://bit.ly/ElmdonLightParty>

Thank you to everyone who has brought in glass jars for the Light Party. We now have enough.

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.

Calling all knitters! We are hoping to be able to give every child at Damson Wood school a knitted angel, star or snowflake, with a Happy Christmas from Elmdon Church tag. To do this, we ideally need 180 by the beginning of December! Please see Carol for an angel starter pack or for the pattern if you have your own knitting needles and wool. Bring completed angels, stars or snowflakes to church and give to Carol or Bekah.