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News for the 14th January edition of the news & prayer sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 10th January.

We preach Christ crucified

Nobody and nothing but Him

7th January 2024

"But you, Betlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel."

(Matthew 2, verse 6)

The Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.

Welcome to Elmdon Church!

10.30am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Jamie Oldham will preach on

Matthew 2:1-12

2.00pm-3.30pm: Open Church

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 9th January at 2.00pm

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

Readings:

Mon	8 th January	Nehemiah 11:1-36
Tue	9 th January	Nehemiah 12:1-47
Wed	10 th January	Nehemiah 13:1-31
Thu	11 th January	Esther 1:1-22
Fri	12 th January	Esther 2:1-23
Sat	13 th January	Esther 3:1-4:17
Sun	14 th January	Romans 2:1-12

Please pray:

- For residents of Tanhouse Farm Road and The Glade.
- For victims of the earthquakes in Japan: the injured and those who have lost loved ones. Please pray also for the rescue services as they continue to hunt for people still trapped under collapsed buildings.
- That the people we saw in Church over Christmas perhaps for the first time may be inspired to find out more about the love of Jesus Christ.
- For Elizabeth Smye preaching on Sunday.

News:

A thank you from Damson Wood School: “We were recently visited by Revd Bekah Clark, who delivered an assembly about Christmas and presented children across the school with beautiful hand-knitted decorations. We would like to thank the church community for their generosity, your knitters for being so lovely and caring and Mrs Varga for organising this for our very lucky Damson Wood pupils. We are very fortunate to have you in our community!”

Next Sunday, 14th January

10.30am Family Service

Elizabeth Smye will preach on Romans 2:1-12

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 16th January at 2.00pm