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

Next Sunday, 17th March

10.30am Morning Worship

with Kids in Christ

Richard Huss will preach on Numbers 34:1-18

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 19th March at 2.00pm



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10th March 2024

“Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.”

(2 Corinthians 8, verse 2)

The Elmdon Church ‘verse of the week’.

Welcome to Elmdon Church!

10.30am Family Service

(Mothering Sunday)

Rob Dean and Elizabeth Smye will preach on 2 Corinthians 8: 1-24

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 12th March at 2.00pm

News for the 17th March edition of the news & prayer sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 13th March

Readings:

Mon	11 th March	Psalm 59:6-61:8
Tue	12 th March	Psalm 62:1-64:10
Wed	13 th March	Psalm 65:1-67:7
Thu	14 th March	Psalm 68:1-35
Fri	15 th March	Psalm 69:1-70:5
Sat	16 th March	Psalm 71:1-72:20
Sun	17 th March	Numbers 34:1-18,29

Please pray for:

- Residents of Wheeley Road and Wilberforce Way.
- Richard Huss preaching on Sunday.
- The Right Reverend Dr Michael Volland who was installed as 10th Bishop of Birmingham on 2nd March, that the Lord would bless him with great wisdom and inspiration and guide him in this new endeavour.
- Verah Jacques whose husband Michael died on 4th March.

News, and dates for your diary:

Sound system: One of the main amplifiers for our sound system has developed a fault, and has been sent away for repairs. While these repairs are underway, there will unfortunately be **no sound amplification** in the overflow/extension/"upstairs" area of the church building, and you are invited to join us downstairs in the main part of the building, or as close as you feel comfortable sitting. Thank you for your understanding.

Can you help by being a 'duty warden'?

We're looking for a number of people who would be happy to act as a 'duty warden' on a Sunday, on a rota basis, perhaps once a month or once every 6 weeks. The role will involve opening and closing the church and generally helping our time together to run smoothly. Please speak to Carol or Bekah for more information or if you think you could help. Thank you!

Ripple Effect: During the many years we've been involved with this charity we've donated in excess of £9,000. Thank you to all who continue to donate small change to this very worthwhile cause. If you aren't already doing so, please drop any small change you have in your purse or pockets into the basket on the welcome table in the Wilberforce Hall. If you would like any further information regarding the work of Ripple Effect, please speak to Eli Malkin.

Concert - Knowle Male Voice Choir & Pop Voices: Saturday, 16th March, 7pm, at Shirley Methodist Church, B90 3AL (opposite Aldi). Tickets £5. Please speak to Sarah Leckie.

Holy Week and Easter:

Tuesday of Holy Week

2-3.30pm Eggsploring Easter

activities, crafts, a Bible talk, Easter egg hunt and a snack, for children under 11 and their parents and carers.

To help with preparation and catering, please let us know you're coming by signing up here: <https://elmdon.churchsuite.com/events/aplfxvcg> or using the QR code



Please speak to Elizabeth Smye if you think you could help with this event, or if you'd like more information. Please do invite anyone you know with children under 11.

Maundy Thursday

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Good Friday

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's,

11.30am Act of witness with Hatchford Brook Churches Together, outside Savers on the Coventry Road, Sheldon, near the shopping precinct.

7pm Reflective Service at Elmdon

Easter Sunday

6.30am Sunrise Service in the park.

10.30am All Age Holy Communion at Elmdon

(& 10am All Age Holy Communion at St Mary's)