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**\*\*Reminder: New Sunday service arrangements\*\***

From 14<sup>th</sup> April, our time together on a Sunday morning will begin with refreshments at 10.30am, followed by a time of worship at 11am.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

(Refreshments 10.30am)

**11.00am Family Service**

Bekah Clark will preach on Colossians 3:12-17

**Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm**

**Midweek Service:**

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm**

News for the 14<sup>th</sup> April edition of the news & prayer sheet should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org) by 7pm on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April

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**31<sup>st</sup> March 2024  
EASTER SUNDAY**

*"He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead."*

*(Acts 10, verse 42)*

*The Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.*

**Welcome to Elmdon Church!**

**Elmdon Church exists for you. Because Christ loves you. Whoever you are, whatever your story, we'd love to get to know you.**

**10.30am All Age Holy Communion**

Karen Matthews will preach on Acts 10:34-43

**Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm**

***Please note, this news sheet covers the two weeks 31<sup>st</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> April. The next edition will be issued on 14<sup>th</sup> April.***

***Happy Easter! As we celebrate the transforming power of the risen Jesus, who brings joy out of sorrow and life out of death, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for sharing with me in God's transforming work in the parish of Elmdon and beyond.***

***My prayer for all of us this Easter is that we would encounter afresh the Jesus who changed history and through whom lives are changed.***

***Bekah***

## **Readings: 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Mon	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Psalm 100:1-102:28
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Psalm 103:1-104:23
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Psalm 104:24-105:45
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup> April	Psalm 106:1-48
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup> April	Psalm 107:1-43
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup> April	Psalm 108:1-109:31
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup> April	Acts 4:32-35

## **Please pray for:**

- Residents of Arden Croft and Banbrook Close.
- John Tsipouras preaching on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April.
- Those injured, bereaved or traumatised by the Baltimore bridge collapse.
- Bekah that she may enjoy a reinvigorating and relaxing break.

## **News, and dates for your diary:**

### **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!

**Michael Jacques' funeral:** Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm, followed by burial in the churchyard. Refreshments afterwards at The Olton Tavern, Lode Lane, B92 8NU. Donations are going to Wycliffe Bible Translators.

“**Shine Youth**” is holding a Sunday Tea event on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2-5pm, at Wren Hall, School Lane, Wroxall, CV35 7NE. Free parking available. “Shine Youth” is a Solihull charity that provides listening, 1:1 mentoring and group support to 11 - 18 year olds experiencing mental health and wellbeing difficulties. They are fundraising to continue and expand this work which is in high demand in Solihull secondary schools and at their Youth Wellbeing Cafe in Shirley. Also visit [www.shineyouth.org.uk](http://www.shineyouth.org.uk).

**Midland Men's Convention:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at Monyhull Church in Birmingham. For more information or booking: <https://bit.ly/MidlandMens24>

## **Readings: 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April**

Mon	8 <sup>th</sup> April	Psalm 110:1-113:9
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup> April	Psalm 114:1-117:2
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup> April	Psalm 118:1-119:24
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup> April	Psalm 119:25-80
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup> April	Psalm 119:81-128
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Psalm 119:129-120:7
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Colossians 3:12-17

## **Please pray for:**

- Residents of Barnfield Drive and Billsmore Green.
- Bekah Clark preaching on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April.
- The Elmdon and St Mary's Church Families that Christ's death and glorious rising may speak to them in a new way.
- Pupils and teachers that they may return refreshed and revived after the school holidays.

### **Next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April**

### **10.30am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ**

John Tsipouras will preach on Acts 4:32-35

**Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm**

**Midweek Service:  
Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm**