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Next Sunday, 21st April

11.00am Age Holy Communion

with Kids in Christ

Richard Huss will preach on Romans 8:31-39

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

News for the 21st April edition of the news & prayer sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 17th April.

**Elmdon Church**
Sharing the Love of Christ

Post code: B92 9EJ

14th April 2024

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

(Colossians 3, verse 12)

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.

(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, 16th April at 2.00pm

Readings:

Mon	15 th April	Psalm 121:1-126:6
Tue	16 th April	Psalm 127:1-131:3
Wed	17 th April	Psalm 132:1-135:21
Thu	18 th April	Psalm 136:1-138:8
Fri	19 th April	Psalm 139:1-141:10
Sat	20 th April	Psalm 142:1-144:15
Sun	21 st April	Romans 8:31-39

Please pray for:

- Residents of Brailes Close and Burgess Croft.
- Richard Huss preaching next Sunday.
- The Bible Course starting on 16th April, that eyes will be opened and faith strengthened.
- Opportunities to share Christ's love with others and be a light in dark places.

News, and dates for your diary:

Reminder: The Bible Course starts Tuesday 16th April at St Mary's Hobs Moat, 7.30pm. The course combines video teaching, group discussion, personal reflection and daily readings. It will help you explore the BIG story and will increase your confidence, equip you to read the Bible better and help you to see its relevance to daily life. It provides a birds-eye view of the world's bestselling book.

“**Shine Youth**” is holding a Sunday Tea event on Sunday, 21st 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 .

Solihull Deanery Welcome Service for the new Bishop of Birmingham:

All in the deanery are warmly invited to attend the Yardley and Solihull Deanery Welcome Service at St Alphege Church, Solihull on Sunday 28 April at 4 pm, to be followed by refreshments. The service will take the form of a Songs of Praise with a variety of musical styles, and a sermon by Bishop Michael.

Free Emotional First Aid training from Transforming Lives for Good:

TLG are offering a FREE 90-minute live webinar to help church staff and volunteers spot the signs of emotional distress in children, teenagers and adults, and respond to them effectively. Further details and booking on the TLG website: www.tlg.org.uk/your-church/emotional-first-aid

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

The gift of hospitality - can you help?

Every year, thousands of people who work with young people in churches and communities from across the country come to Birmingham for the National Youth Ministry Conference run by Youthscape. This year's event is taking place at Resorts World at the NEC, largely due to the numbers who come; this may mean the price of the conference is out of some people's reach as the hotels are more expensive, so Mission Support would love to offer 30 people attending the conference a place to stay on the Friday and/or the Saturday night. Do you have a spare room, and could you offer breakfast on the 22nd and/or 23rd of November? If so, please fill out the form at www.cognitofirms.com/Cofebirmingham/NationalYouthMinistryConferenceNovember2024. You may not be able to do youth work where you are, but you can cheer someone on in their youth work journey by offering a bed for the night!