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Next Sunday, 5th May

(Refreshments 10.30am)

**11.00am Holy Communion
with Kids in Christ**

Revd. Bekah Clark will preach on Romans 10:1-15

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 7th May at 2.00pm

*News for the 5th May edition of the news & prayer sheet
should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org
by 7pm on Wednesday, 1st May.*



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28th April 2024

*“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.”*

(1 Corinthians 13, verse 13)

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 All Age Morning Worship

Revd. Bekah Clark will preach on 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 30th April at 2.00pm

Readings:

Mon	29 th April	Proverbs 7:1-8:36
Tue	30 th April	Proverbs 9:1-10:32
Wed	1 st May	Proverbs 11:1-31
Thu	2 nd May	Proverbs 12:1-13:25
Fri	3 rd May	Proverbs 14:1-35
Sat	4 th May	Proverbs 15:1-33
Sun	5 th May	Romans 10:1-15

Please pray for:

- Residents of Coppice Road and Coventry Road.
- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- The peoples of Kenya, Tanzania and Burundi as floods wreak havoc in East Africa.
- King Charles and the Princess of Wales as they continue with their treatment, also Queen Camilla and the Prince of Wales and the Royal Children, as they support and care for their loved ones.

News, and dates for your diary:

Praying Together: For the world, the local community, our churches and those in any kind of need.

Wednesday, 1st May at St Mary's, Hobs Moat, 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

PCC: If you would like to consider joining the PCC (Parochial Church Council), or to explore what this would entail, please speak to Bekah.

The **Electoral Roll** is being revised as usual. If you would like to add your name to the Electoral Roll to reflect your being part of God's family at Elmdon Church, or to check if your name is listed, please see Jamie Oldham. The deadline is 5th May.

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 **today, 28th April** at 4 pm, to be followed by refreshments. The service will include a deanery massed choir, favourite hymns and worship songs chosen from across the deanery, and Bishop Michael's message to us.

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

Birmingham Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship Annual Meeting: Bishop Michael Volland, the new Diocesan Bishop, will speak at the meeting on Tuesday 4 June, on 'The joy of the Lord is your strength: Christian witness in an age of rapid change'. Venue: Gas Street St Luke's, Great Colmore Street, B15 2AT; further information available at: <https://birminghamdef.info/1456/michael-on-christian-witness-with-agm/>
Guests are welcome to join the AGM (although they are unable to vote). Otherwise, refreshments from 7pm. Bishop Michael will speak at 7.30pm, beginning with worship, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. The evening will close at 9pm. Please do join the meeting to hear Bishop Michael's vision and passion for mission in these times, and in this place. The DEF are praying it will be a precious time of expressing our unity in the gospel, as well as a valuable time of teaching and equipping for the work God is calling us to partner in.

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!