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**Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**

(Refreshments 10.30am)

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

Revd. Bekah Clark will preach on Hebrews 10:19-25

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

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.00pm**

*News for the 19<sup>th</sup> May edition of the news & prayer sheet  
should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org)  
by 7pm on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May.*



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**12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

*"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus ..."*

*(Romans 8, verse 1)*

*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**

Revd. Bekah Clark will preach on Romans 8:1-17

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

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm**

## Readings:

Mon	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Proverbs 24:1-25:7
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Proverbs 25:8-26:28
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Proverbs 27:1-28:10
Thu	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Proverbs 28:11-29:17
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Proverbs 29:18-30:33
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Proverbs 31:1-31
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Hebrews 10:19-25

## Please pray for:

- Residents of Damson Lane and De Moram Grove.
- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- King Charles as he recommences his royal duties.
- Those who attended the Men's Convention yesterday, that they may have the confidence and courage to share with others what they have learned.
- Our local emergency services: police, firefighters and ambulance personnel; praise God for them.

## News, and dates for your diary:

**Annual Report:** This is available at [www.elmdonchurch.org](http://www.elmdonchurch.org)  
Please let us know if you need a paper copy.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** The APCM is on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May. Refreshments from 7.10pm, and the meeting will start at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for celebrating and giving thanks for God's faithfulness and goodness over the last year, for noticing and valuing the part we each play in being the loving family of Christ at Elmdon and for looking to the future together. If you would like to raise any other business (AOB), it would be helpful if you could notify Bekah by Sunday 19th May.

**Take a moment to walk in the churchyard**, where you will see beautiful wild flowers. Some are obvious, others are harder to spot, just peeping out of the grass. Flowers include Bluebell, Daisy, Eyebright, Forget-Me-Not, Wild Garlic, Germander Speedwell, Herb Robert, Lady's Smock, Plantain, Primrose, Wild Strawberry, Violet.

*"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."* Matthew 6:28-33 (KJV)

**Elmdon - Community cycling hub:** The container, located next to the church, is full of bikes that people can borrow (free of charge) whilst taking part in the guided rides. The rides on offer cater for those just starting out or returning to cycling after a long time. The pace will be slow and relaxed – the ride leaders will keep the group safe.

The next rides coming up in Elmdon Park are as follows:

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 1 pm

<https://www.letsride.co.uk/rides/beginner-friendly-bike-ride-from-elmdon-park-fp49x>

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 1 pm

<https://www.letsride.co.uk/rides/beginner-friendly-bike-ride-from-elmdon-park-d4oh0>

**Dementia Information Event - Marie Curie Hospice:** Go along to their free Dementia Action Week information event for the chance to speak with professionals from a range of organisations. Wednesday 15 May, drop in between 10-3pm at Marie Curie West Midlands Hospice, Marsh Lane, Solihull, B91 2PQ. For more details contact Sarah Tambie on [sarah.tambie@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:sarah.tambie@mariecurie.org.uk) or call **0121 703 3634**.

At the event there will also be a free interactive information session from the Alzheimer's Society to learn how dementia affects a person and what you can do to make a difference. Anyone of any age can become a Dementia Friend. The session will run at 1pm for 1 hour. For more information about the Dementia Friends session, please contact David Rees-Jones at [david.rees-jones@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:david.rees-jones@alzheimers.org.uk)

**Lichfield Cathedral is hosting 'Threads through Creation'**, an uplifting bible-based textile art exhibition, on show from now until 2nd June, expressing God's love!. Touring 20 cathedrals, it consists of 12 beautiful silk panels, each nearly 3m high, re-imagining the story of creation from the Bible. It appeals to people of all ages and backgrounds and is very family friendly. If you've read Genesis in black and white, see the truly breathtaking story in glorious colour with dramatic and complex designs. It's one of the largest textile art projects ever undertaken by a single artist and took Christian artist Jacqui Parkinson 3 years and 8,000,000 stitches to complete.

See also [www.lichfield-cathedral.org](http://www.lichfield-cathedral.org) and [www.creation-threads.co.uk](http://www.creation-threads.co.uk)