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Next Sunday, 7th July

**Our time together begins with
refreshments at 10.30am**

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

Rob Dean will preach on Luke 6:17-26

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 9th July at 2.00pm

*News for the 7th July edition of the news & prayer sheet
should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org
by 7pm on Wednesday, 3rd July.*



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30th June 2024

*“Jesus said, ‘I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repent.’ “
(Luke 5, verse 32)*

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 Joint Celebration Service
with St Mary's, at Elmdon Church**

Jamie Oldham will preach on Luke 5: 27-32

Refreshments after the service
followed by a (bring-your-own) picnic in the park

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 2nd July at 2.00pm

Readings:

Mon	1 st July	Isaiah 40:1-31
Tue	2 nd July	Isaiah 41:1-29
Wed	3 rd July	Isaiah 42:1-25
Thu	4 th July	Isaiah 43:1-28
Fri	5 th July	Isaiah 44:1-28
Sat	6 th July	Isaiah 45:1-25
Sun	7 th July	Luke 6:17-26

Please pray for:

- Residents of Finwood Close and Foredrove Lane.
- Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- Opportunities to share our faith and for people who don't yet know Jesus.
- Finance and fabric committee, and how both Elmdon and St Mary's can use their buildings to share the Good News.
- Church of England General Synod meeting (5th - 9th July).

News, and dates for your diary:

Striders and Strollers Evening Walks: A brand-new evening Striders and Strollers Wellbeing Walk is starting at Malvern and Brueton Park on Tuesday 2 July 2024, 7-8:30pm. Wellbeing walks offer a range of routes that allow for the appreciation and exploration of local surroundings and environment. The routes used are mostly flat, even, and accessible to all participants regardless of physical ability. At the end of the walk there is time for refreshments and opportunity to chat and make new friends. To book contact Solihull Active on 0121 704 8207 or e-mail solihullactive@solihull.gov.uk

'Reflections' church service at St Mary's: Tuesday, 2nd July - a monthly service which is particularly accessible for adults with learning disabilities.

Bible Course: Tuesday, 2nd July, session 7.

Praying Together: For the world, the local community, our churches and those in any kind of need. Wednesday, 3rd July at St Mary's, Hobs Moat, 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

St Thomas Journey: On St Thomas Day, Wednesday 3rd July, the vicar of Olton, Dom Wright, will be showing and discussing the film he made about his cycle pilgrimage in October 2023, taking him through the Middle East, Mesopotamia and South India. Venue: St Margaret's Church, Olton. Doors open at 7pm. Everyone is welcome! Enquiries to vicarofolton@gmail.com / mobile 07732 554611.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/LS32XqliozY>

Revd Phelim O'Hare will be collated as Archdeacon of Aston at a special service at Aston Parish Church, Witton Lane, Aston, Birmingham B6 6QA, on Sunday, 14th July at 4:00 pm, with installation into the College of Canons of Birmingham Cathedral at a later date. All are warmly invited to attend the service.

Energy Advice for Solihull Residents: Citizens Advice Solihull Borough have secured funding to provide one-to-one energy advice appointments to residents who are in or at risk of fuel poverty. This includes advice on fuel options, tariffs, energy grants, and energy efficiency. They aim to assist residents to reduce their energy expenditure by an average of £700 per year. An appointment can take place over the telephone, face-to-face, via video chat, or at one of their coffee companions sessions. To book an appointment, call 0121 788 6527, or drop into their advice clinics on Tuesdays and Fridays (10 am to 2.30 pm) on Bosworth Drive, Chelmsley Wood, B37 5DZ.