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Next Sunday, 28th July

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

11.00am All Age Morning Worship

John Tsipouras will preach on
Luke 7:1-10

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

*News for the 28th July edition of the news & prayer sheet
should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org
by 7pm on Wednesday, 24th July.*



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“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.”

(Luke 6, verse 37)

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.**

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

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

Karen Matthews will preach on Luke 6:27-42

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two

23rd July at 2pm

Readings:

Mon	22 nd July	Isaiah 65:1-25
Tue	23 rd July	Isaiah 66:1-24
Wed	24 th July	Jeremiah 1:1-2:8
Thu	25 th July	Jeremiah 2:9-37
Fri	26 th July	Jeremiah 3:1-25
Sat	27 th July	Jeremiah 4:1-31
Sun	28 th July	Luke 7:1-10

Please pray:

- For residents of Greenland Rise and Hatchford Avenue.
- For John Tsipouras preaching next Sunday.
- For the bereaved families and loved ones as Bekah presides over the burial of ashes on Tuesday, 23rd July and Sunday, 28th July, and the funeral at church on Thursday, 25th July.
- For [Launchpad](#) programme parish visit (24th)
- For the leading of the Holy Spirit as the PCC discerns 2/3 missional priorities for the next year or so.

News, and dates for your diary:

Confirmation: Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptised. If you would like to confirm your faith in Jesus through confirmation, please speak to Bekah.

“Tuesdays at Two” is the new name for the former mid-week service, with singing, discussion, prayer and friendship. Please note, Tuesdays at Two will not run between 30th July to 27th August inclusive.

Fresh Air Theatre is a brand new festival from Solihull Culture coming to parks across Solihull this summer. This exciting programme of events will feature free performances from world class theatre, dance and physical theatre companies. Two of the events, “Forest” and “Out of the Deep Blue”, will be staged in Elmdon Park. Details of the events can be found at www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk, or pick up a flyer from The Core.

"Being with God" is a 7 week course on Zoom. This “Way of Discipleship” module covers what a disciple is, how we grow, who God is, how to “be with God” in our daily lives, worship, prayer, reading the Bible and having a balanced life. Monday evenings, 7-9pm: 16th and 23rd September, and 1st, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October.

You can browse the content at <https://wayofdiscipleship.org/>
Contact guydc@cofebirmingham.com to book (Guy Donegan-Cross).

Save the Date: Saturday 12th October, Joint Elmdon and St Mary's Retreat Day, led by Roger Jones. There will also be children's work provision in the morning. More details to follow.

Midlands Women's Convention: Good news - the MWC is coming back to Renewal, Solihull! More information to follow, but the date for your diary is Saturday, 19th October (not 9th October as previously stated).

The BTO (British Trust for Ornithology) is looking for someone who likes a bit of birdwatching and visits Elmdon Park regularly. The Wetland Bird Survey, starting in the 1940s, monitors national population trends of our important wetland birds. Elmdon Park Lake has not been counted as part of this survey since 2013, so we are looking for anyone who can identify common wetland birds who would be able to count each species of bird they see on Elmdon Park lake once per month, as close as possible to a given date each month (will always be a Sunday). If you are interested in doing this, or would like more info, please contact the local organiser Jamie Hicken, on 07528176076 or by email at jamie_hicken@hotmail.com. You can also sign up online by visiting the below link and following the "Taking Part" instructions. <https://www.bto.org/our-science/projects/wetland-bird-survey>