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Next Sunday, 17th November

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

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

Rob Dean will preach on John 16:7-15

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 19th November at 2pm

News for the 17th November edition of the news & prayer sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 15th November.



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10th November 2024

*“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

(2 Corinthians 5: verse 21)

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 10.20am

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.50am Family Service

(starting at the war memorial in the churchyard)

Richard Huss and Graham Smye will preach on
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 12th November at 2pm

Readings:

Mon	11 th November	Daniel 7:15-8:27
Tue	12 th November	Daniel 9:1-27
Wed	13 th November	Daniel 10:1-11:13
Thu	14 th November	Daniel 11:14-35
Fri	15 th November	Daniel 11:36-12:13
Sat	16 th November	Hosea 1:1-2:14
Sun	17 th November	John 16:7-15

Please pray for:

- Residents of Rangoon Road and Rosse Court.
- Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- Donald Trump, the President-Elect of the United States, that he be granted wisdom and grace to speak and act with honesty and integrity in all situations when he takes office.
- Gift & Kathryn Asiku, working with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Uganda, and their sons, James & Simon Peter.
- As we mark Safeguarding Sunday next week, pray for those who are vulnerable and in need of protection, that they may receive the Lord's safety, comfort and peace.

News, and dates for your diary:

Helping Hands food bank: Helping Hands supplies those who are most in need across Solihull with food, toiletries and other essentials. With an average congregation of, say, 5, if everyone brought along just one item on a Sunday morning, the total of items we send as a church would make such a difference to people in need. There are notices on the donation basket and on the table next to the Church donation device advising the sort of items needed. Thank you so much for any help you are able to give.

Safeguarding Sunday: Next Sunday our service will have a special focus on safeguarding as we seek to be a church which is a safe place for all. The theme of safeguarding will be picked up in the song choices, prayers and sermon, and there'll also be a short interview with our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator.

Elmdon Church is committed to ensuring that our church is a safe place for all to worship God and meet as a church family. All forms of abuse are wrong and must stop. While safeguarding is the responsibility of the whole church family, it is overseen by the Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Incumbent and PCC. If you have any current or historical safeguarding concerns, please do contact any of the following safeguarding contacts:

- Lesley Huss, Parish Safeguarding Coordinator – safeguarding@elmdonchurch.org
- Sarah Leckie, Parish Domestic Abuse Contact – sarah@elmdonchurch.org
- Steph Haynes, Diocesan Safeguarding Officer – stephh@cofebirmingham.com, 07342 993 844

** If it is an emergency and you are at immediate risk of harm, or you believe a child or adult to be at immediate risk of harm, do not delay in calling 999. **

Older Adult Information: The Solihull Community Development Team - Citizens Advice Solihull Borough CAB and Solihull Rural PCN - are working together to host an event for the community to meet and chat to various organisations and services that provide a range of information, support and advice. Location: Balsall Common Library, 283 Kenilworth Road, Balsall Common, CV7 7EL, Wednesday 13 November, 10.30am - 12.30pm. All are welcome to turn up on the day (there is no need to book). Free parking.

Men Walking and Talking in Solihull is a group designed to help break down the stigma of mental health in men and uses the weekly walks to form a group of like-minded gents who talk and gain support from others who equally struggle with life's curved balls. They meet outside the main gates of Malvern & Brueton Park (New Road, off Warwick Road) weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7pm.