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Next Sunday, 19th January

*Our time together begins with
refreshments at 10.30am*

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

Rob Dean will preach on Habakkuk 1:1-11

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 21st January at 2pm



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12th January 2025

“John answered, ‘I baptise you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.’” (Luke 3, verse 16)

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.**

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11.00am Family Service and Baptism

Bekah Clark will preach on Luke 3: 15-22

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 14th January at 2pm

Readings:

Mon	13 th January	Matthew 12:38-13:23
Tue	14 th January	Matthew 13:24-58
Wed	15 th January	Matthew 14:1-15:20
Thu	16 th January	Matthew 15:21-16:20
Fri	17 th January	Matthew 16:21-18:9
Sat	18 th January	Matthew 18:10-19:12
Sun	19 th January	Habakkuk 1:1-11

Please pray for:

- Joshua and Lily, being baptised today, also their family and godparents.
- All those affected by the devastating wildfires in Los Angeles, also the brave firefighters and first responders who are working tirelessly to protect lives, homes, and wildlife.
- Those who are homeless and cold especially in this bitter weather and those who work to provide them with shelter, food and friendship.
- The people we saw in Church over Christmas perhaps for the first time that they may be inspired to find out more about the love of Jesus Christ.
- Bekah and the PCCs of Elmdon and St Mary's Hobs Moat as they consider and make important decisions regarding the two churches. May they know the Lord's leading and guiding.
- The residents of Valley Road and Ventnor Road.
- Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.

News, and dates for your diary:

Winter Warmth Helpline: If you are worried about your health or that of somebody you know, ring NHS 111. Supported by Solihull Council, Age UK Solihull provides a local Winter Warmth Helpline. This service is primarily aimed at older people, those living with disabilities or long-term health conditions, carers, and families with young children. Support and advice can be accessed via this helpline: 0121 704 8080, 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

Pauline Jones and her family send their grateful thanks for the many cards and messages during and after Allan's illness. Your prayers and attendance at the celebration of Allan's life have proved a great comfort at this difficulty time.

Our Raising Concerns (“Whistleblowing”) Policy has had some contact details updated. The policy is available on the church website under About Us > Policies, and on the noticeboard in the entrance corridor.

Christmas Jumper Sunday raised £53.10 which has gone to Save the Children, and the **Christmas Tree Stars** donations totalled £81.16 which will go to our mission partners. Thank you for your donations.

News for the 19th January edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 15th January.