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Next Sunday, 2nd February

*Our time together begins with
refreshments at 10.30am*

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

Richard Huss will preach on Habakkuk 2:2-20

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 4th February at 2pm



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26th January 2025

“For the earth will be filled with the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.”

(Habakkuk 1, verse 14)

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 All Age Morning Worship

John Tsipouras will preach on Habakkuk 1:12-2:1

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 28th January at 2pm

Readings:

Mon	27 th January	Matthew 26:1-46
Tue	28 th January	Matthew 26:47-27:10
Wed	29 th January	Matthew 27:11-56
Thu	30 th January	Matthew 27:57-28:20
Fri	31 st January	Mark 1:1-45
Sat	1 st February	Mark 2:1-3:19
Sun	2 nd February	Habakkuk 2:2-20

Please pray:

- For Bekah, our Rector.
- For the bereaved families and survivors of the knife crime in Southport, following sentencing of the perpetrator.
- For the people of Northern Ireland and Scotland and all those in the path of Storm Éowyn.
- For the work of Ripple Effect, changing lives for farming families in rural Africa who are living on the frontline of the climate crisis.
- For Joy H and her family.
- For Richard Huss preaching next Sunday.

News, and dates for your diary:

Emi and Tore Fernandez: As some of you will know, Emi and Tore were expecting twins, due to be born in February, but very sadly we have been informed by Crosslinks that Emi has suffered a miscarriage and has lost both babies. This has been a traumatic time for Emi and Tore. They have returned to their home in Mendoza, Argentina, and are being supported by their family and the local church. Please continue to uphold this couple that they will know the comfort and strength of the Lord by the Holy Spirit and through the love, prayers and support of those around them.

Psalm Roar: save the date! Have you been enjoying singing the Psalms in some of our services recently? Come to a "Psalm Roar" in Shrewsbury on Saturday, 17th May. A day to gather and sing a variety of psalms in a variety of styles, aiming for singing that is enthusiastic, robust, loud and encouraging! Do not imagine the gentle singing of a choir in a cathedral. Picture a rugby team about to go onto the pitch, or an army preparing for battle. Ask Richard for more info.

Alzheimer's Society Pop Up Hub: The Solihull Community Advice Hub will host Alzheimer's Society every second Monday of the month at Chelmsley Wood Library. Join them for information, advice and support for anyone affected by dementia, or worried about symptoms of dementia, and how to access a diagnosis pathway. Please visit any time between: 10am - 1pm and 2 - 4pm. If you have any questions please contact: 0333 150 3456 or email birminghamandsolihull@alzheimers.org.uk.

Memory Cafe at Birchmere Mews Care Home: 1270A Warwick Road, Knowle, B93 9LQ, first Tuesday of the month between 10.30am-12.00 noon. Meet new people and join them for complimentary refreshments and pastries. The team understand individuals' challenges with dementia and other cognitive difficulties. All are welcome, no booking required. If you have any questions call 01564 732 660.

News for the 2nd February edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 29th January.