

Team: The believers of Elmdon

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Next Sunday, 11th May 2025

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refreshments at 10.30am*

11.00am Family Service

Rob Dean will preach on Ephesians 2:19-22

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 13th May @ 2pm



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4th May 2025

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”

(Acts 1, verse 8)

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 Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Bekah Clark will preach on
Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-2, Luke 24:45-49 & Acts 1:3-8

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 6th May @ 2pm

Readings:

Mon	5 th May	Acts 25:1-26:32
Tue	6 th May	Acts 27:1-44
Wed	7 th May	Acts 28:1-31
Thu	8 th May	Romans 1:1-32
Fri	9 th May	Romans 2:1-3:20
Sat	10 th May	Romans 3:21-5:11
Sun	11 th May	Ephesians 2:19-22

Please pray:

- For Bekah, our Rector.
- For the residents of Draycote Close and Eastfield Drive.
- For Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- For the people of Myanmar, especially the Christians in the country who even before the earthquake struck were already living in daily fear.
- For the peace of the world, as we give thanks for the men and women who served in the Second World War and whose courage and sacrifice we will be commemorating during the VE80 celebrations.
- For the members of the PCC who serve Elmdon Church so faithfully, also those who carry out the many tasks necessary for the smooth running of the services.

News, and dates for your diary:

Our Church Annual Meeting is fast approaching and it is hoped you will be able to attend. We have some vacancies on the group which we call the PCC, who meet bi-monthly to make decisions to keep Elmdon church safe and moving forward in its ministry and mission. If you would like to join the group and help us prayerfully make decisions about Elmdon's future, would like to know more about the PCC, or would like a form to vote for our Church Warden, please ask Christine Arnsby who will be bringing the forms to church each week until 20th May.

Open Church: Please note, the Church will now be open from 2.00pm to 4.00pm each Sunday.

Elmdon Church & St Mary's Hobs Moat, *Praying Together*: For the world, the local community, our churches and those in any kind of need. Wednesday, 7th May at St Mary's, 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

SHINE YOUTH is seeking additional trustees to join its Trustee Board. SHINE YOUTH is a Christian charity supporting young people aged 11-18 years in Solihull who are struggling with a range of mental health and emotional wellbeing issues. The charity delivers innovative projects and programmes in many Solihull secondary schools and community venues to enhance the positive self-esteem, wellbeing and resilience of young people so they can fulfil their potential and thrive. Please visit [Trustees – ShineYouth](#) for more details and how to apply. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Monday 12 May.

Dementia Action Week Information Event

Join Marie Curie and the Alzheimer's Society for their information events to find out more about the different types of Dementia, information and support on Dementia care at the end of life and also what support is out there for those caring for someone with Dementia. There will be 2 events during the week:

- Tuesday 20 May between 10.00am – 12.00 at Chelmsley Wood Library, Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre, Solihull, B37 5TN.
- Friday 23 May between 11.00am – 2.00pm at Marie Curie West Midlands Hospice, Marsh Lane, Solihull, B91 2PQ.

For more details contact Julie Price on julie.price@mariecurie.org.uk or 0121 703 3600.

VE80 Celebrations in the centre of Knowle commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Saturday 10 May. The event opens at 11am and finishes at 5pm and will include an artisan market, street food, community stalls and entertainment, plus a collection of military vehicles, or enter your dog into the Pet competition sponsored by Pet's World!

News for the 11th May edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 7th May.