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11th May 2025

“And in him you too are being built together
to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

(Ephesians 2, verse 22)

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.**

Next Sunday, 18th May 2025

*Our time together begins with
refreshments at 10.30am*

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

Karen Matthews will preach on Acts 1:1-26

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 20th May @ 2pm

*Our time together begins with
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

Readings:

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| Mon | 12 th May | Romans 5:12-7:6 |
| Tue | 13 th May | Romans 7:7-8:27 |
| Wed | 14 th May | Romans 8:28-9:33 |
| Thu | 15 th May | Romans 10:1-11:10 |
| Fri | 16 th May | Romans 11:11-12:8 |
| Sat | 17 th May | Romans 12:9-14:8 |
| Sun | 18 th May | Acts 1:1-26 |

Please pray:

- For Bekah, our Rector.
- For the residents of Eden Road and Elmdon Close.
- For Karen Matthews preaching next Sunday.
- That God will use the Acts sermon series to renew us as individuals and as a church. Also pray for the work that God has for us and wants us to do.
- For the needs of our broken and hurting world; for lives lost and torn apart by grief in the many conflicts.
- For all those known to us who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, that they may know the healing peace of the Lord.

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.

Psalm Roar. Have you been enjoying singing the Psalms in our services? Come to a "Psalm Roar" at St George's Church, Shrewsbury on Saturday, 17th May, 10am to 4pm. This is a day for everyone - whether or not you call yourself 'musical' - singing the psalms in a variety of styles with the emphasis on enthusiastic participation rather than musical perfection.

The aim is 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 information about booking. Bring your own packed lunch; suggested donation of £10-£15 per adult. Once booked you will be given exclusive access to a Psalm Learning Page to help you prepare.

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.

SHINE YOUTH is holding its Sunday Tea charity fundraiser on Sunday 25th May from 2 - 5pm at the lovely Wren Hall in Wroxall! Delicious homemade cakes will be available (including gluten-free options). There is outdoor seating in pleasant surroundings. Plenty of free parking is available (School Lane, Wroxall, CV35 7NE).

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is coming to the Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham from Tuesday 27th May - Saturday 31st May as part of a UK-wide tour throughout 2025. For details and to book go to: lionwitchonstage.com
To get an idea of what to expect see [youtube.com/watch?v=ihLwncHYq1U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihLwncHYq1U)

News for the 18th May edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 14th May.