

Team: The believers of Elmdon

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Next Sunday, 25th May 2025

*Our time together begins with
refreshments at 10.30am*

11.00 am All Age Morning Worship

Richard Huss will preach on Acts 2:1-13 & 8:14-17

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 27th May @ 2pm



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18th May 2025

“For John baptised with water,
but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.”

(Acts 1, verse 5)

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**

Karen Matthews will preach on Acts 1:1-26

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Readings:

Mon	19 th May	Romans 14:9-15:22
Tue	20 th May	Romans 15:23-16:27
Wed	21 st May	1 Corinthians 1:1-2:5
Thu	22 nd May	1 Corinthians 2:6-4:21
Fri	23 rd May	1 Corinthians 5:1-6:20
Sat	24 th May	1 Corinthians 7:1-40
Sun	25 th May	Acts 2:1-13 & 8:14-17

Please pray:

- For Bekah, our Rector.
- For the residents of Elmdon Coppice and Elmdon Grange.
- For Richard Huss preaching next Sunday.
- For funding to continue to employ the four Literacy and Education workers in Kathryn Asiku's team in Uganda.
- For the work of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Thank God that the three Lunyole OT books are being printed in Kampala and pray for their good completion.

News, and dates for your diary:

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: A reminder that our APCM is taking place on Tuesday, 20th May at 7.30pm at Elmdon Church. The meeting can be attended by anyone, but only those on the Electoral Roll can vote on formal resolutions. The APCM is a wonderful opportunity to hear about all that goes on in the life of Elmdon Church, much of which is unseen, to celebrate one another, to give thanks to God for his goodness, and to be encouraged as we look ahead with hope for all that God has for us. Please come along if you are able.

Paper copies of the 2024 Annual Report (which contains all the reports which will be received at the meeting) will be available at church today for anyone we don't have an email address for, with a few extras for anyone who would prefer a paper copy and is unable to print their own.

Parochial Church Council: 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.

The Welcome Churches team will be joining Intercultural Churches at the **Taste of Heaven Festival** - a vibrant celebration of the UK church's rich cultural diversity and creativity through worship, music, food and community. Taking place on Saturday 24 May (11:00am-8:00pm) at Coventry Cathedral, this inspiring day will feature live performances from artists across cultures, hands-on workshops, family activities, and international street food. The Welcome Churches team would love you to visit their stall to say hello! Don't miss this opportunity for a foretaste of heaven (Revelation 7:9).

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).

Women's Mental Health Networking Event: The Solihull Community Development Team are hosting a networking event around Women's Mental Health, where the community can meet and chat to various organisations and services. All are welcome to just drop in and talk to the organisation to receive information, support and advice. Date: Tuesday 27 May, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Location: Hatchford Brook Family Hub, Old Lode Lane, B92 8JE.

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)

Ukulele Concert for Christian Aid by the Olton Amazing Pluckers: Saturday, 31st May at 7.30pm at Acocks Green Methodist Church, 1 Botteville Road, B27 2YE. Favourite songs, old and new. Interval refreshments available (cash only!). Tickets £5 each, under 16s free with a paying adult. Ring 0121 711 2362 for tickets, or take your chances at the door.

News for the 25th May edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 21st May.