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Next Sunday, 22nd June 2025

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

11.00 am All Age Morning Worship

Rob Dean will preach on Acts 3

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 24th June @ 2pm



15th June 2025

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"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."

(John 16, verse 13)

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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11.00 am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Bekah Clark will preach on John 16:12-15

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 17th June @ 2pm

Readings:

Mon	16 th June	Philippians 1:1-2:18
Tue	17 th June	Philippians 2:19-4:23
Wed	18 th June	Colossians 1:1-2:23
Thu	19 th June	Colossians 3:1-4:18
Fri	20 th June	1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:20
Sat	21 st June	1 Thessalonians 3:1-5:28
Sun	22 nd June	Acts 3

Please pray for:

- Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Gaydon Road and Giles Close.
- A swift end to the Birmingham bin strike.
- Family and friends who do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.
- Loved ones of those who have died in the Air India plane disaster and victims on the ground.
- During these worrying times of civil unrest in Northern Ireland, pray for immediate calm and peace, and for community leaders, police officers and politicians that they may work together to restore peace, effect long-term resolutions and bring renewed hope to the community.

News, and dates for your diary:

Crosslinks' Summer Celebration and AGM: Tuesday 24th June, The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3DW, celebrating what God has been doing through Crosslinks in the last year as well as praying for the year ahead. It's a great opportunity to hear how Elmdon Church played a part in taking God's word to God's world and to hear from different people involved in the Society, including mission partners and members of the office teams. Doors will open at 5:15pm for refreshments. The meeting will start at 5.30pm and finish around 6:30pm (with the AGM forming the second half of the meeting). For catering purposes, in-person bookings will close at midday on Friday 20 June. To book go to:

https://www.crosslinks.org/events/summercelebration2025-2/ If you can't attend in person but would like to join in online, please register your interest on the website. Details will be sent in the confirmation email. **Church Rota**: We will be putting together the next rota shortly. If you serve on a rota and there are any Sundays from July to September that you won't be available, please let Lesley Huss know by **Monday 16th June**. Email contact@elmdonchurch.org

Captioning and translation trial:

On Sundays 15 and 22 June, we will be trialling a caption and translation app which will make it possible to receive captions for the service in your preferred language, including English, to your mobile phone. If you would like to be part of this trial, please speak to Richard - <u>it@elmdonchurch.org</u>

Fisherman's Mission: We will once again be welcoming the Fisherman's Mission Conference to Elmdon Church on Wednesday 18th June. A short service will follow at 4.45pm. Members of the Elmdon church family are invited to join the conference delegates for tea and coffee before the service.

Proposed changes to polling arrangements in Solihull: Residents are invited to have their say on proposed changes including where Solihull residents can vote in future elections. Feedback is sought on the proposals as part of a final consultation which takes place until Monday 14 July. You can read more on the proposals and how to have your say at <u>www.solihull.gov.uk/pollingreview</u>.

Free Cycling Tuition for Children aged 8+: SMBC Cycling Tuition Team are planning free Cycling Tuition over the school summer holiday period at North Solihull Sports Centre and Tudor Grange Leisure Centre. Bikes and equipment will be available to borrow. The sessions enable children aged 8+ to learn to ride, gain basic cycle skills and grow in confidence through a range of games and activities. The bookings will go live shortly on the booking webpage: https://solihull.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

News for the 22nd June edition of the news sheet should be sent to <u>news@elmdonchurch.org</u> by 7pm on Wednesday, 18th June.