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Next Sunday, 29th June 2025

10.30am Joint Celebration Service with St Mary's, at Elmdon Church

Bekah Clark will preach on Acts 4:1-31 & 5:17-42

Refreshments after the service

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 1st July @ 2pm



22nd June 2025

"Then Peter said, 'Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ, walk."

(Acts 3, verse 6)

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.

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

11.00 am All Age Morning Worship

Rob Dean will preach on Acts 3:1-26

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 24th June @ 2pm

Readings:

Mon	23 rd June	2 Thessalonians 1:1-3:18
Tue	24 th June	1 Timothy 1:1-2:15
Wed	25 th June	1 Timothy 3:1-4:16
Thu	26 th June	1 Timothy 5:1-6:21
Fri	27 th June	2 Timothy 1:1-2:26
Sat	28th June	2 Timothy 3:1-4:22
Sun	29 th June	Acts 4:1-31 & 5:17-42

Please pray for:

- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Glencroft Road and Goodway Road.
- Wisdom and restraint among world leaders and decision makers as we
 once again witness the escalation of violence in the Middle East, that they
 would turn from the path of violence and move towards peace.
- Children and young people as they sit important exams, also pray for their parents and teachers.
- Those affected by crimes of violence in many of our towns and cities.
- Give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that is good in our lives.

News, and dates for your diary:

Next Sunday – **29**th **June:** It's the 5th Sunday of the month on 29th June. That means it's the joint "Celebration Sunday" all age communion service with St Mary's. Please note, on these 5th Sundays, the service starts at 10.30am and refreshments are afterwards. The service will be held at Elmdon Church.

Helping Hands food bank: Helping Hands supplies those who are most in need across Solihull with food, toiletries and other essentials. There are notices on the donation basket located to the left of the door leading from the Wilberforce Hall to the worship area advising the sort of items needed, but these would include dried and canned food and UHT milk, also toothpaste, toilet rolls, shower gel, etc. <u>Please no fresh food</u>. Thank you so much for any help you are able to give.

A Pleasant Afternoon Tea: Saturday, 12th July, 2.30pm at Solihull URC church hall in Union Road, with tea, coffee and cakes. Entertainment by the Singing for Pleasure choir. No entry fee but donations to Marie Curie.

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 5.3opm and finish around 6:3opm (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.

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 29th June edition of the news sheet should be sent to <u>news@elmdonchurch.org</u> by 7pm on Wednesday, 25th June.