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20th July 2025

"So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith."

(Acts 6, verse 7)

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

11.00am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

> Bekah Clark will preach on Acts 6:1-7

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 22nd July @ 2pm

Next Sunday, 27th July 2025

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

11.00am All Age Morning Worship

Rob Dean will preach on Luke 9:1-9

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 29th July @ 2pm

Readings:

Mon	21 st July	1 John 1:1-2:17
Tue	22 nd July	1 John 2:18-3:24
Wed	23 rd July	1 John 4:1-5:21
Thu	24 th July	2 John 1-3 John 14
Fri	25 th July	Jude 1-25
Sat	26 th July	Revelation 1:1-2:11
Sun	27 th July	Luke 9:1-9

Please pray for:

- Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Irving Road and Joiners Croft.
- School teachers and college and university lecturers as they begin the summer break.
- King Charles, Queen Camilla and the Royal Family.
- People we know who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.
- Gift and Kathryn Asiku, their sons, James and Simon Peter, and the work of Wycliffe Bible Translators.
- The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) facing a horrific humanitarian crisis due to ongoing conflict, where more than 20 million people need help to recover and rebuild their lives.

News, and dates for your diary:

CaptionKit - service captions and translations: Good news! Following positive feedback from the CaptionKit trial, the PCC would like to continue to be able to offer the ability for individuals to receive realtime captions for the service to their mobile phone.

There is a cost of around £18 a month to provide this service, but we feel this is worthwhile - we want our worship and the Good News of Jesus to be accessible to everyone.

We wanted to share this with you as an example of what giving financially to Elmdon Church makes possible. The work of Elmdon Church is generously funded through the regular giving of church members and whilst the PCC seek to steward our resources carefully, in the area of our finances, our monthly expenditure currently exceeds our monthly income. To sustain our current expenditure and grow our ministry and mission, we do need to increase our income. If you would consider yourself a member of Elmdon Church and can help us to do this, please do speak with Alan, our Treasurer, who would be glad to discuss with you any matter relating to our finances and giving to Elmdon Church.

Midland Women's Convention: Saturday, 18th October at Renewal, Solihull. Further information to follow nearer the time.

> News for the 27th July edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdon.church.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 23rd July.