

14th September 2025

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Verse of the Week

“Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that if I am delayed you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God’s household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.”

1 Timothy 3:14 & 15 (NIV)

Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Mary's Church, Hobs Moat

9.30am Holy Communion
followed by refreshments

Bekah Clark will preach on 1 Timothy 3:14-16

Elmdon Church

10.30am Refreshments
11.00am Family Service

Led by Bekah Clark & Richard Huss
Bible reading: 1 Timothy 3:14-16

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm
Tuesday, 2pm

Open Church at Elmdon Church
Tuesdays at Two at Elmdon Church,
alongside the 321 Course

Wednesday, 1-3pm
Thursday, 9.30am

Knit and Natter at St Mary's
Refresh at St Mary's

Please pray for...

- Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Merstal Drive and Milholme Green.
- Those who are being displaced because of conflict and for those who offer welcome and sanctuary.
- Kathryn Asiku's literacy team colleagues who have been made redundant due to lack of funding, for God's provision and for encouragement for them and Kathryn.
- Participants in the 321 course.
- The worshippers of St Mary's and Elmdon that they may grow together in the love of Jesus Christ.

Got questions about God, the world and you?

Thinking about baptism or confirmation? Join one of the 321 courses starting in September to discover life according to Jesus.

The 321 course invites you to see life the way Jesus does. Over the course of 4 sessions, Glen Scrivener presents Jesus' vision for life through interactive videos that help us better understand God, the world and ourselves.

The course considers God's Three-ness, the world's two-ness and your one-ness. Each session begins with a thoughtful question followed by stunning storytelling and compelling commentary.

Begin 321 here. Engage in thoughtful conversation as part of a small group hosted in a friendly environment. Interact with the videos then share your thoughts and experiences with others.

- Tuesdays, 2-3.15pm at Elmdon Church, starting on 9th September, for 4 weeks
- Thursdays, 7.30-8.45pm online via Zoom, starting on 11th September for 4 weeks

Speak to or email Bekah (revbekahclark@gmail.com) for more details or to sign up.

Dates for your Diary

Mondays at 9.30am: Zoom Morning Prayer. Email revbekahclark@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Sunday 14th September: Psalm Roar, 5-8pm at Holy Trinity Church, West Bromwich. Join your voice to that of Jesus Christ; experience the unity of the Spirit and the encouragement of God's word as we sing the psalms together. More details from Richard Huss.

Saturdays 27th September, 4th & 15th October and 15th November: Hearing Me, Hearing You, an interactive hearing course for anyone who would like to be a better listener at home, work, with friends or in a pastoral role. Shirley Baptist Church, 9.15am – 4.15pm. Cost £30. Speak to Lesley Huss for more information.

Sunday, 28th September, 2.30-3.30pm at Elmdon Church: Newcomers' Welcome Tea

RSVP to revbekahclark@gmail.com.

Please include any accessibility or dietary requirements.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Bible passage: 1 Timothy 3:14-16

- Read this week's passage again.
- Retell the passage in your own words.
- Reflect on the questions below.
- Pray for God's help.

What does the story tell me about God?	If this is really God's word, what changes would I have to make in my life?
What does the story tell me about people or myself?	Who am I going to tell?

Next Sunday, 21st September

St Mary's Church, Hobs Moat

9.30am Morning Worship
followed by refreshments

Rob Dean will preach on Acts 6.8-8.1

Elmdon Church

10.30am Refreshments
11am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Rob Dean will preach on Acts 6.8-8.1

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News Sheet

News for the 21st September edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 17th September.