

21st September 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Verse of the Week

“But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the Glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.”

Acts 7:55 (NIV)

Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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
11.00am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Rob Dean will preach on Acts 6:8-8.1

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm

Tuesday, 2pm

Wednesday, 1-3pm

Thursday, 9.30am

Open Church at Elmdon Church

Tuesdays at Two at Elmdon Church,
alongside the 321 Course

Knit and Natter at St Mary's

Refresh at St Mary's

Please pray for...

- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Mitford Drive and Moordown Avenue.
- World leaders that they may lead with wisdom, integrity and humility, prioritise justice and truth, and govern with compassion for the needs of the poor and marginalised.
- Tore Fernandez of Crosslinks who will complete his time with the Centre for Pastoral Studies, Santiago later this year, also his wife, Emi, that they will know the comfort and strength of the Lord.
- The management, IT and production workers at JLR.
- Our local emergency services: police, fire and ambulance personnel.

Dates for your Diary

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

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.

Racial Justice Network: You are invited to “Know Thyself – A Black History Month Celebration” on Saturday 4th October at 4pm at St Martin’s in the Bull Ring, Birmingham. This will be a storytelling event honouring Black history and identity. You are encouraged to take a book that has shaped your journey. Enquiries to rjnbirmingham@gmail.com

Midlands Women's Convention West: Saturday, October 18th, at Renewal Solihull. Theme: Gideon. Find out more about Gideon’s God and how He still chooses weak people to serve and glorify Him. Speaker: Sophie Cornes. Purpose: To sing, pray, listen to God's Word, and enjoy a day out with other women. Doors open at 9:15am; first session at 10am. The day will end at 3:30pm. Standard price £18, concessions £15. Please speak to Sue Kimber for further information.

Elmdon history boards: Elmdon Park Support Group have had two new history boards installed in the park, giving information about the history of the park. Do take a look - the boards are on the rear of the Council's information boards next to the two car parks.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Bible passage: Acts 6:8-8.1

- 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, 28th September

St Mary's Church, Hobs Moat

9.30am Holy Communion
followed by refreshments

Bekah Clark will preach on Acts 8:26-40

Elmdon Church

10.30am Refreshments
11am All Age Morning Worship

Bekah Clark will preach on Acts 8:26-40

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News Sheet

News for the 28th September edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 24th September.