

28th September 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Verse of the Week

"When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more but went on his way rejoicing." *Acts 8:39 (NIV)*

Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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
11.00am All Age Morning Worship

Bekah Clark will preach on Acts 8:26-40

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm **Open Church** at Elmdon Church
2.30pm **Newcomers' Welcome Tea**

(during Open Church)

Tuesday, 2pm **Tuesdays at Two** at Elmdon Church,
alongside the 321 Course

Wednesday, 1-3pm **Knit and Natter** at St Mary's

Thursday, 9.30am **Refresh** at St Mary's

Thursday, 1.30pm **Craft group** at St Mary's

Please pray for...

- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Mountjoy Crescent and Nichols Close.
- Victims of Typhoon Ragasa in and around China and Hong Kong.
- Dan and Miriam.
- NATO that the Lord may give its leaders wisdom, unity, and a commitment to peace, justice, and the well-being of all people.
- Helping Hands, our local foodbank.

Dates for your Diary

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

Elmdon Church & St Mary's Hobs Moat, *Praying Together*:

For the world, the local community, our churches and those in any kind of need. Wednesday, 1st October at St Mary's, 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Harvest at St Mary's: It's the Harvest service on 5th October at St Mary's. You are invited to bring donations for Helping Hands foodbank if you are able and would like to.

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 8:26-40

- Review how you did with last week's passage: What changes did you make in your life? Who did you tell?
- Read this week's passage again.
- Retell the passage in your own words.
- Reflect on the questions below.
- Pray for God's help.

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| 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, 5th October

St Mary's Church, Hobs Moat (Harvest)

9.30am All Age Worship
followed by refreshments

Bekah Clark will preach on John 15:1-8

Elmdon Church

10.30am Refreshments
11am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Bekah Clark will preach on Acts 9:1-20

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News Sheet

News for the 5th October edition of the news sheet should be sent to
news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 1st October.