

5th October 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Verse of the Week

"As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him." *Acts 9:3 (NIV)*

Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

St Mary's Church, Hobs Moat (Harvest)

9.30am Holy Communion
followed by refreshments

Bekah Clark will preach on John 15:1-8

Elmdon Church

10.30am Refreshments
11am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

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Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm

Tuesday, 2pm

Wednesday, 1-3pm

Thursday, 9.30am

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Open Church at Elmdon Church

Tuesdays at Two at Elmdon Church

Knit and Natter at St Mary's

Refresh at St Mary's

Craft group at St Mary's

Please pray for...

- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Norbury Grove and Norgrave Road.
- Victims of the school collapse in Indonesia and the earthquake in the Philippines.
- Pupils, students and teachers at local schools and colleges.
- The communities of Elmdon and Hobs Moat.
- Give thanks for the beauty of Autumn.

Dates for your Diary

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

Harvest at Elmdon: It's the Harvest service on 12th October at Elmdon. You are invited to bring donations for Helping Hands foodbank if you are able and would like to.

Quiet Reading Party: Monday - 13th October, 10.30am–12noon at Elmdon Church. An opportunity to “unplug” in the company of others in an hour of silent reading (or listening to an audiobook) followed by an optional discussion time. Refreshments will be provided. This could be the ideal time to get into reading the Bible or a Christian book, but what you read is entirely your choice!
Also, Mondays 10th November and 8th December.

Cruse Bereavement Support is there for people during one of the most painful times in life and they regularly hear from the people they support that practical tasks can feel overwhelming whilst grieving. Anyone who has been bereaved is eligible to join the Priority Services Register. It's important to stay safe and warm at home when you have been bereaved and one way you can do this is by registering for the Priority Services Register which provides extra support in a power cut or gas emergency. Cruse has set up a [webpage with information on how to register for the Priority Services Register](#) and they also have other helpful information and signposting around [energy support](#). You can also call their helpline for bereavement support on 0808 808 1677.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Bible passage: John 15:1-8 / Acts 9:1-20

- 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.

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

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11am Family Service

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News Sheet

News for the 12th October edition of the news sheet should be sent to
news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 8th October.