

26th October 2025

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Verse of the Week

"Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen.'" Acts 12, verse 11 NIV

Collect

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Mary's Church, Hobs Moat

9.30am Morning Worship
followed by refreshments

Karen Matthews will preach on Acts 12:1-25

Elmdon Church

10.30am Refreshments
11am All Age Morning Worship

Karen Matthews will preach on Acts 12:1-25

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm	Open Church at Elmdon Church
Tuesday, 2pm	Tuesdays at Two at Elmdon Church
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...

- Karen Matthews preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Old Damson Lane and Old Lode Lane.
- Children and teachers as they begin the half-term break.
- The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullally.
- Those attending the Annual Memorial service; may they know the Lord's peace.
- The victims of the many conflicts throughout the world.
- Bekah, the Churchwardens and the leadership teams at St Mary's and Elmdon.

Dates for your Diary

Please note: no **Zoom Morning Prayer** on Monday, 27th October.

Light Party, crafts, games, baby and toddler zone, Bible talk, party tea and light trail, celebrating Jesus the Light of the World, for under 11s and their parents/carers, Friday 31st October, 4.30-6pm. Book online: <https://elmdon.churchsuite.com/events/rnzpkzur>

Annual Memorial Service: Sunday, 2nd November at 3pm. Elmdon Church, Elmdon Park, Solihull, B92 9EJ. A reflective service to remember and give thanks for those whom we love but see no longer. Booking not required, simply join us on the day. Refreshments will be served from 2.30pm.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Bible passage: Acts 12:1-25

- 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.

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, 2nd November

St Mary's Church, Hobs Moat

9.30am Holy Communion
followed by refreshments

Preacher TBC; readings Acts 11:19-30 & 13:1-3;

Luke 19:1-10

Elmdon Church

10.30am Refreshments
11am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Karen Matthews will preach on Acts 11:19-30 & 13:1-3

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News Sheet

News for the 2nd November edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 29th October.