

9th November 2025

Third Sunday before Advent

Verse of the Week

"He said to me: 'It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.'" Rev 21, verse 6 (NIV)

Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remembrance Sunday

St Mary's Church, Hobs Moat

10.30am All Age Worship
followed by refreshments

Rob Dean will preach on Revelation 21:1-7

Elmdon Church

10.30am Refreshments
10.50am Family Service

Bekah Clark & Richard Huss will preach on Revelation 21:1-7

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-3.30pm
Tuesday, 2pm
Wednesday, 1-3pm
Thursday, 9.30am
Thursday, 1.30pm

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 Park Close and Quinton Close.
- People mentioned on the Elmdon Church prayer tree.
- Victims of the Cambridgeshire train stabbings.
- Our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world.
- Those affected by the flooding caused by torrential rain in Wales.

Dates for your Diary

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

Church Rota: If you serve on a rota and there are any dates in December or January that you won't be available, please let us know. Email contact@elmdonchurch.org or speak to Lesley Huss by **Monday 10th November**.

Quiet Reading Party: Monday, 10th November, 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!

Church of England Safeguarding Survey: We want our churches to be places of welcome and safety. Please could you take a few moments to complete a short survey about how welcome and safe you feel at your church? The survey is open until 14th December and is available at <https://www.cognitoforms.com/Cofebirmingham/ParishSafeguardingSurvey2025> or ask Lesley Huss for a paper copy.

Next Sunday we will be observing **Safeguarding Sunday** and our service will include a short interview with our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator. You can find more information about safeguarding at Elmdon Church, including links to help and support, on our website: <https://www.elmdonchurch.org/about-us/policies/safeguarding>

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Bible passage: Revelation 21:1-7

- 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, 16th November

St Mary's Church, Hobs Moat

9.30am Morning Worship
followed by refreshments

Bekah Clark will preach on Jude 1-4

Elmdon Church

10.30am Refreshments
11.00am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Bekah Clark will preach on Jude 1-4

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News Sheet

News for the 16th November edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 12th November.