

16th November 2025

Second Sunday before Advent

Verse of the Week

"For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you." Jude, verse 4 (NIV)

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Safeguarding Sunday

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

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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 Rangoon Road and Redfern Close.
- Gift and Kathryn Asiku, their sons, James and Simon Peter, and the work of Wycliffe Bible Translators throughout the world.
- The volunteers of Elmdon Park Support Group.
- As we mark Safeguarding Sunday, pray for those who are vulnerable and in need of protection, that they may receive the Lord's safety, comfort and peace.
- Communities we're called to love and serve in Hobs Moat and Elmdon.

Diary

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

Midlands Churches Connect event: At Christ Church, Sparkbrook, B11 1LS on Saturday, 22nd November, 10am-3pm. An event celebrating the joy, growth, and revival that happen when refugees are welcomed by churches across the Midlands. The day will include a range of activities to inspire, encourage and equip, and is aimed at people both with actual experience of seeking refuge. and others. Find out more or register on welcomechurches.org.

Celebration Sunday (joint service at Elmdon): Sunday, 30th November, 10.30am – Holy Communion with Kids in Christ.

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.cognitofirms.com/Cofebirmingham/ParishSafeguardingSurvey2025> or ask Lesley Huss for a paper copy.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Bible passage: Jude 1-4

- 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, 23rd November

St Mary's Church, Hobs Moat

9.30am Holy Communion
followed by refreshments

Readings: Jude 5-16 and Luke 23:33-43

Elmdon Church

10.30am Refreshments
11.00am All Age Morning Worship

Bekah Clark will preach on Jude 5-16

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News Sheet

News for the 23rd November edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 19th November.