

23rd November 2025

Christ the King

The Sunday next before Advent

Verse of the Week

“Then he said, ‘Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.’” Luke 23, verse 42 (NIV)

Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am All Age Morning Worship with Baptisms

Bekah Clark will preach on Luke 23:33-43

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-3.30pm

Open Church at Elmdon Church

Tuesday, 2pm

Tuesdays at Two at Elmdon Church

Thursday, 1.30pm

Craft group at St Mary's

Please pray for...

- Bishop Esther preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Rouncil Close and Rowood Drive.
- People who are lonely and afraid, that they may know God's love.
- People living in areas of conflict around the world.
- Tore Fernandez of Crosslinks as he nears the end of his studies.
- All who care for the sick, in hospital, in care homes and at home.

Dates for your Diary

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

Cold weather alerts: When necessary, UKHSA and the Met Office will issue cold weather alerts. If there is anyone you know who might be at special risk, make sure they know what to do to stay warm and are well stocked with food and medications. If you are worried about your health or that of somebody you know, ring NHS 111. Supported by Solihull Council, Age UK Solihull provides a local Winter Warmth Helpline. Support and advice can be accessed via this helpline, on **0121 704 8080**, 9am–5pm Monday to Friday.

Tearfund's Advent resource: Sign up for *Illuminate*, a series of short, daily emails from 30th November to Christmas Eve. Each reflection follows the Advent themes of hope, peace, joy and love, with creative prayer ideas and stories of transformation to share personally or in church. Direct link www.tearfund.org/campaigns/advent

Bishops' Prayer Network: As we approach the season of Advent, Bishop Michael and Bishop Esther invite you to join in a dedicated week of prayer for our city, region, and the mission of the Church. This year, the *Advent Prayer Week* will run from 8pm Monday 24 November to 8pm Monday 1 December. Join the Bishops' Prayer Network by emailing BishopsPrayerNetwork@cofebirmingham.com for more information. If you would like to join for just an hour on any day of this prayer vigil you can sign up via the 24/7 Prayer sign-up link: <https://pray.24-7prayer.com/signup/096aco>

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Bible passage: Luke 23:33-43

- 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, 30th November

Please note amended times of service and refreshments

10.30am Celebration Sunday Holy Communion with
Bishop Esther and a special Advent Kids in Christ session

Refreshments afterwards

Bishop Esther will preach on Jude 17-25

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News Sheet

News for the 30th November edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 26th November.