



21st December 2025

Verse of the Week

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God with us’).” Matthew 1, verse 23 (NIV)

Sunday, 21st December

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Carols Around the Manger (Nativity and Carols)**

Bekah Clark and Elizabeth Smye will preach on Matthew 1:18-25

Open Church 2-3.30

6.00pm **Christmas Eve Traditional Carol Service**

Preacher: Bekah Clark

10.30am **Christmas Day Celebration with Holy Communion**

Bekah Clark will preach on Isaiah 9:2-7 & Luke 2:1-14

***Dear Elmdon Church Family,
Thank you for your care and prayers for me over the past year. As we prepare to celebrate the coming into the world of our Saviour Jesus, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a blessed Christmas and a peaceful New Year. May we all know more of the light and life, love, joy, peace and hope of Jesus this Christmastime. Bekah***

Please pray for...

- Give thanks for the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
- Bekah Clark & Karen Matthews preaching over the Christmas period.
- The residents of Tait Croft and Tanford Road.
- The work of shelters as they welcome in the homeless over Christmas.
- Those suffering in body, mind or spirit that they may be healed.
- Bekah, our Rector, and all who serve in a leadership role in Elmdon Church. Praise God for them.

Please note ...

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

Tuesdays at Two will next meet on 6th January.

The **Thursday Craft Group** will next meet on 8th January.

CPAS survey: The final day for submission of paper copies is **today**. The QR code for online submissions is



Alternatively the QR code is posted by internal double doors in the Wilberforce Hall. Or you can access the survey at www.elmdonchurch.org/survey/.

Rev Robert Kenneth Johnson: Celebration of Life Service at St Nicholas Church, Elmdon, B92 9EJ. Monday, 29 December at 12 noon. Family only service at Robin Hood Crematorium at 1.30pm, followed by family and friends gathering at West Warwickshire Sports Club, Grange Road, B91 1DA.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Matthew 1:18-25

- 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, 28th December

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Morning Worship**

Karen Matthews will preach on Matthew 2:13-23

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News Sheet

News for the 4th January edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 31st December.