



11th January 2026

Verse of the Week

“And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.’” Matthew 3, verse 17 (NIV)

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Interactive Morning Praise**

Bekah Clark and Rob Dean will preach on
Matthew 3:13-17

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-3.30pm

Open Church at Elmdon Church

Thursday, 1.30pm

Craft group at St Mary's

Please pray for ...

- Elmdon Mission Support Group as they prayerfully seek the Lord's guidance in selecting the next Crosslinks BEST study partner.
- Tore Fernandez that his desire to be a pastor in Argentina will be realised, if it is the Lord's will for his life. Please also pray for Tore's wife, Emi, as she supports her husband.
- Richard Huss preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Valley Road and Ventnor Road.
- The unfolding situation in Venezuela, that justice and right may prevail.

Dates for your Diary

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

Quiet Reading Party: Monday, 12th January, 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!

Tuesdays at Two: Please note, there will be no meetings until further notice.

Money Matters - Following our generosity preaching earlier in 2025 I am very pleased to report that our Church has received a number of one-off additional donations from church members, and a number of members have been able to increase their giving. A big Thank You to all who have been able to respond positively, it is a great help in these challenging times.

Alan Doyle, PCC Treasurer

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Matthew 3:13-17

- 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, 18th January

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Richard Huss will preach on 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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News Sheet

News for the 18th January edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 14th January.