



25th January 2026

Verse of the Week

“You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed.” 1 Thessalonians 2, verse 10 (NIV)

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Morning Praise**

Bekah Clark will preach on 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

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 ...

- Leaders and governments of world powers.
- Victims of the train crashes in Spain.
- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Walford Drive and Walsgrave Close.
- Tore and Emi Fernandez as they commence their ministry together at Lord of the Vineyard Anglican Church of Mendoza, Argentina.

Dates for your Diary

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

‘Move It or Lose It’ classes: gentle, low-impact sessions focused on improving balance, flexibility, and strength to support everyday movement and reduce the risk of falls. Suitable for all ability levels, the exercises are safe, adaptable, and designed to help you stay mobile, strong and independent as you age.

Classes are Friday mornings at 10am. First class is free then £5 afterwards. Unit 2 Thornhill Road, B91 2HB

Contact Shelley 07766112433

Balsall Common Memory Café: For those with dementia and their carers; all are welcome. Meet on the second Wednesday of the month from 1.15pm-3.15pm at Balsall Common Village Hall for social chat, laughter, entertainment, activities, raffle, all accompanied by refreshments. Coffee & Chat is held on the first Thursday of the month from 11am-12.30pm at Balsall Common Library. For further information contact 07974 140353.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

- 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, 1st February

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Holy Communion with Kids in Christ**

Bekah Clark will preach on 1 Thessalonians 2.17-3.13

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News Sheet

News for the 1st February edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 28th January.

Summary of PCC Meeting on 13th January

At our PCC meeting in September 2025, we decided to start sharing a short summary of our meetings in the news sheet to help keep everyone informed. Here's the first summary!

- We began with a Bible reading, reflection and prayer.
- We talked about where we are now, now that Bekah's role is no longer shared with Hobs Moat.
- We agreed to introduce a 9.30am said BCP (traditional prayer book) Holy Communion service on the 2nd Sunday of the month and include Holy Communion in our 11am service on the 4th Sunday. This is so our usual pattern includes Holy Communion every Sunday as required by church rules (which Bishop Michael has reminded the clergy about). Refreshments will remain at 10.30am.
- We showed support for collecting clothes for local asylum seekers and refugees, if there's someone who would be willing to deliver the clothing to the local contact. Volunteers welcome!
- We received reports on safeguarding, finance and the building, from the Wardens and on Deanery Synod - these are all standing items on the agenda and the report may be that there is nothing to report!
- We reviewed our Christmas services and discussed plans for activities and services during Lent and Easter; full details will be shared soon.

The new additional 9.30am said BCP Holy Communion service will start in February, with the first one on the 8th February (2nd Sunday of the month).