



# 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

## Verse of the Week

“May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.” 1 Thessalonians 3, verse 13 (NIV)

10.30am Refreshments

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

Bekah Clark will preach on 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

## 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 ...**

- Dame Sarah Mullally as she begins her ministry as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury.
- King Charles, Queen Camilla and the Royal Family at this difficult time.
- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Walsgrave Drive and Wells Road.
- The many areas of conflict in the world.
- Give thanks for God's wonderful world and for the early signs of Spring: flowers, buds and catkins.

## **Save the date ...**

**Mondays at 9.30am: Zoom Morning Prayer.** Email [revbekahclark@gmail.com](mailto:revbekahclark@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

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

**Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February:** Holy Communion, 10.30am.

**'A Day of Prayer and Worship' led by Roger Jones on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March:** Roger will be focusing on the theme of "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11), the ministry and gifts of the Holy Spirit and hearing from God in simple and accessible ways. It will be "bring your own lunch", other refreshments provided and children must be accompanied by an adult. It will be free, with the option to donate towards refreshments and the ministry of ReSource (<https://www.resourcingrenewal.org/>) who are providing us with the day. The booking page is set up and the link is: [www.elmdonchurch.org/go](http://www.elmdonchurch.org/go)

Refreshments will be available from 10am; 10.30am start, finished by 3pm.

## This week's Discovery Bible Study

### 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

- 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, 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.30am BCP Holy Communion**

**10.30am Refreshments**

**11.00am Interactive Morning Praise**

Bekah Clark will preach on Luke 2:22-40

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## **News Sheet**

News for the 8<sup>th</sup> February edition of the news sheet should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org) by 7pm on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February.