



# 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

## Verse of the Week

“For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.”

1 Thessalonians 4, verse 14 (NIV)

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Holy Communion**

Bekah Clark will preach on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

## Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-3.30pm

**Open Church**

Tuesday, 2pm

**Tuesdays at Two**

## **Please pray for ...**

- People mentioned on the prayer tree.
- Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Whatcote Green and Wheatley Close.
- Our new Crosslinks Study Partner, Rodrigo Tapia in Chile.
- Our Christian brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world.
- Protection, comfort, and courage for the churches in nations touched by war.

**Morning Prayer:** Please note, there will be no Morning Prayer on Zoom this coming Monday (23rd), but could we please encourage you to pray at home for 20 mins at 9.30am on Monday instead.

*Morning Prayer on Zoom will be back on 2<sup>nd</sup> March.*

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

**'A Day of Prayer and Worship' led by Roger Jones on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March:** Roger will be focusing Email 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. Refreshments will be available from 10am; 10.30am start, finished by 3pm. 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)

**The Church of England's Lent theme for 2026** is 'Draw Near: Life-Giving Habits for Lent'. A full range of printed and digital resources is now available (including for children and sign-up for personal reflections). Our Lent reflections are available by email and on the Everyday Faith app. Find out more on:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/draw-near-life-giving-habits-lent>.

**Choral Evensong:** At Knowle Parish Church on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, a great opportunity to sing some glorious sacred music with St John's Choir. For those wishing to participate in the singing there will be a rehearsal at 3pm on the day. If you do not want to sing with the choir you are most welcome to attend the service. Any questions, please contact the church office on [office@kpc.org.uk](mailto:office@kpc.org.uk) .

## **This week's Discovery Bible Study**

### **1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11**

- 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, 1<sup>st</sup> March (Lent 2)**

10.30am Refreshments

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

Rob Dean will preach on **1 Thessalonians 5:12-28**

## **Find it online:**

Quick access to event sign-up, notice sheets, captions/translations and more: [www.elmdonchurch.org/go](http://www.elmdonchurch.org/go)

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## **News Sheet**

News for the 1<sup>st</sup> March edition of the news sheet should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org) by 7pm on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February.