



1st March 2026

“Verse” of the Week

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5, verses 16-18 (NIV)

10.30am Refreshments

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

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

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-3.30pm

Open Church

Monday, 9.30am

Zoom Morning Prayer

(Email revbekahclark@gmail.com for the Zoom link)

Tuesday, 2pm

Tuesdays at Two

Please pray ...

- That the Day of Prayer and Worship to be led by Roger Jones will inspire and strengthen the faith of all who attend.
- For Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- For the residents of Wheeley Road and Wilberforce Way.
- That as parliament continues to consider the law which would allow assisted suicide, the Lord's will would be done and that life would be honoured and treasured at every stage.
- For peace in Mexico, where violence continues to impact families and communities.

Save the date ...

The **monthly prayer meeting** will be held on Zoom again this month, on Wednesday, 4th March at 7.30pm, for around 30-40 minutes.
(Email revbekahclark@gmail.com for the Zoom link)

'A Day of Prayer and Worship' led by Roger Jones on Saturday, 7th 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. 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

Listening course at Shirley Baptist Church: 'Hearing you hearing me'. At Family Support Centre, 144 Stratford Road, Shirley, B90 3BD. Cost £30. The course will run over four Saturdays: 16th May, 13th June, 27th June, 11th July; arrival at 9:00, start 9.15am, finish 4.15pm. Bring your own lunch. If you are not able to attend all 4 weeks, you will be given any notes you miss. For a registration form or further details please contact - email admin@fscshirley.co.uk, tel 0121 744 8838, Fiona Maggs on 07731 897863 or Rosie Stewart on 07503 152115. Or pick up a leaflet in the Wilberforce Hall.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

- 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, 8th March

9.30am BCP Holy Communion

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am Interactive Morning Praise

Bekah Clark will preach on **Matthew 4:1-11**

Find it online:

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

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News Sheet

News for the 8th March edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 4th March.