



29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

Verse of the Week

“The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David!’ ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ‘Hosanna in the highest heaven!’ ” Matthew 21, verse 9 (NIV)

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Holy Communion**

Bekah Clark will preach on **Matthew 21:1-11**

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-3.30pm	Open Church
Monday, 9.30am (Email revbekahclark@gmail.com for the Zoom link)	Zoom Morning Prayer
Tuesday, 2-3.30pm	Easter Fun family event
Wednesday, 7.30pm	Monthly prayer meeting (on Zoom)
Thursday, 6pm	Maundy Thursday meal & Holy Communion
Friday, 7pm	Devotional Service

Please pray for ...

- Opportunities to spread the good news of Jesus, especially over Easter time.
- Bekah Clark and Rob Dean preaching over Easter.
- The residents of Barnfield Drive and Billsmore Green.
- Dame Sarah Mullally, installed as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury on 25th March.
- Rachel going forward for Baptism on Easter Sunday.
- Those affected by the meningitis outbreak in Canterbury.

Prayer Tree: This is a reminder that the Prayer Tree in the Wilberforce Hall is there for anyone who wishes to have prayers said for any relative, friend or regarding any other situation. The prayer requests are included during the prayer time at 'Tuesdays at Two'.

Easter events ...

Easter Fun family event: On Tuesday, 31st March, 2-3.30pm. Plastic trays / saucers around A4 size (without drainage holes) are required for making Easter gardens at this event. Thank you!

Maundy Thursday: You are invited to join us on 2nd April. A simple meal will be provided - as we remember how Jesus shared food with his friends - just turn up at 6pm, no need to sign up. After we've eaten together, we'll have a simple service of Holy Communion.

Good Friday Act of Witness with Hatchford Brook Churches Together, 11.30am outside Savers on the Coventry Road, Sheldon, near the shopping precinct.

Good Friday: Devotional Service at church, 7pm.

Please note ...

Zoom Morning Prayer: There will be no Monday Zoom Morning Prayers on 6th or 13th April. Back on Monday, 20th April.

Tuesdays at Two: After the meeting on 24th March, Tuesdays at Two will next meet on April 14th.

The **monthly prayer meeting** will be held on Zoom again this month, on Wednesday, 1st April at 7.30pm, for around 30-40 minutes. (Email revbekahclark@gmail.com for the Zoom link)

Revision of Church Electoral Roll: In preparation for our annual meetings, the Electoral Roll is being revised. If you would like to join the Church Electoral Roll, complete the application form online at www.elmdonchurch.org/go before Easter Sunday, 5th April, or paper forms are available from Richard Huss or in the Wilberforce Hall.

Our Church Annual Meeting is fast approaching, and it is hoped you will be able to attend. Each year we elect our Churchwardens and PCC group members, who meet bi-monthly to make decisions to keep Elmdon church safe and moving forward in its ministry and mission. This year we shall also elect for the next 3-year term, Deanery Synod representatives, who help inform decisions for Anglican churches in our sector of Birmingham.

If you would like to know more about any of the posts available or a form to nominate yourself or someone from church, please speak to Bekah, one of the Wardens (Cheryl Doyle or Sue Kimber), or ask Christine Arnsby who will be bringing the forms to church each week until 26th April 2026.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: 28th April, 7.30pm in church.

Next Sunday, 5th April – EASTER SUNDAY

6.00am Sunrise Service
by the beacon in the park, near to the church

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am Holy Communion with Baptism

Bekah Clark will preach on John 20:1-18

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 5th April edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 1st April.