



# 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Easter Day

### Verse of the Week

*“Jesus said, ‘Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”*

John 20, verse 17 (NIV)

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

### Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-3.30pm

**Open Church**

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

- Bekah, our Rector, in her demanding ministry of love.
- Richard Huss preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Brailes Close and Burgess Croft.
- Give thanks to the risen Lord for the sacrifice he made for us.
- All Christians rejoicing in the wonder of the resurrection.
- Gifts of discernment and integrity among those who govern and lead.

## **Please note ...**

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

**Quiet Reading Party:** There will be no Quiet Reading Party on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Tuesdays at Two:** Tuesdays at Two will next meet on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** 28<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm in church. 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**Spring Fayre Fundraising Event:** Saturday 18 April, 10am-12 noon at Shepherdson Court, 3-5 Damson Parkway, Solihull, B91 2PP. Lots of stalls! Join the Rayner House residents, Yew Tree tenants and Shepherdson Court clients in this fundraising event.

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

### **John 20:1-18**

- 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.

<p>What does the story tell me about God?</p>	<p>If this is really God's word, what changes would I have to make in my life?</p>
<p>What does the story tell me about people or myself?</p>	<p>Who am I going to tell?</p>

**Next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.30am BCP Morning Prayer**

Richard Huss will preach on Exodus 12:1-17

10.30am Refreshments

**11.00am Interactive Morning Praise**

Karen Matthews and Rob Dean will preach on John 20: 19-31

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> April edition of the news sheet should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org) by 7pm on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April.