



3rd May 2026

Verse of the Week

“As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. ‘This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah’, he said.”

Acts 17, verse 2 (NIV)

10.30am Refreshments

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

Bekah Clark will preach on Acts 16:6-18:22

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm

Open Church

Tuesday, 2pm

Tuesdays at Two

Wednesday, 7.30pm

Monthly prayer meeting

will be held on Zoom for around 30-40 minutes. (Email revbekahclark@gmail.com for the Zoom link.)

Please pray for ...

- Bekah, our Rector, preaching next Sunday, all members of our PCC and the many volunteers who help in the smooth running of our Church and parish.
- The Lord's wisdom for all leaders, rulers and politicians.
- The residents of Damson Lane and De Moram Grove.
- All who walk in the footsteps of the early Christians.
- Our hearts and minds to be overflowing with love for our Lord and Saviour and for each other.

Please note ...

- No **Zoom Morning Prayer** on Monday 4th May as it's a bank holiday, back on Monday 11th May.
- **Quiet Reading Party:** 10.30am-12 noon, Monday 11th May, Elmdon Church. A chance to "unplug" and enjoy some quiet time with others. We spend an hour reading silently (or listening to an audiobook), followed by an optional discussion time. You can read anything you like, e.g. a newspaper, magazine, textbook, novel or non-fiction book. Refreshments provided!
- Bekah has been invited to preach at the Ascension Day service at **St Mary's, Acocks Green** - 7.30pm on Thursday 14th May - to which the Elmdon church family is warmly invited. It will be a Sung Eucharist.
- Please speak to Bekah if you'd be interested in doing **The Bible Course** as part of a small group. It would be useful to gauge interest, to help Bekah figure out the best day/time to run this. The Bible Course is an excellent introduction to God's big story and how the Bible is relevant to everyday life. It's in 8 sessions, covering Genesis-Revelation, each with a video, discussion questions and time for reflection.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Acts 16:6-18:22

- 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 – 10th May

9.30am **BCP Holy Communion**

Bekah Clark will preach on James 1:22-27 and John 16:23-33

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Interactive Morning Praise**

Bekah Clark will preach on John 14:15-21

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 10th May edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 6th May.