



10th May 2026

Verse of the Week

“Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” *John 14, verse 21*

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

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm

Open Church

Monday, 9.30am

Zoom Morning Prayer

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

Tuesday, 2pm

Tuesdays at Two

Wednesday, 10.30am-12 noon **Quiet Reading Party**

Please pray for ...

- Karen Matthews preaching next Sunday.
- The residents of Draycote Close and Eastfield Drive.
- Those who have been elected to serve in our communities. May they be granted wisdom, compassion, and a deep sense of justice.
- Everyone touched by the hantavirus cruise ship tragedy.
- Christians in Algeria where the church is growing despite persecution.

Please note ...

- **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!
- **Church Rota:** We’ll be putting together the next Sunday service rota shortly. If you serve on a rota, and there are any dates from June-July that you won’t be available, please let us know. Email contact@elmdonchurch.org or speak to Lesley Huss by **Monday 11th May**.
If you don’t yet serve on any of our teams but may be interested, please speak to our churchwardens Cheryl Doyle or Sue Kimber.
- 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

John 14:15-21

- 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 – 17th May

10.30am Refreshments

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

Karen Matthews will preach on Acts 18:23-20:38

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 17th May edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 13th May.