



12th July 2026

Verse of the Week

“But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and under-stands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.” *Matthew 13, verse 23*

9.30am **BCP Holy Communion**

Bekah Clark will preach on Romans 6:3-11 & Matthew 5:20-26

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Interactive Morning Praise with Baptism**

Bekah Clark will preach on Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm

Open Church

Monday, 9.30am

Zoom Morning Prayer

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

10.30am

Quiet Reading Party

7.00pm

The Bible Course, Session 4

Tuesday, 2pm

Tuesdays at Two

Please pray for ...

- People we know who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.
- The residents of Hatchford Brook Road and Hillside Croft.
- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- Ourselves, that we would listen for God's voice and obey His call on our lives.
- The Church to continue as a beacon of hope in the Middle East, demonstrating Christ's love in a landscape of ruin.
- Our political leaders at this time of change.

Loving God, thank you for the gift of faith. We pray for the child baptised today and her parents, godparents and sponsors. Surround her with your love, guide her by you Spirit and help her to follow you each day. Amen.

Dates coming up ...

Tuesdays at Two: The last meeting of the group will be on 14th July before the close down for the summer. Resumption in September will be notified later.

Sunday service rota: We are shortly putting together the next rota. If you serve on a rota and there are any dates from August-October that you won't be available, please let us know. Email contact@elmdonchurch.org or speak to Lesley Huss by Friday 17th July.

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.

Weather Health Alerts:

For up-to-date information following the recent heat health alerts, google *UKHSA Weather Health Alert*, or listen to or watch the radio or tv weather forecasts.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

- 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 – 19th July

10.30am Refreshments

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

Bekah Clark will preach on Jonah 1:1-3

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 19th July edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 15th July.