



# 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## Verse of the Week

“He answered, ‘I am a Hebrew and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.’”

*Jonah 1, verse 9*

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Holy Communion**

Richard Huss will preach on Jonah 1:4-17

## Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm

**Open Church**

Monday, 9.30am

**Zoom Morning Prayer**

(Email [revbekahclark@gmail.com](mailto:revbekahclark@gmail.com) for the Zoom link)

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

- The residents of Irving Road and Joiners Croft.
- Richard Huss preaching next Sunday.
- The infant being baptised next Sunday, the parents, godparents and sponsors.
- God's protection over the Commonwealth Games. Give thanks for the joy that sport and physical exercise can bring.
- Our farming community and for all who, as stewards of the Lord's creation, work so hard to produce our food and care for our precious environment.
- A solution to be found to the Ebola crisis in DR Congo, through vaccines and treatment.

## **Save the date ...**

**Shared lunch** after the service on 13<sup>th</sup> September. It would be great if people can be praying for someone they might invite along.

**Community Open afternoon:** Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2-4pm, with our local police and other community partners.

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**Cycling Tuition for Children this Summer:** SMBC Cycling Tuition Team have released their summer programme of cycling tuition to help children build confidence, learn essential skills, and enjoy riding in a safe, fun environment. More information on cycling training and activities can be found at <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/sports-fitness-and-leisure/cycling/cycle-activities-solihull>.

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

### **Jonah 1:4-17**

- 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.

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

## **Next Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **HOLY COMMUNION with Baptism**

Bekah Clark will preach on Jonah 2:1-10

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> August edition of the news sheet should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org) by 7pm on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July.