



16th August 2026

Verse of the Week

“When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.”
Jonah 3, verse 10

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Holy Communion**

Rob Dean will preach on Jonah 3:1-10

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm

Open Church

Monday, 9.30am

Zoom Morning Prayer

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

Monday, 7.00pm

The Bible Course, Session 8

Please note: No Morning Prayer on Mondays 24th and 31st August.

Please pray for ...

- The residents of Lansdale Avenue and Limbury Grove.
- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- Those affected by the many natural disasters throughout the world, including the earthquake in Colombia.
- The Lord's guidance as we consider who we might invite to the service on 13th September.
- Those affected by the continuing high temperatures.

Save the date ...

Service on 13th September: In preparation for this service which will be followed by a shared lunch, you are encouraged to pray for 5 people (family, friends, neighbours, colleagues etc.) who don't yet know Jesus, to reach out to 3 of them with an invitation to the service and to trust God for the outcome. To help us get a good mix of food and an idea of numbers please complete the sign-up sheet which will be made available, although you don't need to sign up everyone you're hoping to invite to this service.

Bereavement Support: Care for the Family are delivering a number of 'Bereavement Care Awareness' training sessions to help equip members of churches to support bereaved people in their churches or wider community. The training is delivered online and the session lasts 3 hours. If you would be interested in participating in this training, please email Bekah (bekah@elmdonchurch.org) for more details.

David - from shepherd boy to king: An animated film telling the story of David is arriving in UK cinemas on 21st August, and will be showing locally at Vue Birmingham, Redditch and Leamington Spa. Tickets are available at www.creonline.co.uk.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Jonah 3:1-10

- 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.

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 – 23rd August

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Holy Communion**

Bekah Clark will preach on Jonah 4:1-5

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 23rd August edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 19th August.