



30th August 2026

Verse of the Week

“But God said to Jonah, ‘Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?’
‘It is,’ he said. “And I’m so angry I wish I were dead.”

Jonah 4, verse 9

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Morning Praise**

Karen Matthews will preach on Jonah 4:6-11

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm

Open Church

Please note: No Morning Prayer on Monday 31st August.

Please pray for ...

- The residents of Markham Crescent and Marlbrook Close.
- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- The Lord's guidance as we consider the persons to invite to the service on 13th September.
- Our brothers and sisters in Christ as we join together in the Global Week of Prayer 6-13 September.
- Teachers and pupils at the start of a new school term.

Save the date ...

Festival of Creation in Christ: Following General Synod approval for a new annual feast day, Sunday 6th September is going to have a creation focus. For more information visit <https://youtu.be/mS4zmIvULm4?si=Yq1Jccvy6Fx6lONA>.

Shared lunch on 13th September: To help us get a good mix of food and an idea of numbers please complete the sign-up sheet on the refreshments counter, although you don't need to sign up everyone you're hoping to invite to this service.

Open Afternoon with community partners - Sunday 27th September, 2-4pm. Please pick up one of the flyers!

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.

24-7 Prayer, an international, interdenominational prayer movement, is inviting the global Church to pray non-stop during a Global Week of Prayer 6-13 September. Tearfund are partnering with them and adding Tearfund voices to lift up the name of Jesus together. If you'd like to learn more about how you can pray and act to end extreme poverty, please visit tearfund.org/globalweekofprayer.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Jonah 4:6-11

- 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 – 6th September

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Holy Communion**

Bekah Clark will preach on Hebrews 4:12-13

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

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