



13th September 2026

Verse of the Week

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3, verse 16 (NIV)

9.30am **BCP Holy Communion**

Bekah Clark will preach on Galatians 6:11-19 & Matthew 6:24-34

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Interactive Morning Praise**

Bekah Clark will preach on John 3:16

A shared lunch will follow

Coming up this week

Sunday, 2-4pm

Open Church

Monday, 9.30am

Zoom Morning Prayer

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

Monday, 10.30am

Quiet Reading Party

Tuesday, 2.00pm

Tuesdays at Two

Please pray for ...

- The residents of Meriden Rise and Merryfield Close.
- Richard Huss preaching next Sunday.
- The schools in our area: Damson Wood, Valley and Coppice.
- Gift & Kathryn of Wycliffe Bible Translators; praise God for providing for the literacy staff to complete the IDELTA course.
- The church to continue as a beacon of hope in the Middle East. Ask that they would have the resources and the spirit to continue demonstrating Christ's love in a landscape of ruin.

We give thanks for all those who share the love of Christ by serving in the life of Elmdon church.

This week we remember the Churchyard maintenance teams: mowing, strimming, weeding and tidying of graves, leaf blowing, path clearing, digging for interment of ashes, Eco church.

Save the date ...

321 course: Discover Life According to Jesus in a free 4 session course, Sundays at 9.30am on 20th & 27th September, 4th & 18th October.

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

Keswick Convention 2027: 'The Keswick Convention is a gathering of many thousands of adults and children, eager to feast on the riches of God's word, sing, and enjoy being one big family. Across three weeks, with free admission for all, we celebrate being "All one in Christ Jesus" in the heart of the beautiful Lake District.' The theme for 2027 is 'Rend the Heavens' (taken from Isaiah 64.1-2) and Bekah is wondering if anyone would be interested in attending Week 2 (Saturday 24th - Friday 30th July) as part of an informal Elmdon Church group. Everyone makes their own accommodation arrangements locally (camping, caravan, local self-catering accommodation etc.) and you can join in with as much or as little of the programme as you like.

More information can be found on the website:

<https://www.keswickministries.org/convention/2027-convention>

or do speak to Bekah.

Please let Bekah know by 30th September if you are interested.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

John 3:16

- 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 – 20th September

9.30am 321 course – Discover Life According to Jesus

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Richard Huss will preach on Colossians 1:1-2 & 15-20

Find it online:

Quick access to event sign-up, notice sheets and more:

www.elmdonchurch.org/go

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News Sheet

News for the 20th September edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 16th September.