



20th September 2026

Verse of the Week

“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.” Colossians 1, *verse 15 (NIV)*

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 (NIV)

Coming up this week

Sunday 2.00pm-4.00pm **Open Church**

Monday, 9.30am **Zoom Morning Prayer**
(Email revbekahclark@gmail.com for the Zoom link)

Tuesday, 2.00pm **Tuesdays at Two**

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to last Sunday's wonderful shared lunch. It was lovely to spend time together. A particular thank you to those who helped with setting up, washing up and tidying away afterwards - your help was greatly appreciated.

Please pray for ...

- The residents of Merstal Drive and Milholme Green.
- Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- New contacts: baptisms, weddings, funerals and new members. Also the sick or struggling and future contacts.
- Rodrigo Salas of Crosslinks, his wife Ingrid and son Elias.
- The Open Afternoon event with our community partners next Sunday that Jesus may be seen at work.

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 Administration roles: rotas, parish contact, burials, notice sheets, Treasurer and Fabric group.

'Promoting a Safer Church' is the Church of England's safeguarding policy statement, which explains why safeguarding matters and what the church must do to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults involved in church activities. It's available online at <https://bit.ly/PaSC> or ask Bekah or Lesley if you would like a paper copy.

Save the date ...

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.

Birmingham and Solihull cancer bus tour: The bus is visiting locations across Birmingham, the Black Country and Solihull in September, providing citizens with the opportunity to access free health checks, learn about the early signs of cancer, and explore a wide range of support services. For more information google *Birmingham & Solihull cancer bus tour*.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Colossians 1:1-2 & 15-20 (NIV)

- 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 – 27th September

9.30am **321 course** – *Discover Life According to Jesus*

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am **Holy Communion**

Rob Dean will preach on Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)

2.00pm-4.00pm **Open Afternoon with community partners**

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 27th September edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 23rd September.