



# 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026 - HARVEST

## Verse of the Week

“Consider the ravens: they do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!”  
Luke 12, verse 24 (NIV)

### **9.30am – BCP Holy Communion**

Bekah Clark will preach on 1 Thessalonians 5:14-23 (NIV)  
& John 6:5-14 (NIV)

10.30am Refreshments

### **11.00am Interactive Morning Praise**

Bekah Clark will preach on Luke 12:16-30 (NIV)

## Coming up this week

Sunday 2.00pm-4.00pm

**Open Church  
with Birmingham Concert Band**

Monday, 10.30am

**Quiet Reading Party**

Tuesday, 2.00pm

**Tuesdays at Two**

## Please pray for ...

- The residents of Old Lode Lane and Pardington Close.
- Karen Matthews preaching next Sunday.
- The Community – the Council, MP, police, medical and emergency services and wider community.
- Leaders and governments of world powers.
- Give thanks to our Heavenly Father who has given us such a diverse and beautiful world to live in.

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

Events Team – planning, crafts, helpers, refreshments, display team, flowers and providing lifts.

## Please note ...

**No Morning Prayer** on Zoom on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October, back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**321 course**: Although a number of people expressed an interest in this course, nobody has turned up on the last two Sundays, so the decision has been made to postpone it, probably until January 2027.

**Church rota**: We will be putting together the next service rota shortly, covering Sunday services from November-February and extra services over Christmas. If you serve on a rota and won't be around during any of these times, please indicate your unavailability either on MyChurchSuite or by emailing [contact@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:contact@elmdonchurch.org) by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**.

If you don't yet serve on any of our teams but may be interested, please speak to our churchwardens Cheryl Doyle or Sue Kimber.

## Save the date ...

**Annual Memorial Service**: Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October. 3pm. A reflective service to remember and give thanks for those whom we love but see no longer. Refreshments will be served from 2.30pm.

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

### **Luke 12:16-30 (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.

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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 – 18<sup>th</sup> October**

10.30am Refreshments

### **11.00am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ**

Karen Matthews will preach on Colossians 1:3-8 (NIV)

## **Find it online:**

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

[www.elmdonchurch.org/go](http://www.elmdonchurch.org/go)

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## **News Sheet**

News for the 18<sup>th</sup> October edition of the news sheet should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org) by 7pm on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October.