



18th October 2026

Verse of the Week

“In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world - just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace.”

Colossians 1, verse 6 (NIV)

10.30am Refreshments

11.00am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

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

Please pray for ...

- The residents of Park Close and Quinton Close.
- Richard Huss preaching next Sunday.
- JLR – the Christian network/fellowship.
- Those attending the Memorial Service, may they find peace.
- Bekah, our Rector, that she may return from leave, refreshed in body, mind and spirit.

We give thanks for all those who share the love of Christ by serving in the life of Elmdon church. This week we remember musicians, lesson readers, intercessors and communion cup.

Please note ...

British Summer Time ends Sunday, 25th October: Clocks go back one hour!

The Birmingham Concert Band event in aid of the defibrillator maintenance fund raised a total of £530. Many thanks to all helpers and contributors, a first class result.

SOLIHULL MBC: A new Here2Help Advice Service has launched across Solihull. Residents can access free advice on benefits and finances, housing, health and social care, and community support. To find out more or access support, visit www.casb.org.uk or call 0121 788 6527.

Save the date ...

Annual Memorial Service: Sunday, 25th 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.

Light Party: Saturday, 31st October, 4.30-6.00pm. Come and enjoy a free fun-filled family time celebrating the Light of the World! Crafts, games, party tea, light trail and more! Booking required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All adults must come with a child. Sign up: www.elmdonchurch.org/go.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Colossians 1:3-8 (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 – 25th October

10.30 refreshments

11.00am **Holy Communion**

Richard Huss will preach on Colossians 3:1-11 (NIV)

3.00pm **Memorial Service**

Bekah Clark will preach on Romans 8:31-39 (NIV)

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 25th October edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 21st October.