Elmdon Church

Sharing the Love of Christ

22nd November 2026

Verse of the Week

"For in Christ all the fulness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fulness in Christ, who is the Head over every power and authority."

Colossians 2, verses 9 & 10 (NIV)

10.30am refreshments

11.00am **Morning Praise**

Karen Matthews will preach on Colossians 2:6-23 (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 Streamside Way and Studley Croft.
- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- JLR – the Christian network/fellowship.
- People in need, named on the Prayer Trees.
- The talks between the leaders of USA, Russia and China, that the Lord's voice may be heard.
- Give thanks for our Lord and Saviour, Jesus, Christ the King.

We give thanks for all those who share the love of Christ by serving in the life of Elmdon church. This week we remember those involved in administration – rotas, parish contact, burials, notice sheets, the Treasurer and the Fabric group.

Please note …

Welcome Churches Team: Online Churches Connect session, Wednesday, 25th November, 1pm-2.30pm, discussion "Responding to Christian Nationalism". Guest speaker – Tommy Sharpe from Better Story, a grassroots group seeking to challenge Christian nationalism. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/200465155876?aff=oddtdtcreator.

Saturday Breakfast Connect: Saturday 28th November, 9.00–10.30am, Berry's Cafe, Newlands Bishop Farm, B91 2RY. A relaxed opportunity to meet up over coffee or breakfast, catch up with others and share conversations about life and faith. Particularly for those who find it difficult to join midweek activities. Come for coffee, breakfast or just a chat – everyone is welcome! We'll each pay for what we order. If you'd like to come but cost is a concern, please have a confidential word with Bekah. Please let Bekah know by 12 noon on Thursday 26th November if you're planning to come, so she can book a table.

Confirmation: There will be a confirmation service at St Margaret's, Olton, on Sunday 7th February, at 6pm. Confirmation is an opportunity to confirm the promises made at your baptism, to publicly affirm or reaffirm your faith and trust in Jesus, and to receive the strengthening of the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands. If you are interested in being confirmed or would like to know more, please speak to Bekah by the end of November.

<u>Knowle Parish Church:</u> An evening of faith, worship and festive fun, Friday, 27th November, 7pm for 7.30pm start, guest speaker, Pastor Amanda Connor from Mosaic Church, Coventry. Free entry, booking not required. Worship and prayer ministry, Christmas nibbles.

This week's Discovery Bible Study

Colossians 2:6-23 (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 – 29th November

First Sunday of Advent

10.30am refreshments

11.00am **Holy Communion**

Bekah Clark will preach on Isaiah 64:1-9 (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 29th November edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 25th November.