Elmdon Church

Sharing the Love of Christ

# 29th November 2026

## Verse of the Week

"Yet, O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand." Isaiah 64*, verse 8 (NIV)*

***First Sunday of Advent***

10.30am refreshments

11.00am **Holy Communion**

Bekah Clark will preach on Isaiah 64:1-9

## Coming up this week

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| Sunday | 2.00pm-4.00pm | **Open Church** |
| Monday, 9.30am | | ***Zoom Morning Prayer** |
| Tuesday, 2.00pm | | **Tuesdays at Two** |
| Wednesday, 7.30pm | | ***Monthly Prayer Gathering** |

***Email bekah@elmdonchurch.org for the Zoom link**

## Please pray for …

- The residents of Tait Croft and Tanford Road.
- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- Schools in this area – Damson Wood, Valley and Coppice.
- MPs, peers, and ministers to govern honestly, listen to those in need, and carry out their duties with care.
- Give thanks that Jesus is our light in the darkness.

**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 Mission group, Connect groups and courses, Kids in Christ team.

## Dates for your diary …

**Safeguarding survey**: The Diocesan safeguarding team is inviting everyone to complete their short safeguarding survey, open until 10th January. To take part, go to https://www.cognitoforms.com/Cofebirmingham/ParishSafeguardingSurvey2026 or ask Lesley Huss for a printed copy.

**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.

**Christmas Concert with Birmingham Concert Band:** At Elmdon Church, Monday 14th December, 7.45pm. Admission free, suggested donation £5 per adult.

## This week's Discovery Bible Study

## Isaiah 64:1-9

- 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 – 6th December**

***Second Sunday of Advent***

10.30am refreshments

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

Bekah Clark will preach on Isaiah 40:1-11

## 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 6th December edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 2nd December.