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Next Sunday, 9th June

(Refreshments 10.30am)

11.00am Family Service

Richard Huss will preach on 2 Timothy 2:1-13

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Midweek service:

Tuesday, 4th June at 2.00pm

News for the 9th June edition of the news & prayer sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 5th June.



Post code: B92 9EJ

2nd June 2024

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

(1 Corinthians 12, verse 27)

The Elmdon Church 'verse of the week'.

Welcome to Elmdon Church!

Elmdon Church exists for you. Because Christ loves you. Whoever you are, whatever your story, we'd love to get to know you.

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11.00am Holy Communion

with Kids in Christ

Rob Dean will preach on 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

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Readings:

Mon	3 rd June	Isaiah	3:1-4:6
Tue	4 th June	Isaiah	5:1-30
Wed	5 th June	Isaiah	6:1-7:25
Thu	6 th June	Isaiah	8:1-9:7
Fri	7 th June	Isaiah	9:8-10:19
Sat	8 th June	Isaiah	10:20-11:16
Sun	9 th June	2 Timothy	2:1-13

Please pray:

- For residents of Elmdon Coppice and Elmdon Grange.
- For Richard Huss preaching next Sunday.
- As we approach the General Election, pray for wisdom and integrity for party leaders as they announce policies and make decisions that may impact our nation.
- For victims of the landslides in Papua. New Guinea, the heatwaves in India, and other parts of the world experiencing extreme weather conditions.

Praying Together: For the world, the local community, our churches and those in any kind of need. Wednesday, 5th June at St Mary's, Hobs Moat, 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

News, and dates for your diary:

Birmingham Concert Band: will be performing popular music *this afternoon (2nd June)* from 2.30pm, in Elmdon Church, at the top of the hill. Tea/coffee/squash will be available. Donations welcomed. Use the top car park near the Church (B92 9EJ) or the bottom car park, Tanhouse Farm Road (B92 9EY), which is about 10 minutes' walk up the hill to the Church.

George Cotton: George's funeral is at Robin Hood Crematorium on Wednesday, 5th June at 1.30pm, and afterwards at Moseley Cricket Club, Streetsbrook Road, Shirley. All who knew George are warmly invited to attend. As George was a keen Birmingham City F.C. fan, you are invited to wear an item of clothing or accessory in Royal Blue.

Kitty Evans' funeral: Thursday, 20th June, 12.30pm, at Robin Hood Crematorium.

Pop Voices Annual Concert: Birmingham Town Hall, 20th July 2024, 3-5pm. Guest stars: Knowle Male Voice Choir, Pembrokeshire Pop Voices and a live band. Tickets £23.50 including booking fee. Please contact Sarah Leckie at Church, so that she can make an early "block" booking.

Civic Service to Commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings: At Elmdon Church, 7.30pm on Thursday, 6th June, to which regular members of Elmdon Church are invited, followed by refreshments and the lighting of the beacon at 9.15pm. *Note, there will be a very small amount of parking for church members, which needs to be requested in advance, so please let Bekah know if you are planning / would like to come and are only able to get to church by car.*

For further information visit <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/news/lighting-way-80th-anniversary-d-day>

Rota availability: Thank you to everyone who serves on any of the Sunday morning teams. We will shortly be starting work on the next rota, to cover July to October. Lesley will be contacting existing rota members this week, through our new ChurchSuite system, to ask about your availability – watch out for an email, or speak to Bekah if you're not yet involved but would like to be.

Together in Solihull Careers Fair: Tuesday 18 June, 10am-2pm at Solihull College, Blossomfield Campus, Solihull, B91 3SB. **Are you new to Solihull?** Want to explore new careers or training opportunities to start? Together in Solihull will be delivered by Solihull Council, Solihull College and Breaking Barriers to showcase a range of providers including local, regional and national employers, education and training providers. For more information please email newcommunities@solihull.gov.uk or call 07584 440914.

Strong & Steady: Improve your strength and balance with simple exercises you can build into your daily routine. A free resistance band and exercise booklet is available for anyone aged over 50. This new initiative encourages and supports residents to be more active through incorporating simple strength and balance exercises into everyday life. As we get older regular strength and balance exercise is particularly important and has many benefits, including improving physical function and making everyday tasks easier, improving balance and mobility, reducing the risk of trips and falls, maintaining independence, and supporting a healthy mind.

Residents over the age of 50 can collect their free exercise booklet and resistance band from a Solihull library or leisure centre. For more information visit our [strength and balance website page](#) which also includes demonstration videos of all 10 exercises, and variations for 3 different difficulty levels.