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**Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May**

(Refreshments 10.30am)

**11.00am All Age Morning Worship**

John Tsipouras will preach on Ephesians 4:1-16

**Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm**

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm**

*News for the 26<sup>th</sup> May edition of the news & prayer sheet should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org) by 7pm on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May.*



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**19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

*“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”*

*(Hebrews 10, verse 25)*

*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.**

(Refreshments 10.30am)

**11.00am Holy Communion**

**with Kids in Christ**

Revd. Bekah Clark will preach on Hebrews 10:19-25

**Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm**

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.00pm**

## Readings:

Mon	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:26
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Ecclesiastes 3:1-4:16
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Ecclesiastes 5:1-7:6
Thu	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Ecclesiastes 7:7-8:10
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Ecclesiastes 8:11-10:9
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Ecclesiastes 10:10-12:14
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup> May	Ephesians 4:1-16

## Please pray:

- For residents of Draycote Close and Eastfield Drive.
- For John Tsipouras preaching next Sunday.
- For Eileen, Tina, Tash, and all the loved ones of George Cotton, who died recently.
- As we celebrate Pentecost, let us praise our Heavenly Father that His promise of the Holy Spirit is for all who believe in Jesus.
- The APCM, that we recognise the Lord's presence with us, equipping and encouraging us to fulfil His will as a congregation as we step into the future.

## News, and dates for your diary:

**Annual Report:** This is available at [www.elmdonchurch.org](http://www.elmdonchurch.org)  
Please let us know if you need a paper copy.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** The APCM is on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May. Refreshments from 7.10pm, and the meeting will start at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for celebrating and giving thanks for God's faithfulness and goodness over the last year, for noticing and valuing the part we each play in being the loving family of Christ at Elmdon and for looking to the future together. If you would like to raise any other business (AOB), it would be helpful if you could notify Bekah by Sunday 19th May.

**Nick Janes' funeral** is on Wednesday, 29th May at 12.30pm at Robin Hood. People from church are welcome, but the family would like to have an idea of numbers. Please email [contact@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:contact@elmdonchurch.org) if you are planning to come.

**George Cotton:** George's funeral is at Robin Hood Crematorium on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm, and afterwards at Moseley Cricket Club, Streetsbrook Road, Shirley. All who knew George are warmly invited by the family to attend.

**Ukulele Concert,** by the Olton Amazing Pluckers from Olton U3A, at Acocks Green Methodist Church, 1 Bottville Road, Acocks Green, B27 7YE on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, to raise money for Christian Aid. Favourite songs, old and new. Tickets £5 each, or £10 for a family. Interval refreshments included. Ring 0121 711 2362 for tickets.

## Would you like the opportunity to discuss what you hear on a Sunday?

You may not know that this is what we do on a Tuesday afternoon! If you would find it valuable to discuss Sunday's readings and sermon, or anything you hear during a Sunday service, please speak to Margaret Thomas to find out more. We are particularly interested to know whether you'd come along on a Tuesday afternoon if you knew it would be an opportunity for a deeper dive into Sunday's readings, or to catch-up if you were unable to attend on the Sunday.