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**Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

(Refreshments 10.30am)

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

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

**Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm**

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm**

*News for the 2<sup>nd</sup> June edition of the news & prayer sheet  
should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org)  
by 7pm on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May.*



Post code: B92 9EJ

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

*"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."*

*(Ephesians 4, verse 3)*

*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 All Age Morning Worship**

John Tsipouras will preach on Ephesians 4:1-16

**Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm**

**Midweek service:**

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

## Readings:

Mon	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Song of Songs 1:1-2:17
Tue	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Song of Songs 3:1-4:16
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Song of Songs 5:1-6:13
Thu	30 <sup>th</sup> May	Song of Songs 7:1-8:14
Fri	31 <sup>st</sup> May	Isaiah 1:1-26
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> June	Isaiah 1:27-2:22
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	1 Corinthians 12:12-27

## Please pray:

- For residents of Eden Road and Elmdon Close.
- For Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- For those who are unwell, in particular Rob J who has asked for our prayers.
- For the family of Kitty Evans, who died recently and who worshipped for many years at the Church Centre in Gaydon Road.
- For Carol Janes who has stepped down as Churchwarden, having served Elmdon Church faithfully over the past four years, and for Sue Kimber, who was appointed Churchwarden at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Tuesday.

## News, and dates for your diary:

**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 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.

**Open Church:** The church will now be open from 2.00pm to 4.00pm each Sunday.

## 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.

**Elmdon - Community cycling hub:** The container, located next to the church, is full of bikes that people can borrow (free of charge) whilst taking part in the guided rides. The rides cater for those just starting out or returning to cycling after a long time. The pace will be slow and relaxed – the ride leaders will keep the group safe.

The next ride coming up in Elmdon Park is as follows:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 1 pm

<https://www.letsride.co.uk/rides/beginner-friendly-bike-ride-from-elmdon-park-d4ohoto>

**Birmingham Concert Band:** will be performing popular music on Sunday afternoon, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Civic Service to Commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D-Day

**Landings:** At Elmdon Church, 7.30pm on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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>

**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.