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**Next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.30am Joint Celebration Service  
with St Mary's, at Elmdon Church**

Jamie Oldham will preach on Luke 5: 27-39

Refreshments after the service  
followed by a (bring-your-own) picnic in the park

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

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00pm**

*News for the 30<sup>th</sup> June edition of the news & prayer sheet  
should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org)  
by 7pm on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June.*



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**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

“Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God.  
They were filled with awe and said, ‘We have seen remarkable things today.’”

*(Luke 5, verse 26)*

*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.**

**Our time together begins with  
refreshments at 10.30am**

**11.00am All Age Morning Worship**

Richard Huss will preach on Luke 5:12-26

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

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm**

## Readings:

Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Isaiah 30:23-32:8
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup> June	Isaiah 32:9-33:19
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Isaiah 33:20-35:10
Thu	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Isaiah 36:1-37:13
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Isaiah 37:14-38
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup> June	Isaiah 38:1-39:8
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Luke 5:27-39

## Please pray for:

- Residents of Farm Close and Finchall Croft.
- Jamie Oldham preaching next Sunday.
- Sue Kimber as she settles into the role of churchwarden
- Our children and families' ministry and the Lord to show us how we can give the children and families in our parishes the opportunity to hear about Jesus and discover what it means to have a relationship with him, especially families enquiring about baptism.
- Church of England General Synod meeting (5th - 9th July).
- Emi and Tore Fernandez (1) That if it is the Lord's will, Tore will fully recover from his recent appendectomy, and as he faces more medical tests. (2) That the Lord may continue to bring his comfort and strength to Emi and Tore after suffering baby loss earlier this year. (3) That our Heavenly Father works in Emi's mind and heart, removing fear of the future so that she can trust in His good and sovereign will.

## News, and dates for your diary:

***Please note that Bekah will be on annual leave and unavailable from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June-Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.***

**Rotas:** The rota for July-Oct 2024 has now been sent out. If you are on a Sunday service rota but haven't received a copy, please see Lesley Huss or email [contact@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:contact@elmdonchurch.org)

**Joint Celebration Service with St Mary's,** Sunday, 30th June:  
At Elmdon Church, start time: 10.30am, refreshments after the service followed by a (bring-your-own) picnic in the park.

## **Solihull Community Development Team & Eastcote Park Retirement Village Community Roadshow:**

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am-12.00 noon.  
Venue: Eastcote Park Retirement Village, Knowle Road, Barston, B92 0JA. There will be a range of organisations and services outlining the support and advice available within Solihull, with information sessions throughout the day including talks from Age UK Solihull & Solihull Council's Adult Social Care team. These are all FREE. For more information please contact the CDT team on [cdt@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:cdt@solihull.gov.uk)

**St Thomas Journey:** On St Thomas Day, Wednesday 3rd July, the vicar of Olton, Dom Wright, will be showing and discussing the film he made about his cycle pilgrimage in October 2023, taking him through the Middle East, Mesopotamia and South India. Venue: St Margaret's Church, Olton. Doors open at 7pm. Everyone is welcome! Enquiries to [vicarofolton@gmail.com](mailto:vicarofolton@gmail.com) / mobile 07732 554611.  
Trailer: <https://youtu.be/LS32XqliozY>

**Revd Phelim O'Hare will be collated as Archdeacon of Aston** at a special service at Aston Parish Church, Witton Lane, Aston, Birmingham B6 6QA, on Sunday, 14th July at 4:00 pm, with installation into the College of Canons of Birmingham Cathedral at a later date. All are warmly invited to attend the service.