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**Next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**11.00am Family Service**

Bekah Clark and Elizabeth Smye will speak on  
1 Corinthians 12:4-7

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

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm**

*News for the 14<sup>th</sup> July edition of the news & prayer sheet  
should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org)  
by 7pm on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July.*



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**7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

*“Looking at his disciples, Jesus said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.’ ”*

*(Luke 6, verse 20)*

*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 Holy Communion with Kids in Christ**

Rob Dean will preach on Luke 6:17-26

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

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm**

## Readings:

Mon	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 46:1-47:15
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 48:1-22
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 49:1-26
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 50:1-51:16
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 51:17-52:15
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 53:1-54:17
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> July	1 Corinthians 12:4-7

## Please pray:

- For residents of Gaydon Road and Giles Close.
- For Bekah and Elizabeth preaching next Sunday.
- That we'd all stay close to the Lord and draw strength from being with our strong God.
- For all those who are struggling with addictions of any kind and for healing in families torn apart by those addictions.
- For Olton Scouts AGM on 8<sup>th</sup> July, which Bekah is attending.

## News, and dates for your diary:

**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, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Empower and Connect: Barbecue for UKME/GMH fellowship.** The Racial Justice Network Birmingham warmly invites UKME (United Kingdom Minority Ethnic)/GMH (Global Majority Heritage) congregation members, and racial justice advocates, to a free barbecue. This gathering aims to support the UKME/GMH groups within C of E Birmingham. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 1pm - 4pm at St. Germain's Church, City Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B17 8LE. Capacity is limited. Register your attendance at [RJN-barbecue.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) For more information, please email [rjnbirmingham@gmail.com](mailto:rjnbirmingham@gmail.com) or telephone: 07403 996168.

**Energy Advice for Solihull Residents:** Citizens Advice Solihull Borough have secured funding to provide one-to-one energy advice appointments to residents who are in or at risk of fuel poverty. This includes advice on fuel options, tariffs, energy grants, and energy efficiency. They aim to assist residents to reduce their energy expenditure by an average of £700 per year. An appointment can take place over the telephone, face-to-face, via video chat, or at one of their coffee companions sessions. To book an appointment, call 0121 788 6527, or drop into their advice clinics on Tuesdays and Fridays (10 am to 2.30 pm) on Bosworth Drive, Chelmsley Wood, B37 5DZ.

**Midlands Women's Convention:** Good news - the MWC is coming back to Renewal, Solihull! More information to follow, but the date for your diary is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October.