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**Next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**

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

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

Karen Matthews will preach on  
Luke 6:27-42

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

**Midweek service:**

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 2.00pm**

*News for the 21<sup>st</sup> July edition of the news & prayer sheet  
should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org)  
by 7pm on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July.*



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

*"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit."*

*(1 Corinthians 12, verse 4)*

*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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refreshments at 10.30am**

**11.00am Family Service**

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

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

**Midweek service:**

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

## Readings:

Mon	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 55:1-56:12
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 57:1-58:5
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 58:6-15
Thu	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 58:16-60:22
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 61:1-62:12
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 63:1-64:12
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Luke 6:27-42

## Please pray:

- For residents of Glencroft Road and Goodway Road.
- For Karen Matthews preaching next Sunday.
- For Cerys, granddaughter of Val and Tony Shaw, who is due to undergo major surgery on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Pray that the Lord would guide the hands of the surgeons and that her recovery would proceed without complication.
- For the newly elected government that the Lord would grant them wisdom to govern with justice, compassion, and humility, and that they would be mindful of their responsibility to serve all people, especially the most vulnerable and marginalised.
- For people who are affected by ongoing conflicts in many parts of the world and where millions have been displaced from their homes. May peace prevail, ending the suffering and allowing families to rebuild their lives and livelihoods. Pray that the Lord would guide leaders and nations to work towards lasting peace and stability.

## News, and dates for your diary:

**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://rjn-barbecue.eventbrite.co.uk) For more information, please email [rjnbirmingham@gmail.com](mailto:rjnbirmingham@gmail.com) or telephone: 07403 996168.

**Midlands Women's Conference:** Good news - the MWC is coming back to Renewal, Solihull! More information to follow, but the date for your diary is Saturday. 9<sup>th</sup> October.