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Next Sunday, 4th August

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

11.00am All Age Holy Communion

Richard Huss will preach on
Luke 7:11-17

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

*News for the 4th August edition of the news & prayer sheet
should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org
by 7pm on Wednesday, 31st July.*



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“When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, ‘I tell you, I have not found such faith even in Israel’ “

(Luke 7, verse 9)

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**

John Tsipouras will preach on
Luke 7:1-10

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Readings:

Mon	29 th July	Jeremiah 5:1-31
Tue	30 th July	Jeremiah 6:1-30
Wed	31 st July	Jeremiah 7:1-8:3
Thu	1 st August	Jeremiah 8:4-9:6
Fri	2 nd August	Jeremiah 9:7-10:10
Sat	3 rd August	Jeremiah 10:11-11:17
Sun	4 th August	Luke 7:11-17

Please pray for:

- Residents of Hatchford Brook Road and Hillside Croft.
- Richard Huss preaching next Sunday.
- Teachers, for rest over the summer holidays.
- Families, for whom the summer holidays may be difficult.
- The monthly service at St Mary's, which is particularly accessible for adults with learning disabilities (Tuesday, 30th).
- For the Fabric and Finance Group meeting (Tuesday, 30th).

News, and dates for your diary:

Confirmation: Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptised. If you would like to confirm your faith in Jesus through confirmation, please speak to Bekah.

"Being with God" is a 7 week course on Zoom. This "Way of Discipleship" module covers what a disciple is, how we grow, who God is, how to "be with God" in our daily lives, worship, prayer, reading the Bible and having a balanced life. Monday evenings, 7-9pm: 16th and 23rd September, and 1st, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October.

You can browse the content at <https://wayofdiscipleship.org/>
Contact guydc@cofebirmingham.com to book (Guy Donegan-Cross).

Save the Date: Saturday 12th October, Joint Elmdon and St Mary's Retreat Day, led by Roger Jones. There will also be children's work provision in the morning. More details to follow.

Fresh Air Theatre is a brand new festival from Solihull Culture coming to parks across Solihull this summer. This exciting programme of events will feature free performances from world class theatre, dance and physical theatre companies. Two of the events, "Forest" and "Out of the Deep Blue", will be staged in Elmdon Park. Details of the events can be found at www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk, or pick up a flyer from The Core.

The BTO (British Trust for Ornithology) is looking for someone who likes birdwatching and visits Elmdon Park regularly. The Wetland Bird Survey, started in the 1940s, monitors national population trends of our important wetland birds. Elmdon Park Lake has not been counted as part of this survey since 2013, so we are looking for anyone who can identify common wetland birds who would be able to count each species of bird they see on Elmdon Park Lake once per month, as close as possible to a given date each month (will always be a Sunday). If you are interested in doing this, or would like more info, please contact the local organiser Jamie Hicken, on 07528176076 or by email at jamie_hicken@hotmail.com. You can also sign up online by visiting the link below and following the "Taking Part" instructions.
<https://www.bto.org/our-science/projects/wetland-bird-survey>